



Hamilton

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

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NOTICE OF DECISION
Minor Variance

APPLICATION NO.:	A-24:167	SUBJECT PROPERTY:	58 Christopher Drive, Hamilton
ZONE:	AA (Agricultural)	ZONING BY-LAW:	Zoning By-law former City of Hamilton 6593, as Amended

APPLICANTS: Owner: Agnes Nelso
Agent: Christine Brown

The following variances are **GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS**:

Variances required under Former Hamilton Zoning By-law 6593

1. A maximum building height of 5.02 metres shall be permitted for an accessory building instead of the maximum required height of 4.0 metres for an accessory building.
2. A minimum rear yard depth of 1.83 metres shall be permitted for an accessory building instead of the minimum required setback of 3.0 metres from the nearest lot line for an accessory building exceeding 4.0 metres in height.

Variances required under Hamilton Zoning By-law 05-200

3. A maximum building height of 5.02 metres shall be permitted for an accessory building instead of the maximum required accessory building height of 4.5 metres.
4. A maximum aggregate gross floor area of 92.9 m² for accessory buildings shall be permitted instead of the maximum aggregate gross floor area of 45 m² for accessory buildings.

Notes:

- i. Be advised, Zoning By-Law Amendment 24-051 and 24-052 was passed on April 10, 2024, to amend Section 1: Administration, Section 3: Definitions, Section 4: General Provisions, Section 5: Parking regulations and Section 15: Residential Zones under Hamilton Zoning By-Law 05-200. The Amendment remains Not Final and Binding and as such, both regulations under the former Hamilton Zoning By-Law 6593 and those regulations applicable under Zoning By-Law Amendment 24-051 and 24-052 are applicable to the subject property. As such, additional variances have been provided as they relate to requirements under Zoning By-law Amendment 24-051 and 24-052. Until such time that Zoning By-Law Amendment 24-051 and 24-052 are deemed Final and Binding, regulations under both the former Zoning By-Law and the Amending By-laws shall apply.

THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS:

That the variances, as set out above, are **GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS** for the following reasons:

1. The Committee, having regard to the evidence, is of the opinion that the relief granted is of a minor nature.
2. The relief granted is desirable for the appropriate development of the land and building and is consistent with the general intent and purpose of the By-laws and the Official Plans as referred to in Section 45 of The Planning Act, 1990.
3. The Committee, having regard to the evidence, is satisfied that there will be no adverse impact on any of the neighbouring lands.
4. The submissions made regarding this matter affected the decision by supporting the granting of the application with conditions.

That the said application be GRANTED subject to the following conditions:

1. That the owner submits and receives approval of a Tree Protection Plan including the review fee as per the Schedule of Rates and Fees, prepared by a qualified tree management professional (i.e., certified arborist, registered professional forester or landscape architect) to the satisfaction of the Manager of Heritage and Urban Design.
2. That the owner submits and receives approval of a Landscape Plan that shows the location of compensation trees to the satisfaction of the Manager of Heritage and Urban Design.

DATED AT HAMILTON, August 20, 2024.

D. Smith (Chairman)

N. Lauwers

D. Lord

R. Reid

S. Rybarczyk

NOTES:

1. THE LAST DATE ON WHICH AN APPEAL TO THE ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL (OLT) MAY BE FILED IS **September 9, 2024 at 4:30pm**. A Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment, must set out the reasons for the appeal

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and must be accompanied by the applicable fee. See Appeal Information – Minor Variances for more information.

- 2. This Decision is not final and binding unless otherwise noted and must not be acted upon until the period of appeal has expired.**
3. The Decision does not release any persons from the necessity of observing the requirements of building regulations, the license by-law, or any other by-law of the City of Hamilton.



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APPEAL INFORMATION – MINOR VARIANCES

1. Who may file an appeal of the Decision of the Committee of Adjustment?

Please note neighbours and other interested parties not defined are no longer eligible to file Planning Act Section 45(12) appeals. See [Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022](#) for more information.

Planning Act Section 45(12) appeals may be filed by the applicant, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, a “specified person” (as defined by Planning Act 1(1)), and a “public body that has an interest in the matter” (as defined by Planning Act 1(1)).

2. When must an appeal be received to be considered?

Planning Act Section 45(12) appeals must be received no later than the end of business on the last date of appeal listed on the Notice of Decision. The last date of appeal is 20 days from the date of the Decision. Please see Notice of Decision for exact date and time.

3. Where must the appeal be filed to be considered?

Planning Act Section 45(12) appeals must be received in one of the following formats:

Hardcopy: at City Hall and addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment, Hamilton City Hall, 5th Floor, 71 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON, L8P 4Y5. Do not address appeals to any other departments or locations. Appeals received by the office of the Committee of Adjustment after the last date of appeal as a result of second-hand mailing will be time barred and of no effect.

Electronic copy: by email delivered to cofa@hamilton.ca. Do not address appeals to any other departments or locations. Appeals received by the office of the Committee of Adjustment after the last date of appeal as a result of incorrectly addressed emails will be time barred and of no effect. If the information submitted will include large file sizes not able to be sent in one email, please contact cofa@hamilton.ca in advance to request a file sharing link.

E-file Portal: By filing an appeal through the OLT E-file Portal at <https://olt.gov.on.ca/e-file-service/> to Hamilton (City) – Committee of Adjustment and Consent Authority (select appropriate approval body as outlined on the Notice of Decision). Appeals received by the office of the Committee of Adjustment after the last date of appeal as a result of incorrectly chosen approval authority will be time barred and of no effect.

Please note only one of the above options needs to be completed. If your preferred method of appeal is not available at the time of appeal, the appeal must be filed with one of the other two

options. Appeals received after the date of appeal as a result of one of the methods being unavailable will be time barred and of no effect.

4. What information must be submitted for the appeal to be considered?

Planning Act Section 45(12) appeals must include:

- Notice of appeal, the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) Appeal Form, this can be found by contacting Committee of Adjustment staff at the 5th floor of City Hall or at the OLT website <https://olt.gov.on.ca/appeals-process/forms/>, a cover letter, etc. may also be submitted if there is not sufficient room in the form;
- Filing fee, the fee is currently \$400 (subject to change) and must be paid as outlined on the OLT Appeal Form or OLT E-file Portal;
- All other information as required by the Appeal Form.