# Hamilton

## **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Minor Variance

# 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	HM/A-23:255	SUBJECT 1021 WEST 5TH STREET,	
NO.:		PROPERTY:	HAMILTON
ZONE:	"DE-2" (Multiple Dwelling)	<b>ZONING BY-</b> Zoning By-law former City of	
		LAW:	Hamilton 6593, as Amended 22-
			047

APPLICANTS: Owner: T. VALERI CONSTRUCTION LIMITED C/O AMBER LINDSAY

The following variances are requested:

- 1. Notwithstanding Section 18(3)(cc)(i), a balcony shall be permitted to project into a required front yard not more than 1.5 metre and that no such projection shall be closer to a street line than 1 metre. Instead of the requirement that a balcony shall project into a required front yard not more than 1.0 metre, provided that no such projection shall be closer to a street line than 1.5 metres.
- 2. Notwithstanding Section 18(4)(v)(a), a transformer shall be permitted to have a minimum setback of 1.5 metres from the street line instead of the required minimum setback of 3.0 metres from a street line.
- 3. Notwithstanding Section 18A(1)(C), table 3 and amending By-law 22-047 h., one (1) loading space 3.0 metres wide and 13.0 metres long shall be permitted instead of the requirement of one (1) loading space 3.0 metres wide and 13.9 metres long.

**PURPOSE & EFFECT:** To facilitate the construction of a Multiple Dwelling.

### Notes:

- 1. Please be advised Site Plan application DA-17-022 and Zoning By-law Amendment ZAC-19-029 (amending By-law 22-047) are associated with this subject property.
- 2. Insufficient information has provided to determine building height (in metres) additional variances may be required in compliance cannot be achieved.

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- 3. Insufficient information has been provided for the proposed intake venting. If the proposed venting (intake) does not extend greater than 0.15 metres above grade, then it shall be permitted to encroach into a required yard. Additional variances may be required if venting is greater than 0.15 metres.
- 4. Insufficient information was provided to determine the rear yard setback for below grade parking. Additional variances may be required if conformity cannot be achieved.
- 5. Insufficient information was provided for proposed underground parking and small car parking spaces. Underground parking and small car parking spaces shall be in accordance with the regulations of Section 18A and Amending By-law 22-047.
- 6. Please be advised all accessory buildings (moloks) shall be constructed after the principle building and in accordance with Section 18(4).

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, November 2, 2023	
TIME:	9:40 a.m.	
PLACE:	Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor City Hall, room 222 (see attached sheet for	
	details), 71 Main St. W., Hamilton	
	To be streamed (viewing only) at	
	www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment	

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

- Visit www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment
- Visit Committee of Adjustment staff at 5<sup>th</sup> floor City Hall, 71 Main St. W., Hamilton
- 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, calling in, or attending in person. Please see attached page for complete instructions, including deadlines for registering to participate virtually and instructions for check in to participate in person.

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# **FURTHER NOTIFICATION**

If you wish to be notified of future Public Hearings, if applicable, regarding HM/A-23:255, you must submit a written request to <a href="mailton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a> 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 <a href="mailton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a> or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5.



Subject Lands

DATED: October 17, 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, and may include posting electronic versions.



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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 <a href="mailton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a> 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.** 

Comment packages are available two days prior to the Hearing and are available on our website: <a href="https://www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment">www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment</a>

# **Oral Submissions**

Members of the public are also able to provide oral comments regarding Committee of Adjustment Hearing items by participating Virtually through Webex via computer or phone or by attending the Hearing In-person. Participation Virtually requires pre-registration in advance. Please contact staff for instructions if you wish to make a presentation containing visual materials.

# 1. Virtual Oral Submissions

Interested members of the public, agents, and owners <u>must register by noon the day</u> <u>before the hearing</u> to participate Virtually.

To register to participate Virtually by Webex either via computer or phone, please contact Committee of Adjustment staff by email <a href="mailton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a>. The following information is required to register: Committee of Adjustment file number, hearing date, name and mailing address of each person wishing to speak, if participation will be by phone or video, and if applicable the phone number they will be using to call in.

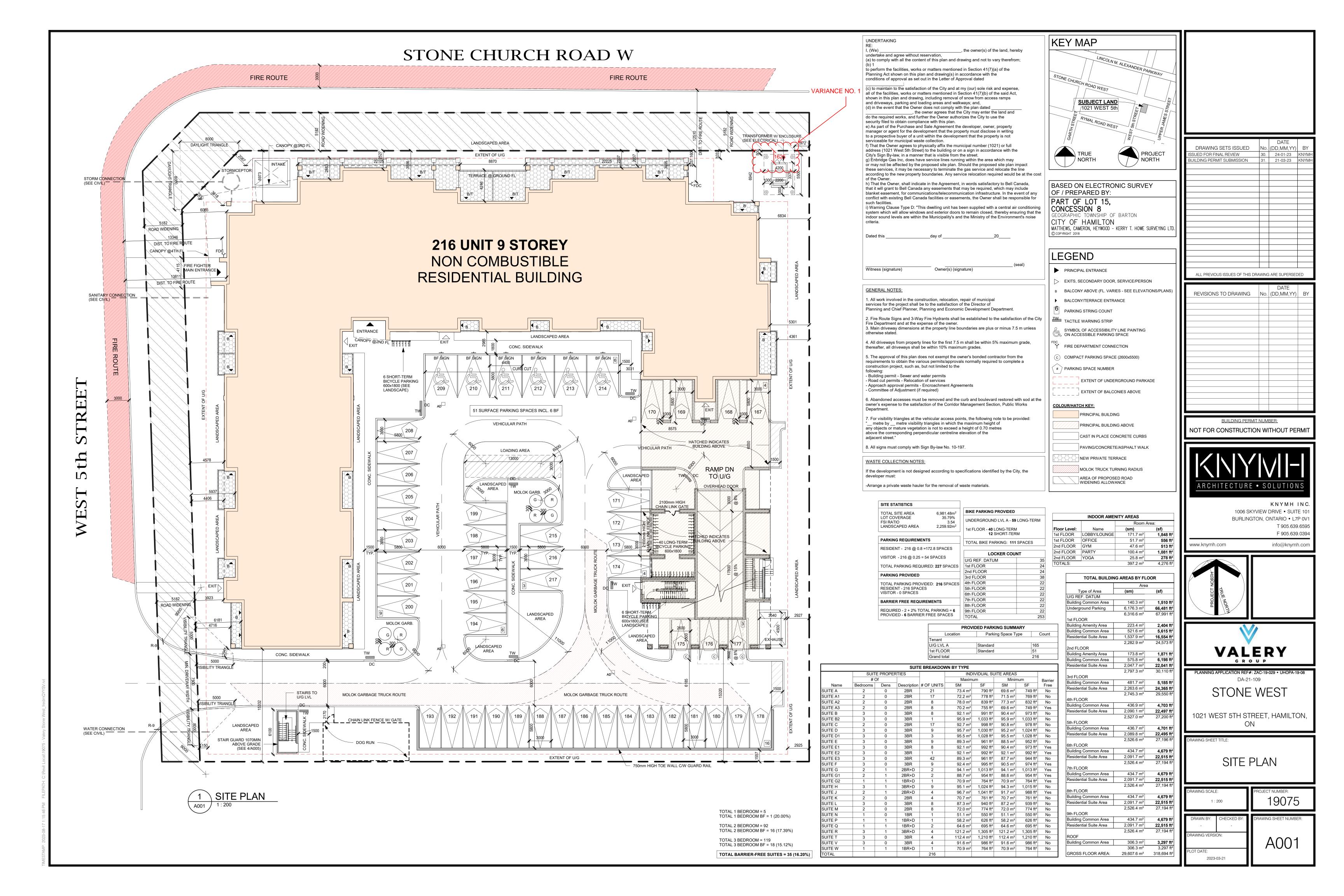
A separate registration for each person wishing to speak is required. Upon registering for a meeting, members of the public will be emailed a link for the Webex meeting the Wednesday afternoon before the hearing. The link must not be shared with others as it is unique to the registrant.

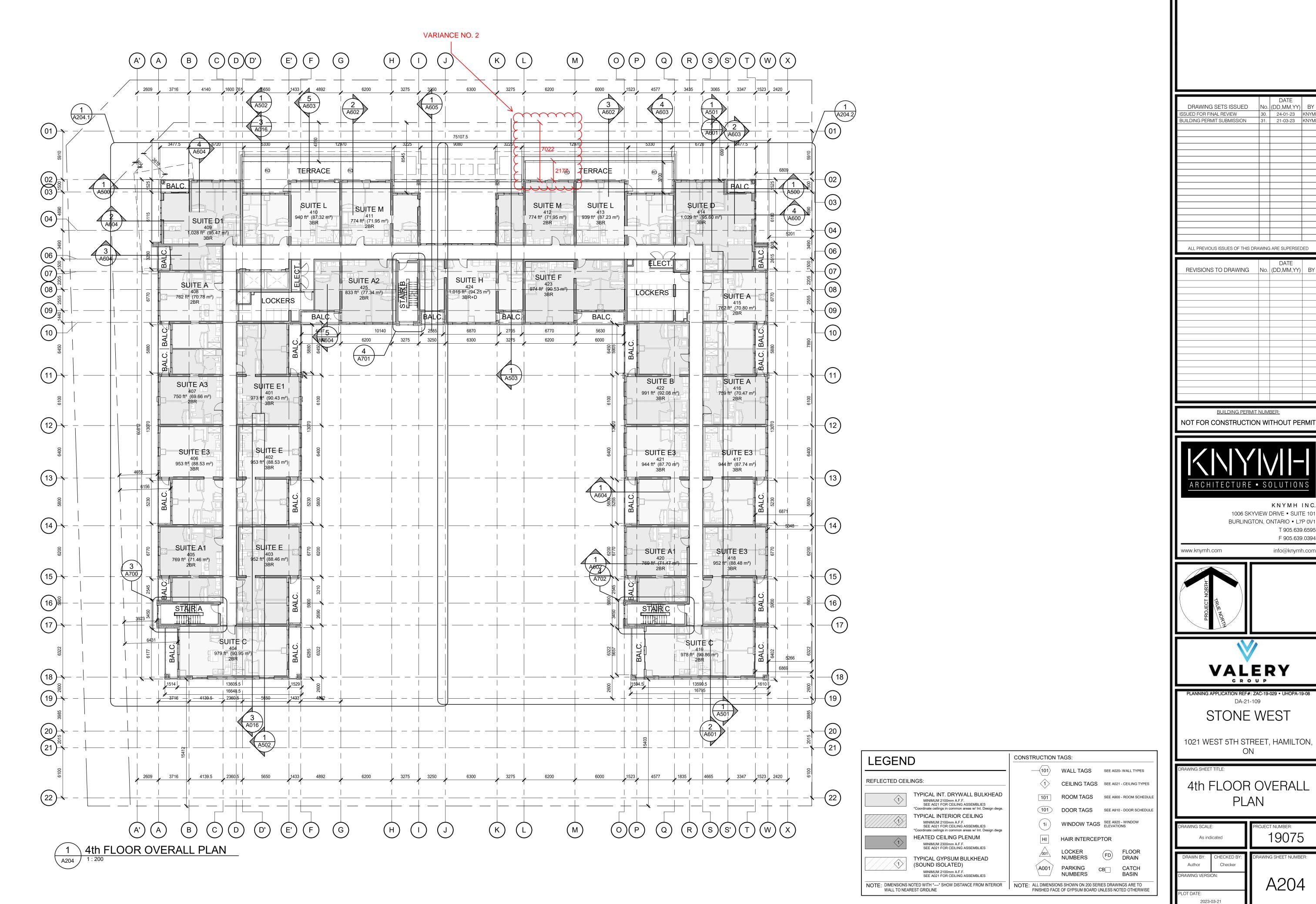
# 2. In person Oral Submissions

Interested members of the public, agents, and owners who wish to participate in person must sign in at City Hall room 222 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) no less than 10 minutes before the time of the Public Hearing as noted on the Notice of Public Hearing.

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.

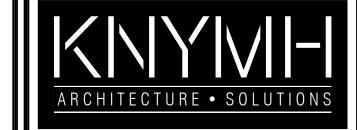
Please note: Webex (video) participation requires either a compatible computer or smartphone and an application (app/program) must be downloaded by the interested party in order to participate. It is the interested party's responsibility to ensure that their device is compatible and operating correctly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





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September 27, 2023

Jamila Sheffield Secretary Treasurer Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton

VIA EMAIL

Dear Jamila:

RE: Minor Variance Application 1021 West 5<sup>th</sup> St, Hamilton City File No.'s UHOPA-19-08/ZAC-19-029, DA-21-109 & 23-132533-00

T. Valeri Construction Limited is the registered owner of the land municipally known as 1021 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street (the "site"). The site was the subject of Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments (UHOPA-19-08/ZAC-19-029), approved via OLT Decision (PL200302) in 2020 to permit the development of a 9-storey purpose-built rental building. Moreover, Site Plan application DA-21-109 received final approval on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to implement the proposed development. As part of the building permit application process, a zoning review was completed and identified two (2) areas of non-conformity. I have reviewed the non-conformities and determined that they are the result of an oversight during the rezoning and Site Plan processes as the conditions requiring variance existed at both stages. As such, the following Minor Variances are required:

**Variance No. 1:** Notwithstanding Section 18(4)(v)(a), a transformer shall have a minimum setback of 1.5 metres from the street line, whereas a minimum setback of 3.0 metres is required, and shall not require screening from the street.

**Variance No. 2:** Notwithstanding Section 18(3)(cc)(i), a balcony may project into a required front yard not more than 1.5 metres, whereas a maximum encroachment of 1.0 metres is permitted.

# **Analysis**

Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act* states that the Committee of Adjustment "may authorize such minor variances from the provisions of the by-law, in respect of the land, building or structure or the use thereof" provided the following four tests are met:

- 1. Do the proposed minor variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?
- 2. Do the proposed minor variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?
- 3. Are the proposed minor variances desirable and appropriate for the lands?
- 4. Are the requested variances minor in nature?

The analysis that follows demonstrates how the requested variances satisfy the four tests:

1. Do the proposed minor variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?



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Yes. The proposed minor variances are required to implement the *Neighbourhoods* designation. More specifically, the original proposal that was approved via PL200302 and DA-21-109 included a 9-storey purpose-built rental building with a 1.5 metre setback from the transformer to the streetline without screening, and a 4<sup>th</sup> floor balcony encroachment of 1.5 metres into the required front yard. The rezoning and Site Plan approvals were based on plans with these specifications. As such, the proposed variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

2. Do the proposed minor variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?

Yes. A detailed review of the proposal was conducted as part of rezoning application ZAC-19-029 and Site Plan approval DA-21-109. The proposed minor variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the zoning by-law as the proposed transformer and 4<sup>th</sup> floor balcony encroachment were all reviewed and approved as part of the detailed Site Plan application.

3. Are the proposed minor variances desirable and appropriate for the land?

Yes. Alectra Utilities requires unobstructed clearance in front of the transformer, per Section 37-218 of its design standards. Therefore Variance No. 1 is desirable and appropriate for the land as it will facilitate the site energization in keeping with the utility company's servicing requirements. Moreover, the proposed minor variances are appropriate for the development of the land, since they will implement the proposal that accompanied the Official Plan amendment, rezoning, and Site Plan approvals.

4. Are the requested variances minor in nature?

Yes. Given that the modification to the parent regulations were an oversight and the plans have been thoroughly vetted via the Site Plan approval, it is my opinion that the minor variances are minor in nature.

Please find enclosed the following materials in support of the application:

- Application Form;
- Application Fee; and,
- Architectural Plans (Site Plan and 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Plan) prepared by KNYMH.

I trust the enclosed is in order; however, please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments.

Regards,

Amber Lindsay, MES **0**Director of Development

Valery Group



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

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# APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE/PERMISSION

UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE PLANNING ACT

	NAME			
Registered Owners(s)	T. Valeri Construction Lim	nite		
Applicant(s)				Phone:
				E-mail:
Agent or				Phone:
Solicitor				E-mail:
.2 All corresponde	nce should be sent to	☐ Purcha		☑ Owner ☐ Agent/Solicitor
.3 Sign should be	sent to	☐ Purcha ☐ Applica		<ul><li>✓ Owner</li><li>✓ AgentSolicitor</li></ul>
.4 Request for digi	tal copy of sign	☐ Yes*	☑ No	
If YES, provide	email address where si	gn is to be s	ent	
.5 All corresponde	nce may be sent by em	ail	✓ Yes*	□No
(if applicable). C		submitted w	ill result in the	AND the Applicant/Ager voiding of this service. email.

# 2. LOCATION OF SUBJECT LAND

2.1 Complete the applicable sections:

Municipal Address	1021 West 5th St			
Assessment Roll Number	1021 11001 0111 01	1021 West out of		
Former Municipality	Hamilton			
Lot		Concession		
Registered Plan Number		Lot(s)		
Reference Plan Number (s)	)	Part(s)		
2.2 Are there any easement  ☐ Yes ☑ No  If YES, describe the ease		•	and?	
3. PURPOSE OF THE AP	PLICATION			
Additional sheets can be si questions. Additional shee			ver the following	
All dimensions in the applicat etc.)	tion form are to be provi	ided in metric units (millim	etres, metres, hectares,	
3.1 Nature and extent of re	Nature and extent of relief applied for:			
To provide relief from S	Sections 18(4)(v) and 1	8(3)(cc)(i) of Zoning By-la	w No. 6593.	
☐ Second Dwelling U	Jnit ☐ Recons	struction of Existing Dwelli	ng	
3.2 Why it is not possible to	to comply with the provi	sions of the By-law?		
Conditions requiring reli by-law and subsequent	800 (C. 1900 - 1900 ) Paris (C. 1900 - 1900 ) Paris (C. 1	e of OLT approval of site-s	pecific zoning	
3.3 Is this an application 4	5(2) of the Planning Ac ☐ Yes	t. ☑ No		
If yes, please provide	an explanation:			
N/A				
4. DESCRIPTION OF SUE	BJECT LAND AND SE	RVICING INFORMATION	N .	
4.1 Dimensions of Subject	t Lands:			
Lot Frontage Lo	ot Depth	Lot Area	Width of Street	

6,981.48m2

83.5

78

+/- 30.2m

	buildings and structur nce from side, rear and		r the subject lands:	
Existing:				
Type of Structure	Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction
N/A				
Proposed:				
Type of Structure	Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction
Multiple Dwelling	Refer to enclosed Site Plan	Refer to enclosed Site Plan	Refer to enclosed Site Plan	10/01/2023
4.3. Particulars of a sheets if neces		ures on or proposed	for the subject lands (a	attach additional
Type of Structure	Ground Floor Area	Gross Floor Area	Number of Storeys	Height
N/A				
Proposed:				
Type of Structure	Ground Floor Area	Gross Floor Area	Number of Storeys	Height
Refer to enclosed Site Plan				
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	vned and operated in		other means	
	☑ publicly owned and operated storm sewers ☐ ditches			(specify)

4.2

4.6	Type of sewage disposal proposed: (check appropriate box)
	<ul> <li>✓ publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage</li> <li>☐ system privately owned and operated individual</li> <li>☐ septic system other means (specify)</li> </ul>
4.7	Type of access: (check appropriate box)  ☐ provincial highway ☐ municipal road, seasonally maintained ☐ municipal road, maintained all year  ☐ municipal road, maintained all year
4.8	Proposed use(s) of the subject property (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.):  Multiple Dwelling
4.9	Existing uses of abutting properties (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.):  East/South: Institutional, North/West: Residential
7	HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND
7.1	Date of acquisition of subject lands:  Varies (lot consolidation)
7.2	Previous use(s) of the subject property: (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc) Single-detached dwelling
7.3	Existing use(s) of the subject property: (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc)  Vacant
7.4	Length of time the existing uses of the subject property have continued:  Varies by consolidated lot
7.5	What is the existing official plan designation of the subject land?
	Rural Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable):
	Rural Settlement Area:
	Urban Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable) Neighbourhoods
	Please provide an explanation of how the application conforms with the Official Plan.  Refer to cover letter.
7.6	What is the existing zoning of the subject land? ZAC-19-029
7.8	Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property?  (Zoning By-lawAmendment or Minor Variance)  ✓ Yes □ No
	If yes, please provide the file number: ZAC-19-029

7.9	Is the subject property the subject of a current application for consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act?			
	☐ Yes           Vo			
	If yes, please provide the file number: N/A			
7.10	If a site-specific Zoning By-law Amendment has been received for the subject property, has the two-year anniversary of the by-law being passed expired?			
	☑ Yes ☐ No			
7.11	If the answer is no, the decision of Council, or Director of Planning and Chief Planner that the application for Minor Variance is allowed must be included. Failure to do so may result in an application not being "received" for processing.			
8	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
8.1	Number of Dwelling Units Existing: 0			
8.2	Number of Dwelling Units Proposed: 216			
8.3	Additional Information (please include separate sheet if needed):			

# COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS 11.1 All Applications ✓ Application Fee ✓ Site Sketch ✓ Complete Application form ✓ Signatures Sheet Other Information Deemed Necessary 11.4 Cover Letter/Planning Justification Report Authorization from Council or Director of Planning and Chief Planner to submit application for Minor Variance Minimum Distance Separation Formulae (data sheet available upon request) Hydrogeological Assessment Septic Assessment Archeological Assessment ☐ Noise Study ☐ Parking Study