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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-21:148

APPLICANTS: Agent Urban Solutions
Owner City Housing

SUBJECT PROPERTY: Municipal address **5 & 7 Seely Ave., Hamilton**

ZONING BY-LAW: Zoning By-law 6593, as Amended 81-27

ZONING: "D" (Urban Protected Residential - One and Two Family Dwellings, etc.) district

PROPOSAL: To permit a lot to be retained (7 Seeley Avenue) containing one (1) half of a semi-detached two (2) family dwelling and to permit a lot to be severed (5 Seeley Avenue) containing one (1) half of a semi-detached two (2) family dwelling on this lot in order to facilitate Consent Application File No. HM/B-20: 50 notwithstanding that:

1. A minimum parking space size of 2.9 metres wide x 5.3 metres long shall be provided for the parking space located in the side yard of the portion of the lands to be severed (7 Seeley Avenue) instead of the minimum required parking space size of 2.7 metres wide x 6.0 metres long.

NOTE:

1. Please note this application is required to facilitate Severance Application HM/B-20:49, which was previously granted by the Committee.

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

DATE: Thursday, June 3rd, 2021
TIME: 3:20 p.m.
PLACE: Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)
To be streamed at
www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment
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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.

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.

MORE INFORMATION

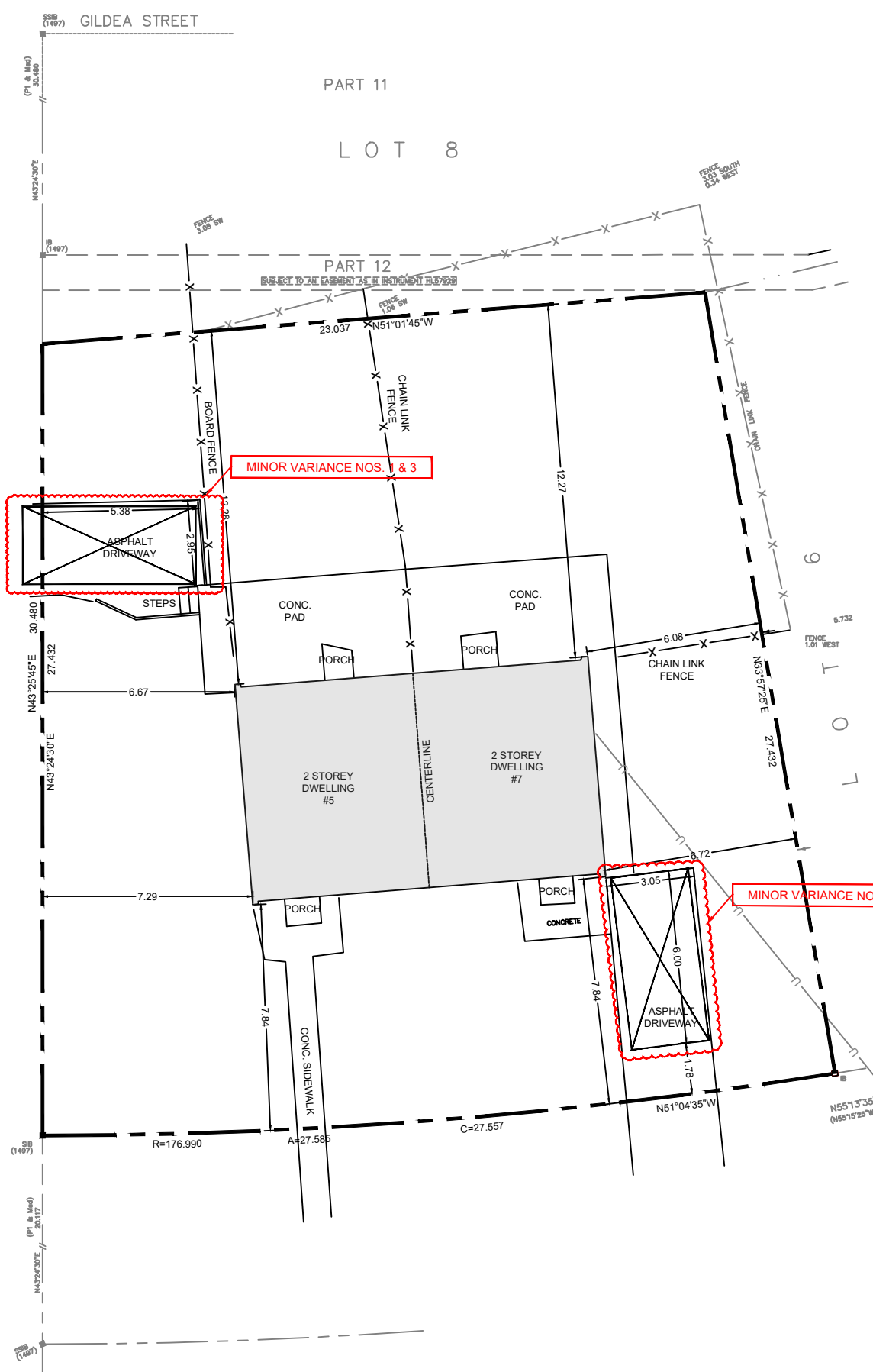
For more information on this matter, including access to drawings illustrating this request:

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

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.



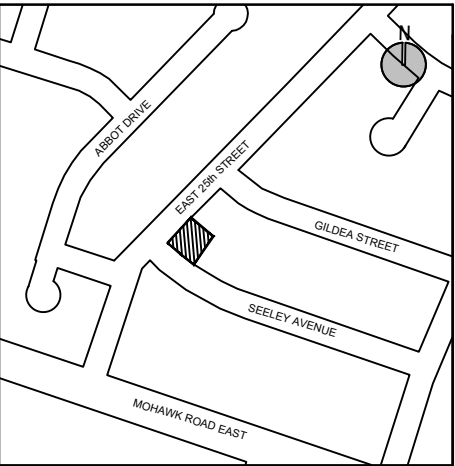
REQUIRED VARIANCES:

VARIANCE NO. 1: TO PERMIT 0 METRE MANOEUVERING AREA WHEREAS 6.0 METRES IS REQUIRED.

VARIANCE NO. 2: TO PERMIT FRONT YARD PARKING.

VARIANCE NO. 3: TO PERMIT A TYPICAL PARKING SPACE OF 2.7 METRES IN WIDTH BY 5.0 METRES IN LENGTH.

5 & 7 Seely Avenue			
Development Statistics			
Zone: "D" (Urban Protected Residential- One and Two Family Dwellings, Etc.)			
Item	Required	Proposed	Minor Variance Required (Yes/No)
Permitted Use	Two Family Dwelling	Two Family Dwelling	No
Max. Building Height	3 storey (14.0 m)	2 storey	No
Min. Front Yard	6.0 m	7.84 m	No
Min. Side Yard	1.2 m	6.08 m	No
Min. Rear Yard	7.5 m	12.26 m	No
Min. Lot Width	18.0 m	26.07 m	No
Min. Lot Area	540.0 m ²	700.70 m ²	No
Front Yard Landscaping	50%	172.01 m ² (80.32%)	No
No. Parking Space	1 space	1 space	No
Parking Manoeuvring	6.0 m	0 m	Yes
Parking Location	Not Front Yard	Front Yard	Yes
Parking Space Size	2.7 m x 6.0 m	2.9 m x 5.3 m	Yes
Accessory Building Setback	0.45 m	N/A	No



KEY MAP - N.T.S.

SCALE: 1:200 METRES

LEGEND:

- SUBJECT LANDS
- PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
- EX. FENCE
- EX. SHRUB/HEDGE

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NOTES:
ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE IN METRES AND CAN BE CONVERTED TO FEET BY DIVIDING BY 0.3048.

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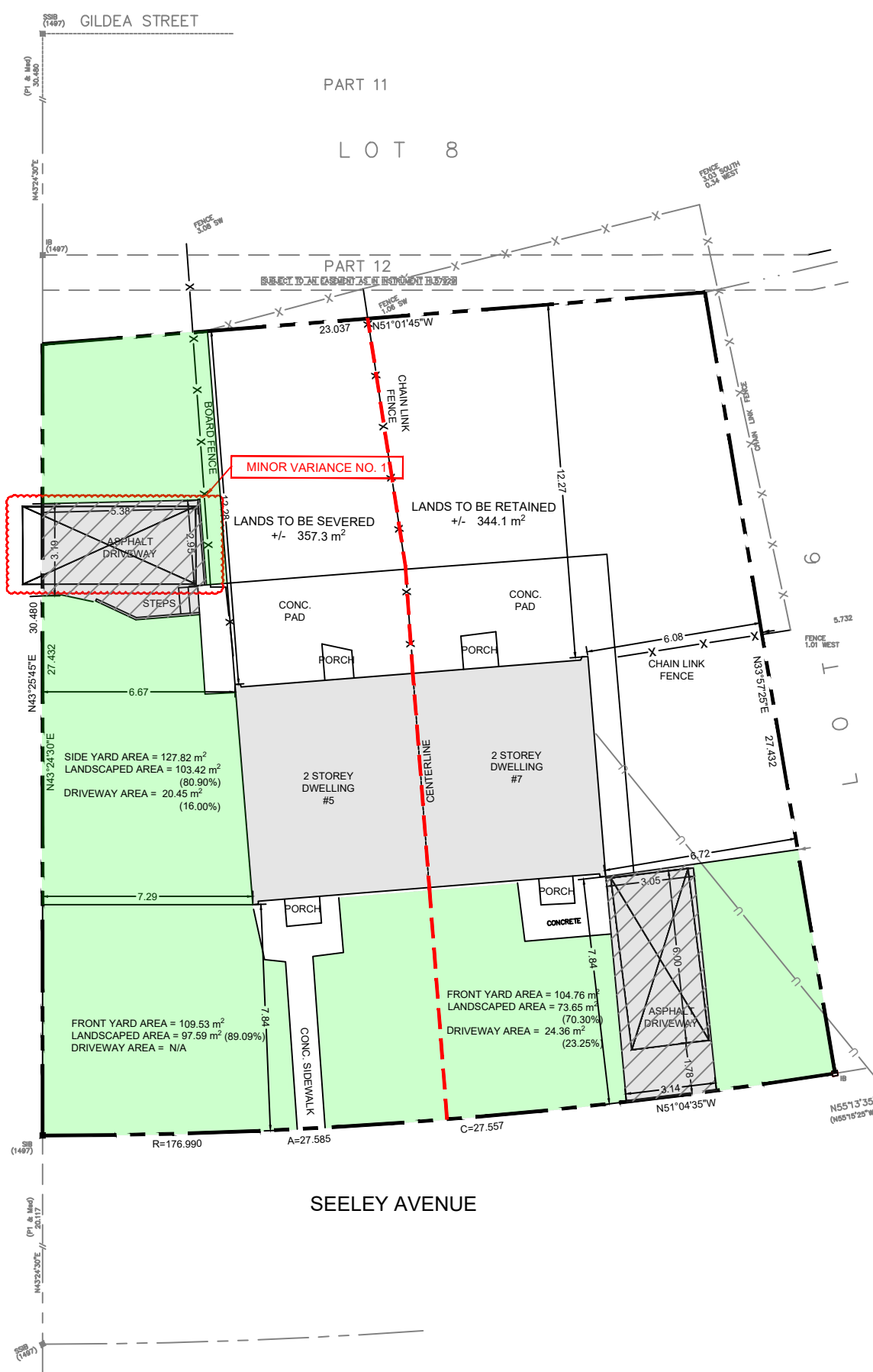
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PROJECT:
5 & 7 SEELEY AVENUE
CITY OF HAMILTON

CLIENT:
CITYHOUSING HAMILTON CORPORATION

TITLE:
MINOR VARIANCE SKETCH

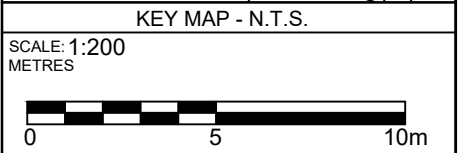
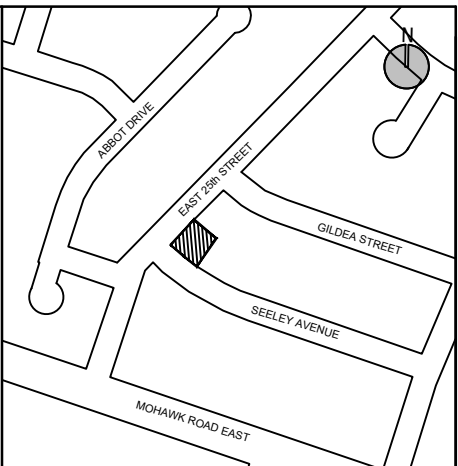
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Parking Manoeuvring	0 m (if constructed prior to 1971)	0 m	No
Parking Location	Front & Side Yard (if constructed prior to 1971)	Front & Side Yard	No
Parking Space Size	2.7 m x 6.0 m	2.9 m x 5.3 m	Yes
Accessory Building Setback	0.45 m	N/A	No



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- SUBJECT LANDS
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April 9, 2021

388-21

Via Email and Delivered

Ms. Jamila Sheffield
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

City of Hamilton,
71 Main Street West, 5th Floor
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Ms. Sheffield,

**RE: 5 & 7 Seeley Avenue, Hamilton
Minor Variance Application
HM/B-20:49**

UrbanSolutions Planning & Land Development Consultants Inc. (UrbanSolutions), has been retained to act as the authorized planning consultant for CityHousing Hamilton, c/o A.T. McLaren Ltd., owner of the lands known municipally as 5 & 7 Seeley Avenue, in the City of Hamilton. In response to the City of Hamilton Conditional Approval of Severance (HM/B-20:49) dated September 10, 2020, we are pleased to submit this Minor Variance application to address Condition Nos. 5 & 6 on their behalf.

The subject lands are designated as “Neighbourhoods” in the Urban Hamilton Official Plan. Additionally, the property is located in the “D” (Urban Protected Residential, One and Two Family Dwellings, Etc.) District in the City of Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593

As noted in Condition Nos. 5 & 6, a Minor Variance application is required to facilitate the establishment of two lots containing an existing semi-detached dwelling. This Minor Variance application is intended to achieve relief from the City of Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593 with respect to the “Urban Protected Residential, One and Two Family Dwellings, Etc.” (D) District as follows:

- **Variance No. 1:** To permit 0 metre manoeuvring area whereas 6.0 metres is required.
- **Variance No. 2:** To permit front yard parking.
- **Variance No. 3:** To permit a typical parking space of 2.7 metres in width by 5.0 metres in length.

To assist in the evaluation of this application, please refer to the enclosed Committee of Adjustment Sketch. Justification for the proposed variance has been provided below in accordance with Section 45 of the *Planning Act*:

1. Is the proposed minor variance in keeping with the general purpose and intent of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan?

The subject lands are designated as “Neighbourhoods” in the Urban Hamilton Official Plan which permits the proposed use of the lands. As outlined in Chapter E, Section 3.3.2 of the Official Plan, development and redevelopment shall ensure the height, massing and arrangement of buildings and structures are compatible with existing and future uses of the surrounding area. Chapter B, Section 2.4.1.3(c) indicated that lands designated Neighbourhoods are to accommodate 40% of the City’s growth. The intent of these policies is to encourage and accommodate compatible forms of development which is exemplified in the subject application. The Minor Variances being requested are compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood and in keeping with the current built form.

2. Is the proposed minor variance in keeping with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning By-law?

The subject property is located in the “D” (Urban Protected Residential, One and Two Family Dwellings, Etc.) District, in Zoning By-law No. 6593.

The variances requested are to provide a decreased maneuvering space, parking space size and to permit parking in the front yard for the subject lands. The intent of the zoning provision is to maintain built form and lot fabric to ensure compatibility with current and future surrounding neighbourhoods. The requested variances will meet this intent as it will allow the subject lands to have parking conditions more similar to that of lands located in the immediate vicinity (11-19 Seeley Avenue).

The proposal conforms to all other zoning provisions and therefore the overall intent of the Zoning By-law is maintained.

3. Is the proposed minor variance minor in nature?

The proposed variance is minor in nature and necessary to facilitate the Severance approval. The intent of this application is to request a reduction to the required parking size, maneuvering space, and will allow a parking in the front yard. These reductions will permit the existing condition of built form which is not proposed to be altered. Given that all other regulations of the By-law remain and the existing built form is not set to change, the request is consistent with the Zoning By-law and is considered to be minor in nature.

4. Is the proposed minor variance desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure?

The requested variance will facilitate Severance approval, which will result in a built form that is in keeping with the character of the surrounding area and represents a use of land that is permitted in the Urban

Hamilton Official Plan and Zoning By-law 6593. Therefore, the application is desirable and appropriate for the conditionally approved severance of the lands.

As such, the proposed variances satisfy the four tests outlined in Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act* as the relief requested is minor in nature, is desirable for the appropriate development of the lands, and meets the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law.

In support of our Minor Variance application, please find enclosed the following:

- One (1) copy of the completed Minor Variance application form;
- One (1) copy of the Minor Variance Sketch completed by UrbanSolutions; and,
- One (1) cheque in the amount of **\$9,960.00** made payable to the City of Hamilton as a combined cheque in addition to applications for 302 & 304 East 24th Street and 385 & 387 East 23rd Street.

We look forward to working with City staff in the review of this application. Should you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Kind Regards,
UrbanSolutions



Matt Johnston, MCIP, RPP
Principal



Scott Beedie, BURPI
Planner

cc: Mr. Rob McLaren, A.T. McLaren Limited
Mr. Vimal Sarin, CityHousing Hamilton Corporation



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APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE

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APPLICATION NO. _____ DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED _____

PAID _____ DATE APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE _____

SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE _____

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)	City Housing Hamilton Corporation		Phone:
			E-mail:
Applicant(s)*	Same as owner		Phone:
			E-mail:
Agent or Solicitor	UrbanSolutions Planning & Land Development Consultants Inc. c/o Matt Johnston		

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:
N/A

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:
Please refer to cover letter and enclosed Minor Variance Sketch for list of required variances.
5. Why it is not possible to comply with the provisions of the By-law?
Minor Variance application is required to recognize existing conditions on subject lands.
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**):
Part 1, Plan of Lot 7. Registered Plan 1162 in the City of Hamilton
5 & 7 Seeley Avenue, Hamilton
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 ☐
- 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 Is there any reason to believe the subject land may have been contaminated by former uses on the site or adjacent sites?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown ☐

8.11 What information did you use to determine the answers to 9.1 to 9.10 above?

Consultation with owner.

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. N/A

Is the previous use inventory attached? Yes ☐ No ☐

9. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CLAUSE

I 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

3/31/2021

Date

City Housing Hamilton Corporation

Print Name of Owner

10. Dimensions of lands affected:

Frontage +/- 27.55 m
Depth +/- 27.43 m
Area +/- 700.70 squared metres
Width of street +/-20.20 m

11. Particulars of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands: (Specify ground floor area, gross floor area, number of stories, width, length, height, etc.)

Existing: _

Existing 2 storey semi detached dwelling with a total ground floor area of +/-91.44 squared metres.

Proposed

Existing semi detached dwelling to remain.

12. Location of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands; (Specify distance from side, rear and front lot lines)

Existing:

Existing 2 storey semi detached dwelling with a total ground floor area of +/-91.44 squared metres.

Proposed:

Existing semi detached dwelling to remain.

13. Date of acquisition of subject lands:
Unknown
14. Date of construction of all buildings and structures on subject lands:
Unknown
15. Existing uses of the subject property:
Residential.
16. Existing uses of abutting properties:
Residential.
17. Length of time the existing uses of the subject property have continued:
Unknown
18. Municipal services available: (check the appropriate space or spaces)
- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Water _____ | Connected <u>✓</u> |
| Sanitary Sewer _____ | Connected <u>✓</u> |
| Storm Sewers <u>✓</u> | |
19. Present Official Plan/Secondary Plan provisions applying to the land:
Neighbourhoods designation in the Urban Hamilton Official Plan
20. Present Restricted Area By-law (Zoning By-law) provisions applying to the land:
"D" (Urban Protected Residential, One and Two Family Dwellings, Etc.) in the Former City of Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 6593.
21. Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property?
☐ Yes ☒ No
 If the answer is yes, describe briefly.
N/A
22. Is the subject property the subject of a current application for consent under Section 53 of the *Planning Act*?
☒ Yes ☐ No
23. Additional Information
Application is required to clear Committee of Adjustment Consent to Sever Conditions as part of HM/B-20:49
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.