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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
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APPLICATION NO.: HM/A-21:160

APPLICANTS: Agent Jenny Bognar

Owners J. & H. Smithson

SUBJECT PROPERTY: Municipal address 173 Paradise Rd. N., Hamilton

ZONING BY-LAW: Zoning By-law 6593, as Amended 96-125 & 19-307

ZONING: "C/S-1364 & C/S-1788" (Urban Protected Residential, etc.)

district

PROPOSAL: To permit the construction of a second-storey addition and a roofed-

over unenclosed porch at the front of the existing single family

dwelling on a residential parcel of land.

- 1. A maximum floor area ratio factor of 0.53 shall be permitted, permitting a maximum gross floor area of 210.25 square metres, instead of the permitted maximum floor area ratio factor of 0.45, allowing a maximum gross floor area of 179.34 square metres.
- 2. A minimum front yard depth of 4.69 metres shall be permitted, instead of the required minimum front yard depth of 6.0 metres.
- 3. Two (2) parking space shall be provided instead of the minimum required three (3) parking spaces.
- 4. The manoeuvring space and accessibility to the parking space located within the attached garage may be obstructed by another vehicle and shall have a minimum aisle width of 4.68 metres, whereas the By-law requires an unobstructed manoeuvring aisle having a minimum width of 6.0m and an unobstructed access to the required parking space.
- 5. A minimum parking space size of 2.7 metres wide x 5.64 metres long and 2.7 metres wide x 4.68 metres long shall be provided for the two (2) proposed parking spaces instead of the minimum required parking space size of 2.7 metres wide x 6.0 metres long.
- 6. The front yard landscaped area shall be a minimum of 46.11% the gross area of the front yard instead of the minimum 50.0% required front yard landscaped area.
- 7. The proposed roofed-over unenclosed porch, including eaves and gutters, shall be permitted to project a maximum of 3.81 metres into the required front yard and provide a minimum setback of 2.19 metres from the front lot line, instead of the maximum 3.0 metre projection permitted and minimum 4.0 metre setback required from the front lot line.

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8. The proposed roofed-over unenclosed porch, including eaves and gutters, shall be permitted to project a maximum of 0.9 metres into the required southerly side yard and provide a minimum setback of 0.81 metres from the easterly side lot line, instead of the requirement that a roofed-over unenclosed porch is not permitted to project into a required side yard.

NOTE:

- 1. Specific details have not been provided on the submitted site plan regarding the dimensions and location of the two (2) proposed parking spaces. Further variances may be required if compliance with Section 18A cannot be achieved. Please note that variance(s) No. 3 and 5 have been written as requested by the applicant.
- 2. Construction of the proposed addition is subject to the issuance of a building permit in the normal manner. Be advised that Ontario Building Code regulations may require specific setbacks and construction types.

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

DATE: Thursday, June 3rd, 2021

TIME: 1:20 p.m.

PLACE: Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)

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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, including deadlines for submitting to be seen by the Committee.

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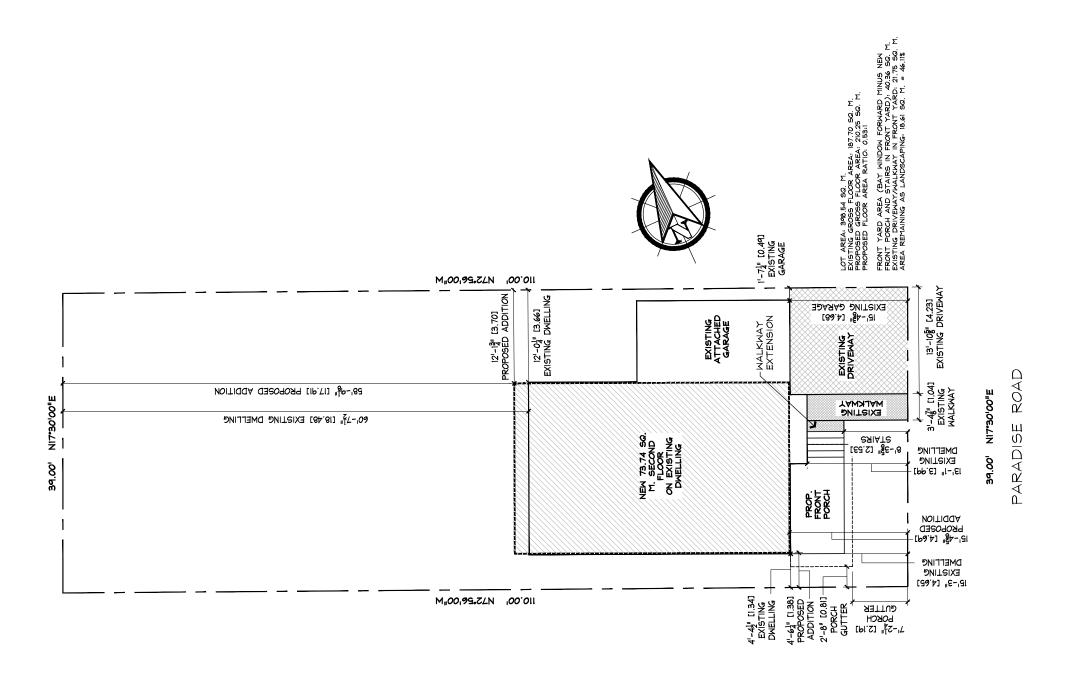
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DATED: May 18th, 2021.

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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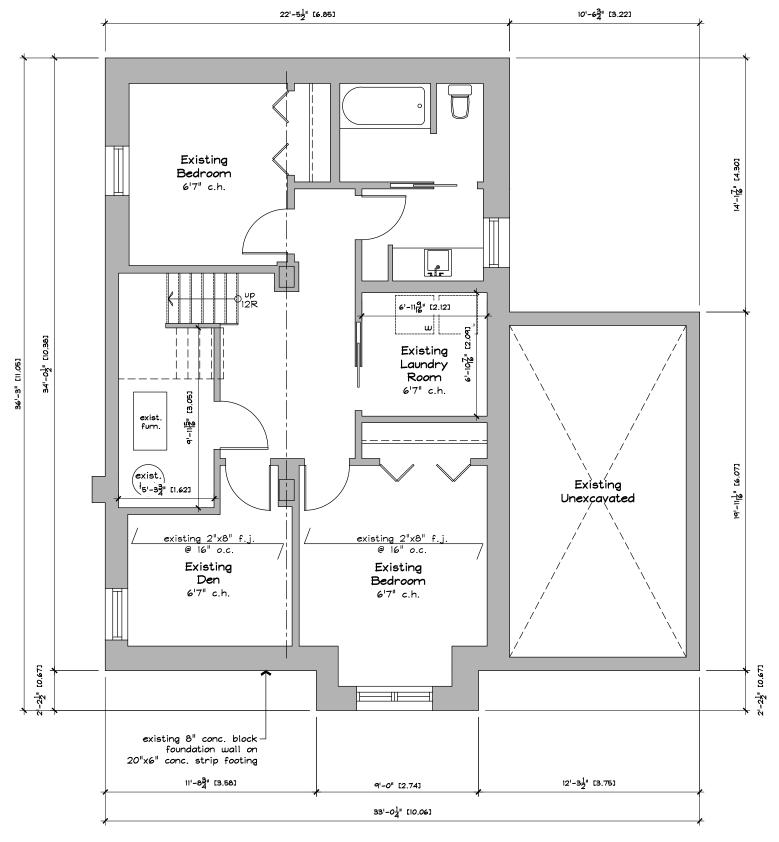
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Existing Floor Area = 63.63 sq, m. (full basement area minus 9.36 sq, m. for laundry room and furnace room)

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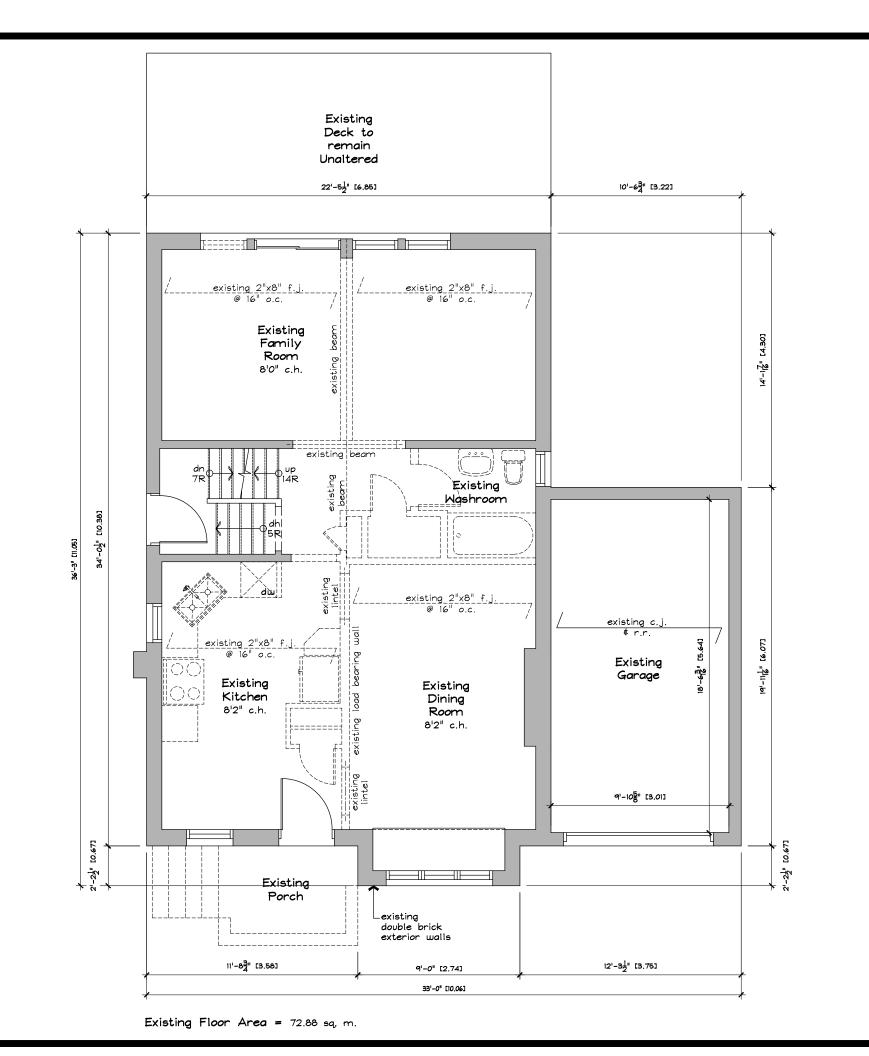
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EXISTING BASEMENT PLAN 3/16" = 1'-0"



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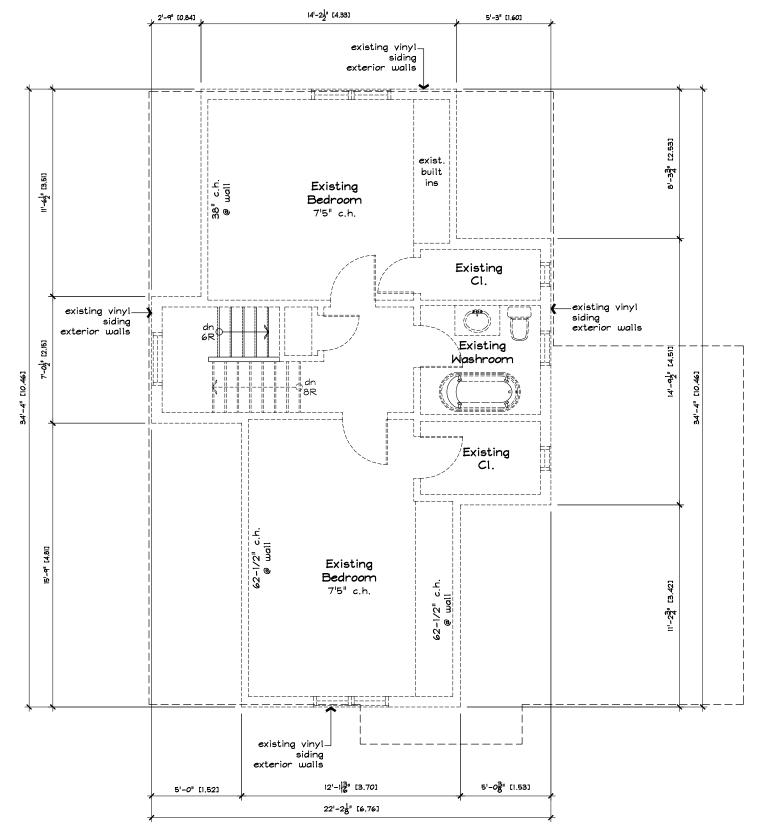
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EXISTING FIRST FLOOR PLAN 3/16" = 1'-0"



Existing Floor Area = 51.19 sq. m.

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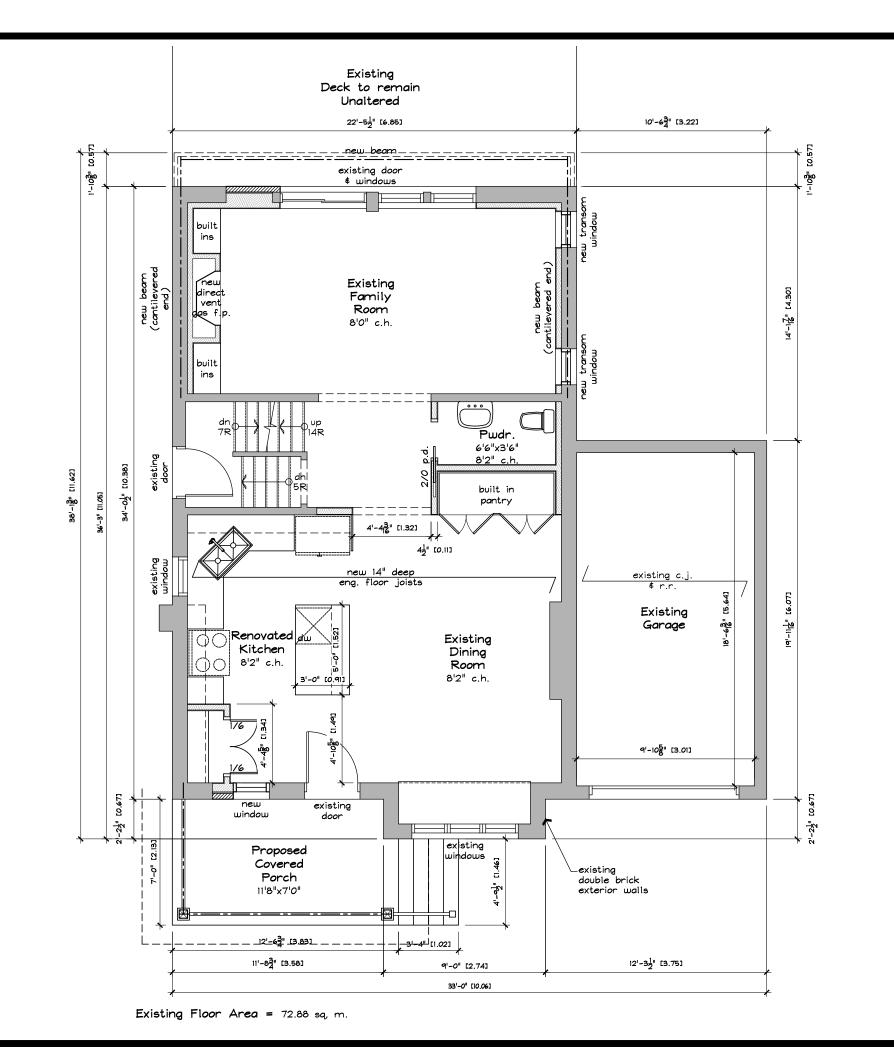
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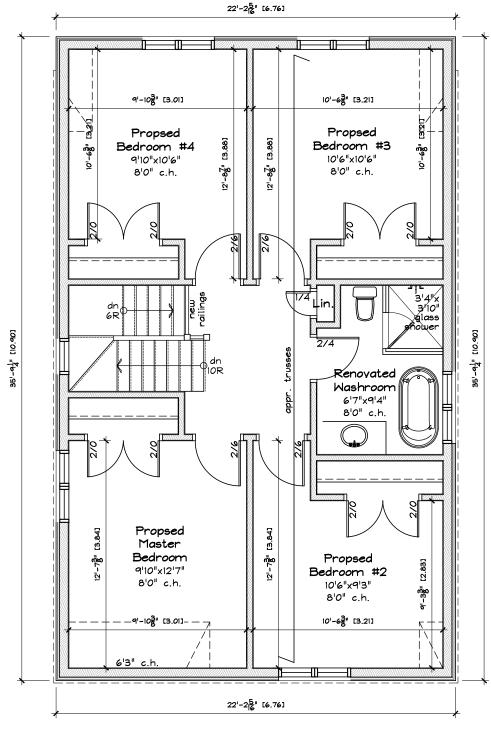
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PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN 3/16" = 1'-0"

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Proposed Floor Area = 73.74 sq. m.

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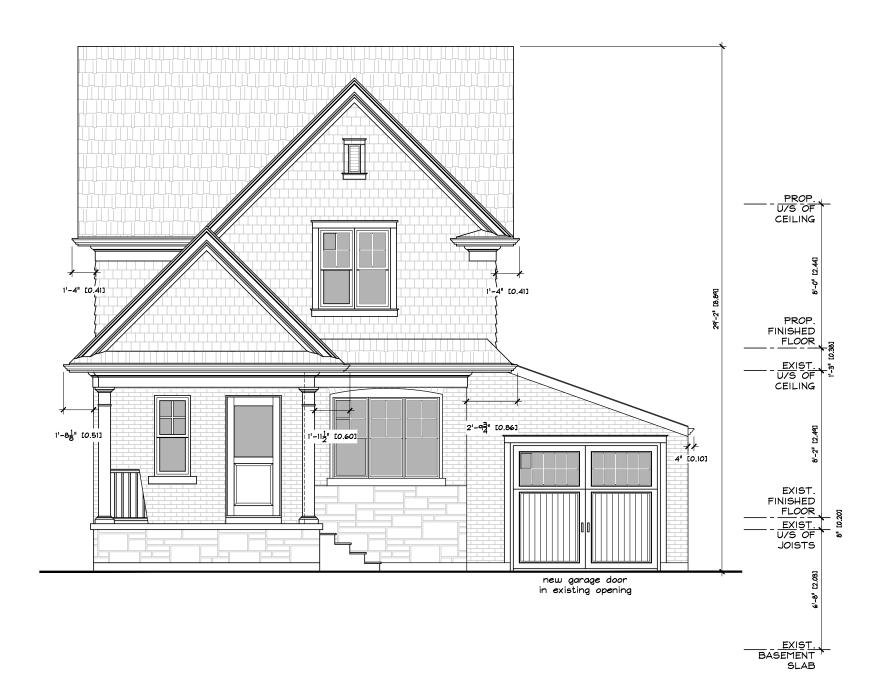
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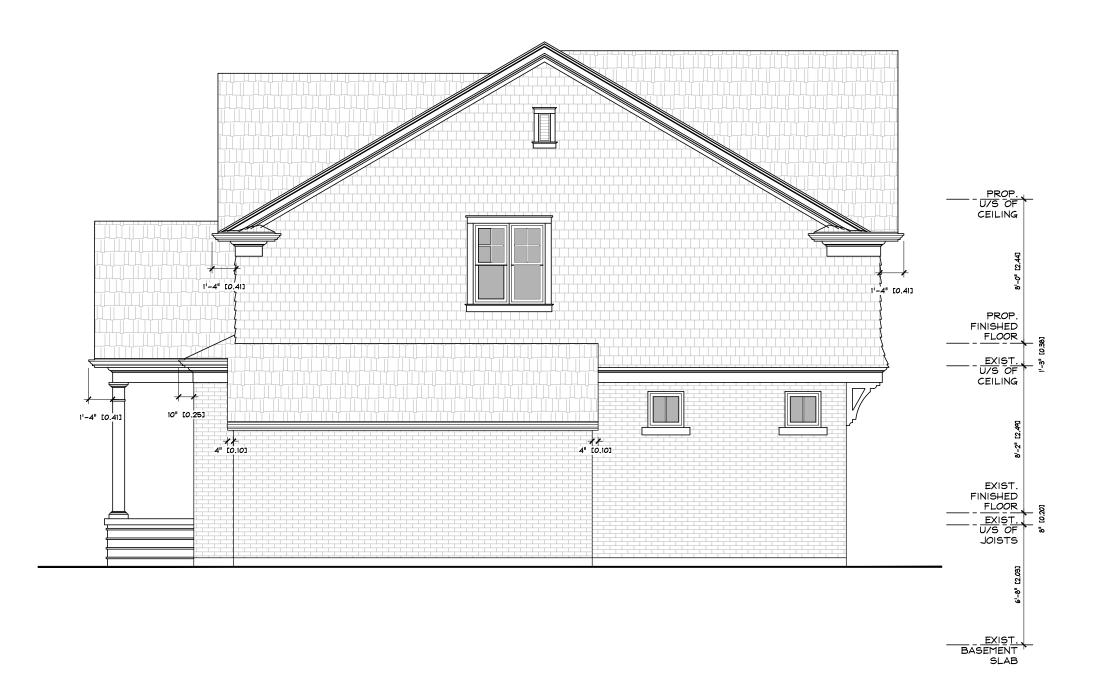
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PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATION 3/16" = 1'-0"



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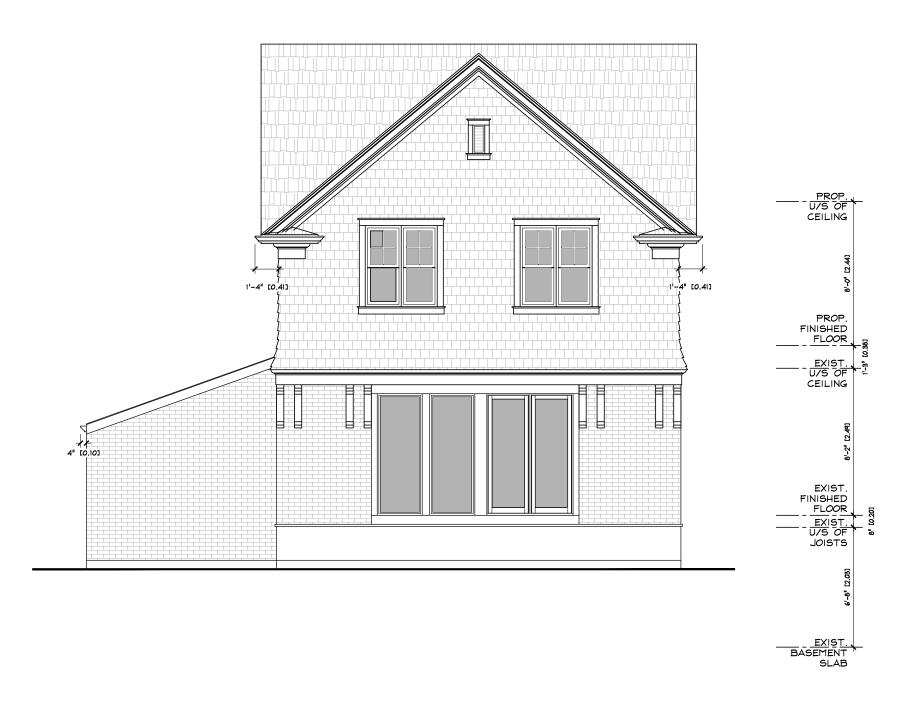
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PROPOSED RIGHT SIDE ELEVATION 3/16" = 1'-0"



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PROPOSED REAR ELEVATION 3/16" = 1'-0"



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PROPOSED LEFT SIDE ELEVATION 3/16" = 1'-0"

Required Variances

- 1. Reduced front yard setback for new 2nd floor addition of 4.69m. instead of the required 6.0m.
- 2. GFA ratio of 0.53:1 instead of the max 0.45:1
- 3. 2 parking spaces instead of the required 2.5 spaces
- 4. One reduced size parking space in existing garage 5.64 m. long instead of required 6.0m.
- 5. Second reduced size parking space on driveway of 4.68 m. long instead of required 6.0m.
- 6. Reduced setback to new covered porch gutter of 2.19 m. instead of minimum 3.0m.
- 7. Reduced front yard landscaping area of 46.11% instead of the required 50%.

Reasons for Needing Variances

Variance #1

Reduced front yard setback for new 2nd floor addition of 4.69m. instead of the required 6.0m.

The home owners desires to better use the second floor space and make much more functional bedrooms for their three growing kids.

The new second floor will be built directly above the existing first floor to keep the costs of construction down and is not encroaching any farther forward than the existing dwelling.

We feel that this design and request is in keeping with the neighborhood as most of the dwellings on this street are at similar setbacks.

Variance #2

GFA ratio of 0.53:1 instead of the max 0.45:1

The home owners are in need of more space in their house for various reasons. Along with their three growing kids, they are also in need for a better functioning kitchen and dining as the existing kitchen is small and cramped and doesn't work for their family anymore. They'd also like a better functioning front entry space.

These above needs combined with a small lot size, brings the GFA higher than what is allowed.

We feel that this design and request is in keeping with the neighborhood character as many of these older homes are being expanded and made larger to keep up with the young families moving into this area.

Variance #3

2 parking spaces instead of the required 2.5 spaces

The parking situation on this lot is in fact not changing at all. Currently there is only 1 legal parking spot in the attached garage as well as a parking spot on the driveway that is partially on the boulevard.

The proposed use of the dwelling will remain as habitation for one family and the proposed addition will not increase the need for more parking.

We feel this request is minor in nature as we are not making the existing situation worse or taking away an existing spot and feel that is in keeping with majority of the dwellings in this area.

A boulevard parking agreement for the driveway spot will be applied for.

Variance #4

One reduced size parking space in existing garage 5.64 m. long instead of required 6.0m.

This variance is to recognize the existing garage size and will not be changing from the proposed construction.

Variance #5

Second reduced size parking space on driveway of 4.68 m. long instead of required 6.0m.

This variance is to recognize the existing driveway parking size and will not be changing from the proposed construction. A boulevard parking agreement will be applied for to accompany this spot.

Variance #6

Reduced setback to new covered porch gutter of 2.19 m. instead of minimum 3.0m.

The home owner desires a new covered porch so they are able to more comfortably watch their children as they play on the street with their neighbor friends. A covered porch also helps with the various weather concerns that come with the different seasons.

There is still plenty of front yard amenity area with the porch construction.

We feel this is minor and nature and in keeping with the look/style of houses in this area.

Variance #7

Reduced front yard landscaping area of 46.11% instead of the required 50%.

The front yard landscaping area is not changing drastically from the existing situation as the existing driveway and walkway are being maintained and unaltered.

We feel this variance is minor in nature and there is still plenty of front yard amenity space being maintained.



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APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE

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The Planning Act

Application for Minor Variance or for Permission

The undersigned hereby applies to the Committee of Adjustment for the City of Hamilton under Section 45 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13 for relief, as described in this application, from the Zoning By-law.

1, 2	NAME	ADDRESS	
Registered Owners(s)	Heather & James Smithson		
Applicant(s)*	Jenny Bognar		
Agent or Solicitor	Same as applicant	Phone	:
		E-mail	:

Note:

Unless otherwise requested all communications will be sent to the agent, if any.

3. Names and addresses of any mortgagees, holders of charges or other encumbrances:

Mortgagee: RMG Mortgage Servicing Centre PO Box 351, STN C Kitchener ON N2G 3Y9

Additional sheets can be submitted if there is not sufficient room to answer the following questions. Additional sheets must be clearly labelled			
4.	Nature and extent of relief applied for: See attached		
5.	Why it is not possible to comply with the provisions of the By-law? See attached		
6.	Legal description and Address of subject lands (registered plan number and lot number or other legal description and where applicable, street and street number): 173 Paradise Road North		
7.	PREVIOUS USE OF PROPERTY		
	Residential Industrial Commercial		
	Agricultural Vacant		
	Other		
8.1	If Industrial or Commercial, specify use		
8.2	Has the grading of the subject land been changed by adding earth or other material, i.e. has filling occurred? Yes No Unknown O		
8.3	Has a gas station been located on the subject land or adjacent lands at any time? Yes No Unknown		
8.4	Has there been petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacent lands? Yes No Unknown		
8.5	Are there or have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried waste on the subject land or adjacent lands? Yes No Unknown		
8.6	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as an agricultural operation where cyanide products may have been used as pesticides and/or sewage sludge was applied to the lands? Yes No Unknown		
8.7	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a weapon firing range? Yes No Unknown		
8.8	Is the nearest boundary line of the application within 500 metres (1,640 feet) of the fill area of an operational/non-operational landfill or dump? Yes No Unknown		
8.9	If there are existing or previously existing buildings, are there any building materials remaining on site which are potentially hazardous to public health (eg. asbestos, PCB's)? Yes No Unknown		

8.10	uses on the site or a	to believe the subject land may have been contaminated by former djacent sites? Unknown			
8.11	What information did you use to determine the answers to 9.1 to 9.10 above? Knowledge of area history				
8.12	If previous use of property is industrial or commercial or if YES to any of 9.2 to 9.10, a previous use inventory showing all former uses of the subject land, or if appropriate, the land adjacent to the subject land, is needed.				
	Is the previous use inventory attached? Yes No				
9.	Acknowledge that the City of Hamilton is not responsible for the identification and remediation of contamination on the property which is the subject of this Application – by reason of its approval to this Application April 14, 2021 Date Heather & James Smithson Print Name of Owner				
10.	Dimensions of lands	affected:			
	Frontage	11.89 m.			
	Depth	33.528 m.			
	Area	398.54 sq. m.			
	Width of street	20.0 m.			
11.	Particulars of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands: (Spec ground floor area, gross floor area, number of stories, width, length, height, etc.) Existing:_				
		rea = 72.88 sq. m., Gross Floor Area = 187.70 sq. m., i m. length, 10.06 m. wide, 7.41 m. high			
	Proposed				
	Ground Floor Area = 72.88 sq. m., Gross Floor Area = 210.25 sq. m., 2 stories, 11.62 m. length, 10.06 m. wide, 8.89 m. high				
12.	distance from side, r	ngs and structures on or proposed for the subject lands; (Specify ear and front lot lines)			
	Existing: 3.99 m. front, 0.	49 m. right side, 18.48 m. rear, 1.34 m. left side			
	Proposed:				
	addition, 3.70 m. right side to addition, 17.91 m. rear to addition, e to addition				

13.	Date of acquisition of subject lands: October 17, 2012		
14.	Date of construction of all buildings and structures on subject lands: approximately 1950		
15.	Existing uses of the subject property: Single Family Residential		
16.	Existing uses of abutting properties: Single Family Residential		
17.	Length of time the existing uses of the subject property have continued: Always		
18.	Municipal services available: (check the appro	Connected X	
	Sanitary Sewer X	Connected X	
19.	Storm Sewers X Present Official Plan/Secondary Plan provisions applying to the land: Urban Protected Residential		
20.	Present Restricted Area By-law (Zoning By-law 6593 Former Hamilton C/S-1364, C/S-1788	w) provisions applying to the land:	
21.	Has the owner previously applied for relief in	espect of the subject property? No	
22. 23.	Is the subject property the subject of a current the <i>Planning Act?</i> Yes Additional Information	application for consent under Section 53 of	
24.	The applicant shall attach to each copy of this application a plan showing the dimensions of the subject lands and of all abutting lands and showing the location, size and type of all buildings and structures on the subject and abutting lands, and where required by the Committee of Adjustment such plan shall be signed by an Ontario Land Surveyor.		