**COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT** 



City Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 71 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5 Telephone (905) 546-2424, ext. 4221, 3935 E-mail: <u>cofa@hamilton.ca</u>

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Consent/Land Severance

# You are receiving this notice because you are either:

- Assessed owner of a property located within 60 metres of the subject property
- Applicant/agent on file, or
- Person likely to be interested in this application

APPLICATION	AN/B-23:53	SUBJECT	104 & 108 GREGORIO AVE.,
NO.:		PROPERTY:	formerly 378 HARMONY HALL
			DR., ANCASTER

APPLICANTS: Owner: 1520896 ONTARIO INC. Agent: T. JOHNS CONSULTING GROUP C/O KATELYN GILLIS

**PURPOSE & EFFECT:** To sever the existing residential merged lot into two parcels, the severed lands will be a residential building lot with a single detached dwelling (Under Construction) and the retained lands will contain the new single detached dwelling (Under Construction).

	Frontage	Depth	Area
SEVERED LANDS (Part 2 & Part 4):	15.0 m <sup>±</sup>	31.0 m <sup>±</sup>	462.6 m <sup>2 ±</sup>
RETAINED LANDS (Part 1 & Part 3):	17.0 m <sup>±</sup>	31.3 m <sup>±</sup>	527.6 m <sup>2 ±</sup>

Associated Planning Act File(s): Previous files AN/B-20:18 & AN/B-20:19

# This Notice must be posted by the owner of any land which contains seven or more residential units so that it is visible to all residents.

This application will be heard by the Committee as shown below:

DATE:	Thursday, September 7, 2023
TIME:	9:50 a.m.
PLACE:	Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)
	To be streamed (viewing only) at
	www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment

### AN/B-23:53

For more information on this matter, including access to drawings illustrating this request and other information submitted:

- Visit www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment
- Email Committee of Adjustment staff at cofa@hamilton.ca
- Call 905-546-CITY (2489) or 905-546-2424 extension 4221, 4130, or 3935

#### **PUBLIC INPUT**

**Written:** If you would like to submit written comments to the Committee of Adjustment you may do so via email or hardcopy. Please see attached page for complete instructions, <u>including deadlines</u> for submitting to be seen by the Committee.

**Orally:** If you would like to speak to this item at the hearing you may do so via video link or by calling in. Please see attached page for complete instructions, including deadlines for registering to participate.

#### FURTHER NOTIFICATION

If you wish to be notified of future Public Hearings, if applicable, regarding AN/B-23:53, you must submit a written request to <u>cofa@hamilton.ca</u> or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5.

If you wish to be provided a Notice of Decision, you must attend the Public Hearing and file a written request with the Secretary-Treasurer by emailing <u>cofa@hamilton.ca</u> or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of The City of Hamilton Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to The City of Hamilton Committee of Adjustment before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Land Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.



DATED: August 22, 2023

Jamila Sheffield, Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment Information respecting this application is being collected under the authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c. P. 13. All comments and opinions submitted to the City of Hamilton on this matter, including the name, address, and contact information of persons submitting comments and/or opinions, will become part of the public record and will be made available to the Applicant and the general public.

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# PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

# Written Submissions

Members of the public who would like to participate in a Committee of Adjustment meeting are able to provide comments in writing or via email in advance of the meeting. Comments can be submitted by emailing cofa@hamilton.ca or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5. Comments must be received by noon two days before the Hearing.

Comments can also be placed in the drop box which is located at the back of the 1st Floor of City Hall, 71 Main Street West. All comments received by noon two business days before the meeting will be forwarded to the Committee members.

Comments are available two days prior to the Hearing and are available on our website: www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment

# **Oral Submissions During the Virtual Meeting**

Members of the public are also able to provide oral comments regarding Committee of Adjustment Hearing items by participating through Webex via computer or phone. Participation in this format requires pre-registration in advance. **Interested members of the public must register by noon the day before the hearing.** 

To register to participate by Webex either via computer or phone, please contact Committee of Adjustment staff by email cofa@hamilton.ca or by phone at 905-546-2424 ext. 4221. The following information is required to register: Committee of Adjustment file number that you wish to speak to, the hearing date, name and address of the person wishing to speak, if they will be connecting via phone or video, and if applicable the phone number they will be using to call in. A separate registration for each person wishing to speak is required. Upon registering for a meeting, members of the public will be emailed a link for the Webex meeting the Wednesday afternoon before the hearing. The link must not be shared with others as it is unique to the registrant.

All members of the public who register will be contacted by Committee Staff to confirm details of the registration prior to the Hearing and provide an overview of the public participation process.

We hope this is of assistance and if you need clarification or have any questions, please email cofa@hamilton.ca or by phone at 905-546-2424 ext. 4221.

Please note: Webex (video) participation requires either a compatible computer or smartphone and an application (app/program) must be downloaded by the interested party in order to participate. It is the interested party's responsibility to ensure that their device is compatible and operating correctly prior to the Hearing.



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August 14, 2023

Committee of Adjustments City Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor 71 Main St W Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5 Email: <u>cofa@hamilton.ca</u>

and

Ms. Katelyn Gillis Intermediate Planner T. Johns Consulting Group Email: <u>kgillis@tjohnsconsulting.com</u>

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Gregorio Homes Inc. sale to Dykeman/Simpson 108 Gregorio Avenue, Ancaster My File No.: 23-072/dgre006

We are the solicitors for 1520896 Ontario Inc. and for Gregorio Homes Inc.

1520896 Ontario Inc. is the registered owners of Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, Plan 62R-21099 (once a reconveyance of Parts 2 and 4 is registered from Gregorio Homes Inc. to 1520896 Ontario Inc.; registered in the past incorrectly by my clients' previous lawyer). 1520896 Ontario Inc. owns no land abutting Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, Plan 62R-21099.

Yours very truly,

Christopher B. Sherk

CBS:dvs



August 10, 2023 *Via Email* 

City of Hamilton Committee of Adjustment 71 Main Street West, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

ATTENTION: Jamila Sheffield, Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Ms. Sheffield,

#### RE: 378 Harmony Hall Drive, 104 and 108 Gregorio Drive, Ancaster Committee of Adjustment - Consent to Sever

T. Johns Consulting Group Ltd. ("T. Johns Consulting") is the retained agent on behalf of 1520896 Ontario Inc., the landowner of 378 Harmony Hall Drive, 104 Gregorio Drive and 108 Gregorio Drive. T. Johns Consulting respectfully submits the enclosed Consent to Sever application.

#### Site Description

The subject lands have a total approximate frontage of 32.1 metres on Gregorio Avenue and 30 metres on Harmony Hall Avenue. The subject lands are generally rectangular in shape with a total area of 991m<sup>2</sup>.

#### History of Planning Approvals

378 Harmony Hall Avenue and Block 117 of Registered Plan 62M-117 was subject to AN/B-20:18 and AN/B-20:19 to assemble lands from two (2) parcels, 378 Harmony Hall Avenue and Block 117 of Registered Plan 62M-1122, to establish two (2) lots for detached dwellings subject to the R4-709 Zone, Modified. Consent Certificates were received and the municipal addresses of 104 and 108 Gregorio Avenue were assigned to the newly established parcels.

However, 378 Harmony Hall Avenue and Block 117 of Registered Plan 62M-117 were merged on title and therefore, the Form 4 consents contravene the *Planning Act, R.S.O., 113*. As such, a Form 2 Consent to Sever to create new lots is required.

104 Gregorio Avenue is subject to issued Building Permit 21 149067 00 and 108 Gregorio Avenue is subject to issued Building Permit 21 149067 00.

#### Proposed Lot Creation

The enclosed Consent to Sever application to create 2 new lots, being 104 and 108 Gregorio Avenue, is requested to legally establish two (2) separate lots. 104 Gregorio Avenue will include Parts 1 and 3 of Plan 62R-21099 and 108 Gregorio Avenue will include Parts 2 and 4 of Plan 62R-21099. Each lot conforms to the R4-709 Zone, Modified of Zoning By-law No. 87-57.



The proposed consent maintains the intent of AN/B-20:18 and AN/B-20:19. T. Johns Consulting does request that conditions of the requested Consent to Sever application be limited to administrative items (i.e. deposit of R-Plan prepared by an O.L.S. and Statement of Account) to account for the condition clearances of AN/B-20:18 and AN/B-20:19 and Building Permits 21 149067 00 and 21 149067 00.

T. Johns Consulting respectfully requests for the circulation of this letter along with the following enclosed documents in support of the proposed Consent to Sever application.

#### Please find the enclosed documents:

- Consent to Sever application with signatures;
- Copy of cheque in the amount of \$3,220.00 made payable to City of Hamilton;
  - Note a cheque for \$3,220.00 was delivered to City Hall August 10, 2023.
- Plan 62R-21099.

Please do not hesitate to contact Katelyn Gillis at 905-574-1993 ext. 207 with any questions.

Respectfully submitted, T. JOHNS CONSULTING GROUP LTD.

Katelyn Gillis, BA Intermediate Planner

Cc: 1520896 Ontario Inc. c/o C. DiGregorio



Committee of Adjustment City Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 71 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON L8P4Y5

Phone: (905) 546-2424 ext. 4221 Email: <u>cofa@hamilton.ca</u>

# APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO SEVER LAND and VALIDATION OF TITLE

UNDER SECTION 53 & 57 OF THE PLANNING ACT

Please see additional information regarding how to submit an application, requirements for the required sketch and general information in the Submission Requirements and Information.

# 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

	NAME
Purchaser*	
Registered Owners(s)	1520896 Ontario Inc.
Applicant(s)**	Come es abour
	Same as above.
Agent or Solicitor	T. Johns Consulting Group c/o Katelyn Gillis
Purchaser must p	rovide a copy of the portion

the purchaser to make the application in respect of the land that is the subject of the application. \*\* Owner's authorisation required if the applicant is not the owner or purchaser.

1.2	All correspondence should be sent to	Purchaser Applicant		☐ Owner ☑ Agent/Soli	citor	
1.3	Sign should be sent to	☐ Purchase ☐ Applican		☐ Owner ☑ Agent/Soli	citor	
1.4	Request for digital copy of sign If YES, provide email address where sign	✓ Yes* n is to be ser	□ No nt			
1.5	5 All correspondence may be sent by email  Yes*  No If Yes, a valid email must be included for the registered owner(s) AND the Applicant/Agent (if applicable). Only one email address submitted will result in the voiding of this service. This request does not guarantee all correspondence will sent by email.					

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO SEVER LAND (September 1, 2022)

# 2. LOCATION OF SUBJECT LAND

Municipal Address	378 Harmony Hall Driv	378 Harmony Hall Drive, 104 Gregorio Avenue and 108 Gregorio Avenue				
Assessment Roll Number						
Former Municipality	Ancaster					
Lot	47	Concession	Concession 3			
Registered Plan Number	62M-1122	Lot(s)				
Reference Plan Number (s)	Plan 62 R-21099	Part(s)	1, 2, 3 and 4			

#### 2.1 Complete the applicable sections:

2.2 Are there any easements or restrictive covenants affecting the subject land? ✓ Yes □ No

If YES, describe the easement or covenant and its effect:

Parts 1 & 2 are subject to an easement as in WE604747.

# 3 PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION

- 3.1 Type and purpose of proposed transaction: (check appropriate box)
  - Creation of a new lot(s)
  - addition to a lot
  - an easement
  - validation of title (must also complete section 8)
  - □ cancellation (must also complete section 9
  - □ creation of a new non-farm parcel (must also complete section 10)

(i.e. a lot containing a surplus farm dwelling

resulting from a farm consolidation)

3.2 Name of person(s), if known, to whom land or interest in land is to be transferred, leased or charged:

Gregorio Homes Inc.

3.3 If a lot addition, identify the lands to which the parcel will be added:

3.4 Certificate Request for Retained Lands: ✓ Yes\*
 \* If yes, a statement from an Ontario solicitor in good standing that there is no land abutting the subject land that is owned by the owner of the subject land other than land that could be conveyed without contravening section 50 of the Act. (O. Reg. 786/21)

# 4 DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT LAND AND SERVICING INFORMATION

4.1 Description of subject land:

All dimensions to be provided in metric (m, m<sup>2</sup> or ha), attach additional sheets as necessary.

Retained Parcel 1 (remainder)	Parcel 2	Parcel 3*	Parcel 4*
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concurrent new lot(s)

a correction of title

a lease

a charge

Identified on Sketch as:	Part 1 & Part 3	Part 2 & Part 4				
Type of Transfer	N/A	Severance				
Frontage	17.0 m	15.0 m				
Depth	31.3 m	31.0 m				
Area	527.6 sq m	462.6 sq m				
Existing Use	Vacant	Vacant				
Proposed Use	Residential	Residential				
Existing Buildings/ Structures	Single detached dwelling - under construction	Single detached dwelling - under construction				
Proposed Buildings/ Structures	N/A	N/A				
Buildings/ Structures to be Removed	None	None				
* Additional fees	apply	•	•	•		
<ul> <li>4.2 Subject Land Servicing</li> <li>a) Type of access: (check appropriate box)</li> <li>☐ provincial highway</li> <li>☐ municipal road, seasonally maintained</li> <li>☐ other public road</li> </ul>						
	M municipal road, maintained all year					
	b) Type of water supply proposed: (check appropriate box)					

Let y publicly owned and operated piped water system
 □ privately owned and operated individual well
 □

c)	Type of	sewage	disposal	proposed:	(check	appropriate	box)

- Dublicly owned and operated sanitary sewage system
- privately owned and operated individual septic system

□ other means (specify)

4.3 Other Services: (check if the service is available)

electricity	telephone	✓ school bussing	✓ garbage collection
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# 5 CURRENT LAND USE

5.1 What is the existing official plan designation of the subject land?

Rural Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable):

Rural Settlement Area:

☐ other means (specify)

Urban Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable) Secondary Plan - Low Density Residential 1a.

Please provide an explanation of how the application conforms with a City of Hamilton

Official Plan. The low-density residential infill is compatible and is appropriately integrated within the existing neighbourhood. The density is consistent with existing uses in immediate proximity consisting of single-detached dwellings, and conforms to the Urban Hamilton Official Plan, and the Garner Neighbourhood Secondary Plan.

5.2 Is the subject land currently the subject of a proposed official plan amendment that has been submitted for approval?

□ Yes 🗹 No 🛛 Unknown

If YES, and known, provide the appropriate file number and status of the application.

5.3 What is the existing zoning of the subject land? Residential (R4-709) Zone, Modified of Zoning By-Law No. 87-57.

If the subject land is covered by a Minister's zoning order, what is the Ontario Regulation Number?

5.4 Is the subject land the subject of any other application for a Minister's zoning order, zoning by-law amendment, minor variance, consent or approval of a plan of subdivision?
 ✓ Yes
 No
 Unknown

If YES, and known, provide the appropriate file number and status of the application.

ZAR-19-034 (Approved) AN/B-20:18 (Approved) and AN/B-20:19 (Approved)

5.5 Are any of the following uses or features on the subject land or within 500 metres of the subject land, unless otherwise specified. Please check the appropriate boxes, if any apply.

Use or Feature	On the Subject Land	Within 500 Metres of Subject Land, unless otherwise specified (indicate approximate distance)
An agricultural operation, including livestock facility or stockyard * Submit Minimum Distance Separation Formulae (MDS) if applicable		
A land fill		
A sewage treatment plant or waste stabilization plant		
A provincially significant wetland		
A provincially significant wetland within 120 metres		
A flood plain		
An industrial or commercial use, and specify the use(s)		
An active railway line		
A municipal or federal airport		

#### 6 HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND

6.1 Has the subject land ever been the subject of an application for approval of a plan of subdivision or a consent under sections 51 or 53 of the Planning Act?

Yes 

If YES, and known, provide the appropriate application file number and the decision made on the application.

AN-B-20:19 and AN-B-20:18. Final and Binding.

- 6.2 If this application is a re-submission of a previous consent application, describe how it has been changed from the original application.
- 6.3 Has any land been severed or subdivided from the parcel originally acquired by the owner of the subject land? V No

1	Yes		
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If YES, and if known, provide for each parcel severed, the date of transfer, the name of the transferee and the land use.

Yes related to AN/B-20:18 and AN/B-20:19, Parts 1, 2 and 3 were transferred to Gregorio Homes Inc Deed to	o be
deleted,	

6.4 How long has the applicant owned the subject land? Since 2002.

□ No

M No 6.5 Does the applicant own any other land in the City? ☐ Yes If YES, describe the lands below or attach a separate page.

#### **PROVINCIAL POLICY** 7

- 7.1 Is this application consistent with the Policy Statements issued under Section 3 of the *Planning* Act?
  - 🗹 Yes

(Provide explanation)

7.2 Is this application consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS)? ✓ Yes □ No (Provide explanation)

This application is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement in that growth is directed to Settlement Areas adjacent to existing residential development.

7.3 Does this application conform to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe? (Provide explanation) Yes □ No

This application is consistent with the Growth Plan as the site is located in a Built-Up area which is already serviced.

7.4 Are the subject lands subject to the Niagara Escarpment Plan? Yes No 🗹 (Provide explanation)

7.5	Are the subject	ct lands subject to	the Parkway Be	elt West Plan?
	□Yes	<b>N</b> o	(Provide expl	anation)

- 7.6 Are the subject lands subject to the Greenbelt Plan? ☐ Yes No (Provide explanation)
- 7.7 Are the subject lands within an area of land designated under any other provincial plan or plans?
  ☐ Yes
  ✓ No
  (Provide explanation)

### 8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - VALIDATION

- 8.1 Did the previous owner retain any interest in the subject land?
  - ☐ Yes ☐N o (Provide explanation)
- 8.2 Does the current owner have any interest in any abutting land?
  - ☐ Yes ☐ No (Provide explanation and details on plan)
- 8.3 Why do you consider your title may require validation? (attach additional sheets as necessary)

#### 9 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - CANCELLATION

- 9.1 Did the previous owner retain any interest in the subject land?
  - □ Yes □ No (Provide explanation)
- 9.2 Does the current owner have any interest in any abutting land?
  - Yes No (Provide explanation and details on plan)
- 9.3 Why do you require cancellation of a previous consent? (attach additional sheets as necessary)

# 10 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - FARM CONSOLIDATION

10.1 Purpose of the Application (Farm Consolidation)

If proposal is for the creation of a non-farm parcel resulting from a farm consolidation, indicate if the consolidation is for:

Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance from an Abutting Farm Consolidation

Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance from a Non-Abutting Farm Consolidation

10.2 Location of farm consolidation property:

Municipal Address		
Assessment Roll Number		
Former Municipality		
Lot	Concession	
Registered Plan Number	Lot(s)	
Reference Plan Number (s)	Part(s)	

- 10.3 Rural Hamilton Official Plan Designation(s) If proposal is for the creation of a non-farm parcel resulting from a farm consolidation, indicate the existing land use designation of the abutting or non-abutting farm consolidation property.
- 10.4 Description of farm consolidation property:

10.5

10.6

10.7

Frontage (m):	Area (m² or ha):
Existing Land Use(s):	Proposed Land Use(s):
Description of abutting consolidated fa the surplus dwelling)	rm (excluding lands intended to be severed for
Frontage (m):	Area (m² or ha):
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha): (from Section 4.1)
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1) Front yard set back:	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha): (from Section 4.1)
	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha): (from Section 4.1)

# 11 COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

11.1	All Applications
	Application Fee
	Site Sketch
	Complete Application Form
	Signatures Sheet
11.2	Validation of Title
	All information documents in Section 11.1
	Detailed history of why a Validation of Title is required
	All supporting materials indicating the contravention of the Planning Act, including PIN documents and other items deemed necessary.
11.3	Cancellation
	All information documents in Section 11.1
	Detailed history of when the previous consent took place.
	All supporting materials indicating the cancellation subject lands and any neighbouring lands owned in the same name, including PIN documents and other items deemed necessary.
11.4	Other Information Deemed Necessary
	Cover Letter/Planning Justification Report
	Minimum Distance Separation Formulae (data sheet available upon request)
	Hydrogeological Assessment
	Septic Assessment
	Archeological Assessment
	Noise Study
	Parking Study