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	A-24:100	SUBJECT	90 Golf Club Road, Glanbrook
NO.:		PROPERTY:	
ZONE:	"P6" (Conservation / Hazard	ZONING BY-	Zoning By-law City of Hamilton 05-
	Land – Rural Zone)	LAW:	200, as Amended

APPLICANTS: Owner: Paul Megna

Agent: A.J. Clarke & Associates Ltd – Liam Doherty

The following variances are requested:

- 1. An Accessory building shall be permitted in the front yard.
- 2. A maximum accessory building height of 7.5m shall be permitted instead of the maximum 4.5m accessory building height permitted.
- 3. A maximum aggregate gross floor area of all accessory buildings of 275 square metres shall be permitted instead of the maximum Gross Floor Area of all Accessory Buildings shall not exceed 45 square metres or 7.5% total lot coverage required.

PURPOSE & EFFECT: To facilitate the construction of a proposed detached garage;

Notes:

1. It is noted the lot line abutting Westbrook Road is considered the front lot line for the purpose of zoning review.

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:	Tuesday, June 11, 2024
TIME:	2:45 p.m.

A-24:100

PLACE:	Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)
	City Hall Council Chambers (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 5th floor City Hall, 71 Main St. W., Hamilton
- Call 905-546-CITY (2489) or 905-546-2424 extension 4221

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, written comments must be received no later than noon June 7, 2024

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, registration to participate virtually must be received no later than noon June 10, 2024

FURTHER NOTIFICATION

If you wish to be notified of future Public Hearings, if applicable, regarding A-24:100, you must submit a written request to cofa@hamilton.ca 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 cofa@hamilton.ca or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5.



DATED: May 23, 2024

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 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 on the date listed on the Notice of Public Hearing.

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

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 **must register by noon on the day listed on the Notice of Public Hearing to** participate Virtually.

To register to participate Virtually by Webex either via computer or phone, please contact Committee of Adjustment staff by email cofa@hamilton.ca. 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 one business day before the Hearing. Only those registered will be called upon to speak.

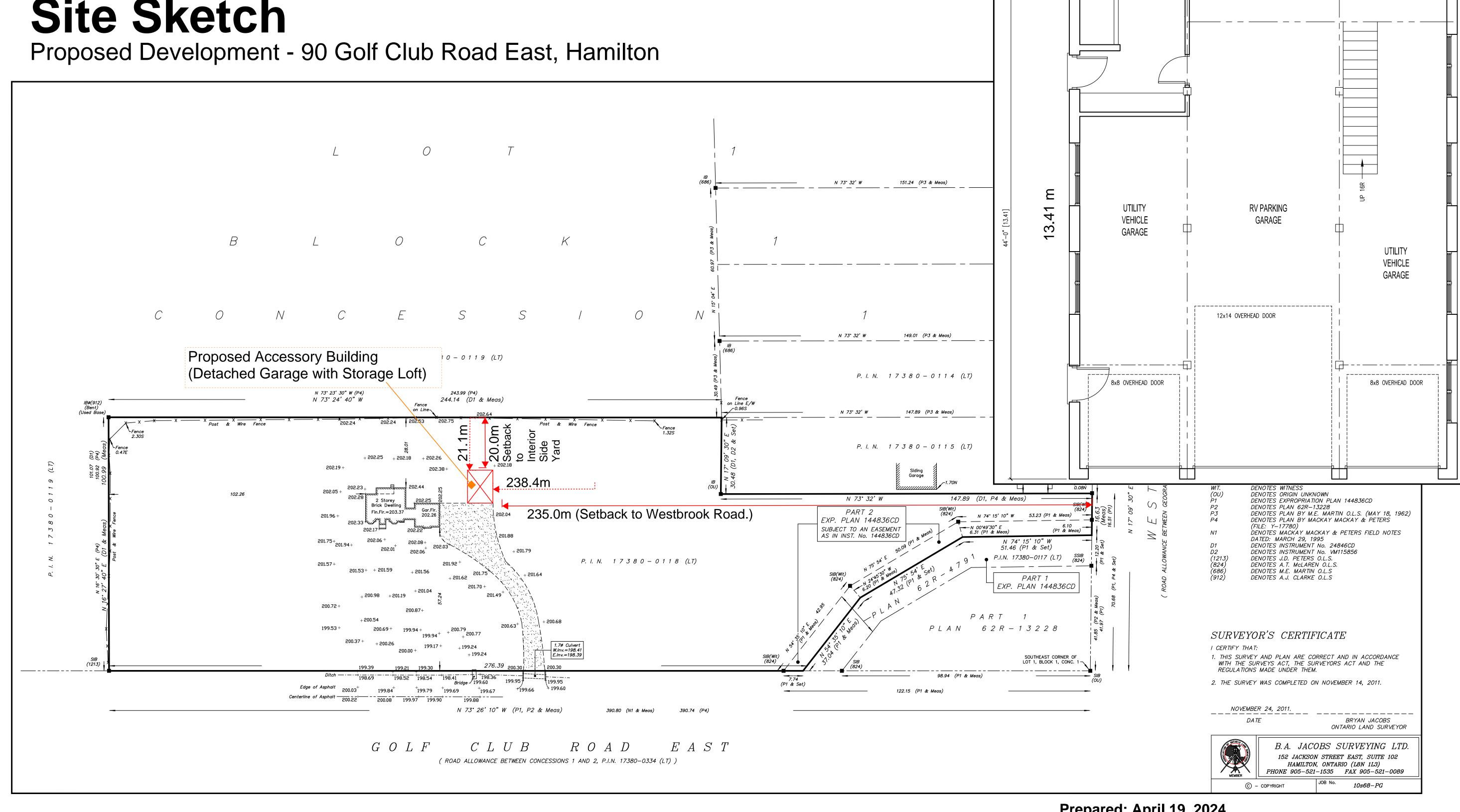
2. In person Oral Submissions

Interested members of the public, agents, and owners who wish to participate in person may attend Council Chambers on the date and time listed on the Notice of Public Hearing. Please note, you will be required to provide your name and address for the record. It is advised that you arrive **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 905-977-1654.

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.

Site Sketch



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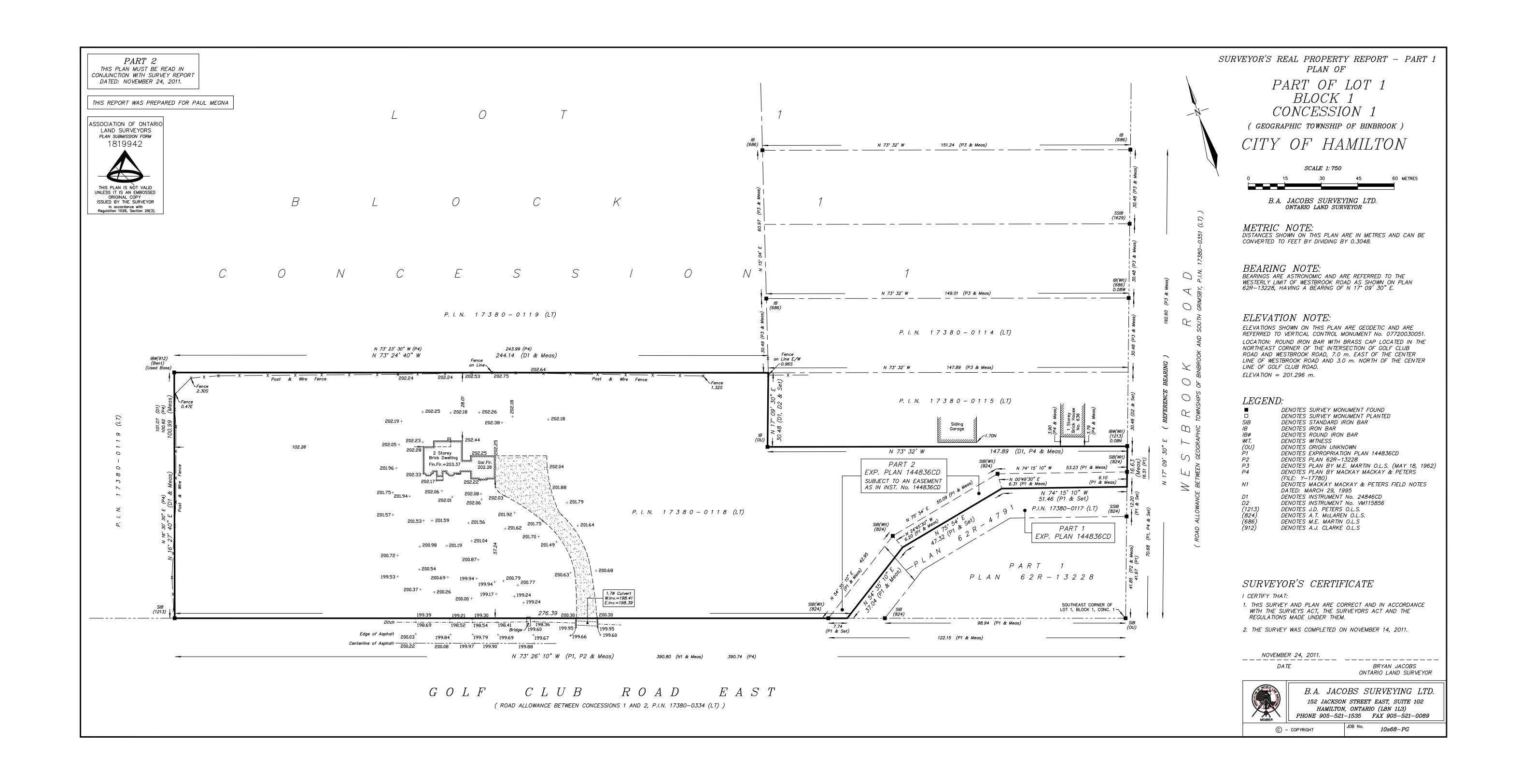
Floor

Layout

Prepared: April 19, 2024

Site Sketch drawn over a survey prepared by B. A. Jacobs Surveying Ltd. This drawing has not been reviewed or approved by B. A. Jacobs Surveying Ltd. All errors or omissions are the responsibility of the applicant.

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A. J. Clarke and Associates Ltd.

City of Hamilton April 19, 2024

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

Attn: Ms. Jamila Sheffield

Secretary Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment (email: Jamila.Sheffield@hamilton.ca)

Re: 90 Golf Club Road, Hamilton Minor Variance Application

Dear Ms. Sheffield:

A.J. Clarke and Associates Ltd. has been retained by Paul Megna for the purposes of submitting a Minor Variance Application for the subject lands, municipally known as 90 Golf Club Road, in the City of Hamilton.

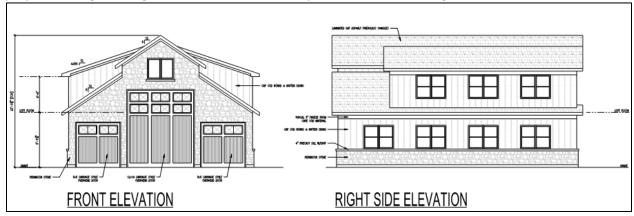
The submission package includes the following:

- This Cover Letter and Planning Justification Brief
- Completed Signed Minor Variance Application Form

The subject lands have an approximate area of $\pm 30,185$ square metres and are currently occupied by an existing single detached dwelling. The subject lands have a frontage of 16.03 metres on Westbrook Road and a depth of ± 389 metres. The lands have a maximum width of 100.99 metres.

Proposed Development

The application is to permit and facilitate the construction of a detached garage and storage building. The proposed design has a gross floor area of 204.25 square metres and a height of 7.31 metres.



The desired location for the proposed garage connected to the existing driveway, with a setback of approximately 20 meters to the northern interior lot line and approximately 241 meters to the Westbrook Road frontage. Westbrook Road is technically the front lot line.

Required Variances



The subject lands are zoned as Conservation/Hazard Land Rural (P6) Zone in the City of Hamilton Zoning Bylaw 05-200, which permits Single Detached Dwellings. The provisions for Single Detached Dwellings in this zone are a minimum width of 30.0 metres and a minimum area of 4,000.0 square metres. The required yards are front-10 metres, side-3 metres, and rear-10 metres. The maximum height is two and a half storeys, and no structure shall exceed 10.5 metres.

The provisions for Accessory Buildings, which apply to all non-Agricultural zones, include the following:

- 4.8 b) Accessory Buildings shall not be permitted within a front or flankage yard.
- 4.8 g) All Accessory Buildings shall have a maximum height of 4.5 metres.
- 4.8.1.1 a) The aggregate Gross Floor Area of all Accessory Buildings shall not exceed 45 square metres or 7.5% total lot coverage, whichever is the lesser.

The proposed accessory building is not in conformity with these regulations. It is understood that a Minor Variance application will be required to bring the proposed structure into conformity with the Zoning Bylaw. The applicant requests approval of the following:

1. An Accessory Building (Detached Garage) shall be permitted in a Front Yard and shall conform to the following regulations:

1.1. Building setback from Westbrook Road
1.2. Building setback from an Interior Lot Line
2. Height of an Accessory Building:
Minimum 235.0 metres
Minimum 20.0 metres
Maximum 7.5 metres

3. Aggregate Gross Floor Area of all Accessory Buildings: Maximum 275.0 square metres

Four Tests

This minor variance application is made under the authority of Section 45(1) of the Planning Act. Accordingly, a minor variance must meet the requisite four tests as described in Section 45 (1) of the Act. The tests and professional opinion are outlined below:

1. Do the proposed variances maintain the intent and purpose of the Rural Hamilton Official Plan? The subject site is designated "Agriculture" on Schedule D Rural Land Use Designations in the Rural Hamilton Official Plan. It is designated as "Natural Heritage System – Core Areas" on Schedule B and "Significant Woodlands" on Schedule B-2.

D.2.0 AGRICULTURE DESIGNATION

The primary intent of the Agriculture designation is to protect the prime agricultural areas for agricultural use over the life of this Plan. These policies provide for a wide range of farm types while preventing further conflicts of use, and ensuring the sustainability of the Natural Heritage System.

C.2.0 NATURAL HERITAGE SYSTEM

2.3 Natural Heritage System – Core Areas

2.3.3 Any development or site alteration within or adjacent to Core Areas shall not negatively impact their environmental features or ecological functions.

The parcel is within the Greenbelt Plan Area, but it is outside the Greenbelt Natural Heritage System of the Protected Countryside.

2.4 Core Areas – Within the Greenbelt Plan Area

2.4.8 Beyond the Greenbelt Natural Heritage System within the Protected Countryside new development and site alteration shall not be permitted within or adjacent to key natural heritage features in the Greenbelt Protected Countryside unless it has been evaluated through an Environmental Impact Statement and has been demonstrated that there shall be no negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions.

2.10 Tree and Woodland Protection

2.10.1 The City recognizes the importance of trees and woodlands to the health and quality of life in our community. The City shall encourage sustainable forestry practices and the protection and restoration of trees and forests, including significant woodlands, wooded areas, hedgerows, and tree cover within Urban and Rural Settlement Areas.

The subject lands are not agricultural and are not desired by the City to be converted to agricultural uses. The proposed development will not affect the agricultural landscape of the surrounding area. The subject parcel is heavily treed, and the treed area is part of a greater forested area. A municipal drain abuts the property to where it crosses Westbrook Road.



Figure 1: Aerial View of Subject Lands

The City, by way of Schedule B-2, desires that the woodland function of the treed area of this parcel remain in place. The proposed development of a detached garage is intended to be located in an open area of the parcel, as seen in Figure 2 below. The additional setbacks of 20.0 metres to the northerly lot line and 235.0 metres to the Westbrook Road street line are to protect the existing treed area and the function of the Significant Woodlands feature.



Figure 2: Aerial View of Western Half of Subject Lands Showing Proposed Location of the Detached Garage in Red Dashes.



Figure 3: Visual Impact of Setbacks to an Accessory Building

The required variances maintain the intent and purpose of the Rural Hamilton Official Plan.

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

The lands are designated almost entirely 'Conservation/Hazard Land Rural (P6) Zone in the City of Hamilton Zoning Bylaw 05-200.

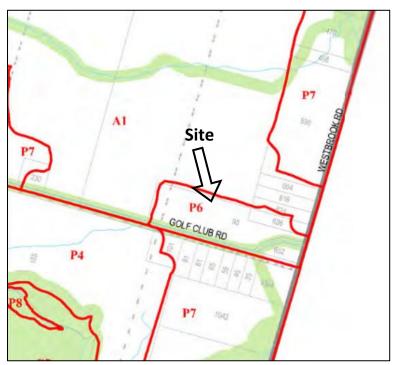


Figure 4: Zoning Excerpt

The intent and purpose of the P6 zone is to protect the Key Natural Heritage Features such as the Significant Woodlands identified over the parcel. The addition of additional stricter setbacks will ensure that the proposed construction takes place outside of the existing Woodlands. The 139 square meter footprint of the proposed garage, representing 0.46% of the lot area, should not significantly affect the groundwater pattern over the parcel.

Accessory Buildings are permitted to be located as close as 1.2 metres from the rear and side lot lines. The intent and purpose of the provisions for accessory buildings, specifically size and height, is to protect neighbouring residential uses from visual and privacy impacts and to prevent the overbuilding of residential parcels beyond the intent of the zoning by-law.

The proposed detached garage will be located over 11.5 meters from the nearest lot line and over 180 metres from the nearest dwelling. The total lot coverage of the property with the proposed garage will be approximately 1.5%. The neighbouring parcels will not be affected, nor will the parcel be over-built.

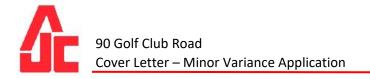
The proposed development is well within the building envelope of the parcel. The proposed garage would be permitted as of right if it were attached to the dwelling. The proposed garage would be permitted in its proposed location as of right if it were connected by a new breezeway.

The required variances maintain the intent and purpose of Zoning By-Law 05-200.

3. Are the proposed variances appropriate for the development of the subject lands?

The subject lands are a large rural parcel, being over 3 hectares. It is appropriate to allow for a larger massing than found on smaller lots. The variances protect the existing woodlands.

The required variances are appropriate for the development of the subject lands.



4. Are the proposed variances minor in nature?

The zoning permits an aggregate Gross Floor Area of all Accessory Buildings of 45 square metres or 7.5% total lot coverage, whichever is the lesser. 45 square metres is 7.5% of 600 square metres. The subject lands are 30,185 square metres and the Gross Floor Area of All Accessory Buildings will be approximately 0.46% of the lot area.

The zoning permits a 4.5-meter-high Accessory Building 1.2 metres from the rear yard of an abutting residential parcel. The proposed variances will permit a 7.5-metre-high Accessory Building 11.5 metres from an agricultural field.

The required variances are minor in nature and will have a at most a minor effect on the character of the neighbourhood.

Conclusion

As such, the subject land is appropriate for the redevelopment of as proposed and has sufficient regard for the matters listed under Section 2 of the *Planning Act*, represents good planning and should be approved.

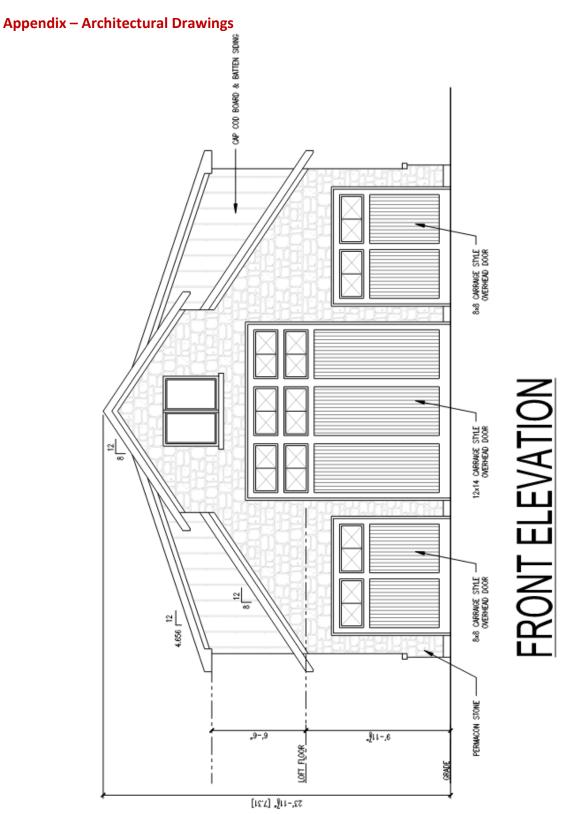
I trust that you will find the enclosed satisfactory for your purposes. Please confirm receipt of this submission and we look forward to being scheduled for the next available hearing date. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

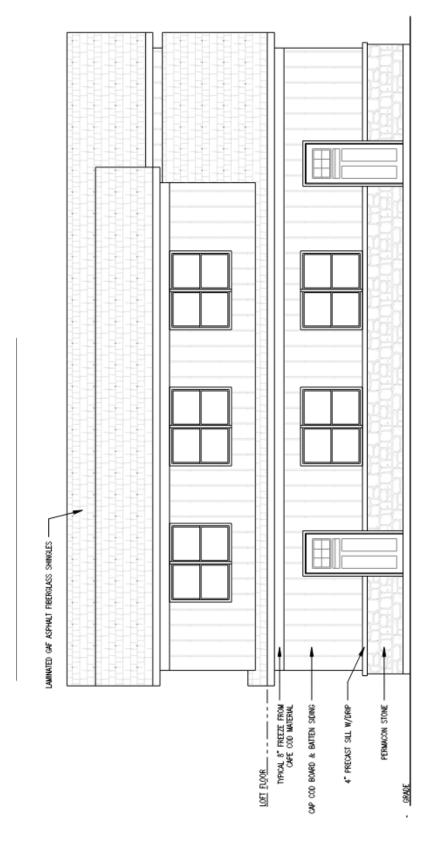
Sincerely,

M. Liam Doherty, MCIP, RPP

Senior Planner

A. J. Clarke and Associates Ltd





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APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE/PERMISSION

UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE PLANNING ACT

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

	NAME			
Registered Owners(s)	Paul Megna			
Applicant(s)				
Agent or Solicitor	Liam Doherty RPP, A. J. Clarke and Associate	es		
1.2 Primary contact		☐ Applica	nt	☐ Owner ☑ Agent/Solicitor
1.3 Sign should be s	ent to	☐ Applica	nt	☐ Owner☑ AgentSolicitor
1.4 Request for digital	al copy of sign	☐ Yes*	☑ No	
If YES, provide e	email address where sig	gn is to be se	ent	
1.5 All corresponden	ice may be sent by ema	ail	✓ Yes*	□ No
(if applicable). O		submitted w	ill result in the	AND the Applicant/Agent voiding of this service.
1.6 Payment type		☐ In pers ☐ Chequ	е	ovide number above

2. LOCATION OF SUBJECT LAND

2.1 Complete the applicable sections:

Municipal Address	90 Golf Club Road		
Assessment Roll Number	251890111000200		
Former Municipality	Glanbrook		
Lot	Part of Lot 1	Concession	1, Geo Twp of Binbrook
Registered Plan Number		Lot(s)	
Reference Plan Number (s)		Part(s)	

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:
	Inst. 144836CD. Protects the watercourse on the eastern third of the parcel.
3.	PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION
	ditional sheets can be submitted if there is not sufficient room to answer the following estions. Additional sheets must be clearly labelled
All c etc.	dimensions in the application form are to be provided in metric units (millimetres, metres, hectares,)
3.1	Nature and extent of relief applied for:
	 Permit a Maximum Aggregate Gross Floor Area of all Accessory Buildings of 275 square meters. Permit a Maximum Height of 7.5 meters for an Accessory Building. Permit an Accessory Building in the Front Yard, with 20.0m side yard & 235m front yard setbacks.
	☐ Second Dwelling Unit ☐ Reconstruction of Existing Dwelling
3.2	Why it is not possible to comply with the provisions of the By-law?
	The by-law is designed for dense urban residential lots where accessory buildings are permitted outside the building envelope.
3.3	Is this an application 45(2) of the Planning Act. ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide an explanation:
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4. DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT LAND AND SERVICING INFORMATION

4.1 Dimensions of Subject Lands:

Lot Frontage	Lot Depth	Lot Area	Width of Street
16.63 m	392.03 m	30,185 m2	20 m

Existing:				
Type of Structure	Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction
Dwelling	259.77	102.26	28.01 & 57.24	01/06/2011
Proposed:				
Type of Structure	Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction
Dwelling (Retained)	259.77	102.26	28.01 & 57.24	01/06/2011
Detached Garage	240 ±	140 ±	20 & 75 ±	
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Existing: Type of Structure	Ground Floor Area	Gross Floor Area	Number of Storevs	Heiaht
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Type of Structure Dwelling				Height
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4.6	Type of sewage disposal proposed: (check appropriate box)
	publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage
	✓ system privately owned and operated individual
	septic system other means (specify)
4.7	Type of access: (check appropriate box)
	provincial highway right of way
	☐ municipal road, seasonally maintained ☐ other public road
	☑ municipal road, maintained all year
4.8	Proposed use(s) of the subject property (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.):
	Single detached residential dwelling.
4.9	Existing uses of abutting properties (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.):
	Single detached dwellings, Agriculture
7	HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND
7.1	Date of acquisition of subject lands:
	2011
7.2	Previous use(s) of the subject property: (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc)
	Vacant.
7.3	Existing use(s) of the subject property: (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc)
	Single detached residential dwelling.
7.4	Length of time the existing uses of the subject property have continued:
	Since 2011.
7.5	What is the existing official plan designation of the subject land?
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	Rural Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable): Agriculture
	Rural Settlement Area: N/A
	Urban Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable) N/A
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	Please provide an explanation of how the application conforms with the Official Plan.
	The application facilitates a permitted use in an appropriate manner.
7.6	What is the existing zoning of the subject land? Conservation/Hazard Land Rural P6
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: Conservation/Hazard Land Rural P6

	nning Act?	Yes	☑ No
If ye	es, please provide the file numbe	er:	
ADI	DITIONAL INFORMATION		
Nur	mber of Dwelling Units Existing:	1	<u> </u>
Nur	mber of Dwelling Units Proposed	: <u>1</u>	_
Add	litional Information (please includ	de separate s	neet if needed):
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	e total aggregate Accessory Bui	•	Floor Area, including all the existing

11.1 All Applications ✓ Application Fee ✓ Site Sketch ▼ Complete Application form ✓ Signatures Sheet 11.4 Other Information Deemed Necessary 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

COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS