STAFF COMMENTS



HEARING DATE: May 7, 2024

A-24:63 - 67 Cameron Avenue, Dundas

Recommendation:	
Approve	
Proposed Conditions:	
Proposed Notes:	



Development Planning:

Background

To permit an alteration to the previously existing carport to an attached, enclosed structure.

Analysis

Urban Hamilton Official Plan

The subject lands are designated "Neighbourhoods" in Schedule E-1– Urban Land Use Designations within the Urban Hamilton Official Plan. Policies E.3.4.3, among others, are applicable and permit the use.

Town of Dundas Zoning By-law No. 3581-86

The subject site is zoned Single Detached Residential "R2" Zone, which permits the use.

Variance 1

A minimum side yard setback of 1.2 metres shall be permitted instead of the minimum required side yard setback of 5.0 metres on one side of an interior lot upon which there is no garage or carport.

The intent of this provision is to provide access, drainage, and a proper built form. In particular, it is to provide vehicular access and parking the side and/or rear yards. Staff defer any drainage concerns to Development Engineering.

Staff note that the variance is to recognize an existing condition. Staff are of the opinion that the variance maintains the general intent of the By-law as sufficient space will be provided for pedestrian access and a proper built envelope. Staff note that a 1.2 metre side yard setback is a typical side yard setback for more recent Zoning By-laws, and that sufficient parking area is maintained in the front yard. Staff are of the opinion the variance is minor in nature and desirable for the development as no negative impacts are anticipated to the subject site or surrounding area.

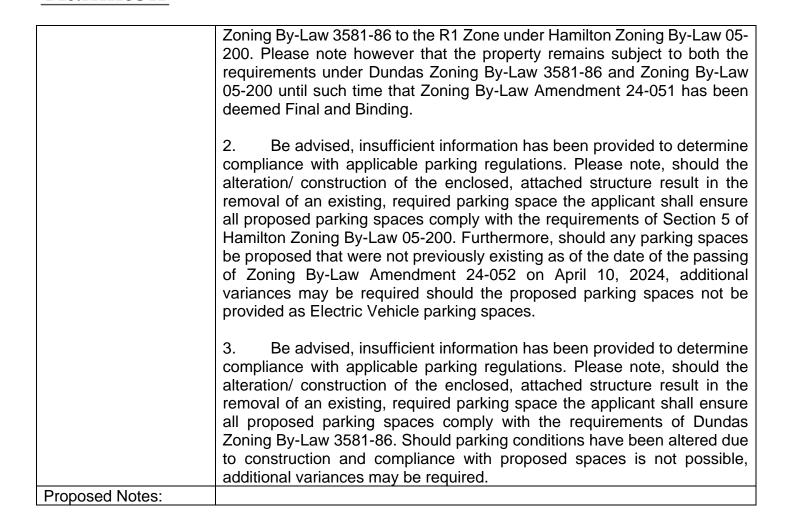
Staff are of the opinion that the variance meets the four tests of a minor variance. Based on the foregoing, **staff support the variance**.

Zoning:

Recommendation:	Comments Only
Proposed Conditions:	
Comments:	1. Please be advised, as per Zoning By-Law Amendment 24-052, the
	property has been amended from the previous R2 Zone under Dundas

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Development Engineering:

Hamilton

Recommendation:	No comments.
Proposed Conditions:	
Comments:	Provided the existing drainage pattern is maintained, Development Approvals has no comments.
Proposed Notes:	

Building Engineering:

Recommendation:	Comments Only
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Comments:	

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Proposed Notes:	Order to Comply 21-135071, dated June 30, 2021 remains outstanding.
	A building permit is required for the alteration of the previously existing car port to an attached, enclosed structure
	Be advised that Ontario Building Code regulations may require specific setback and construction types.

Transportation Planning:

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Proposed Conditions:	
Comments:	
Proposed Notes:	

