

# COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA

## **DECISION CONSENT**

(Section 53 of the Planning Act)

File No :

D08-01-21/B-00435

Owner(s):

11801414 Canada Inc.

Location:

815-817 Norton Avenue

Ward:

7-Bay

Legal Description:

Lot 203, Registered Plan 348

Zoning:

R2G [1564]

Zoning By-law:

2008-250

Notice was given and a Public Hearing was held on **January 12**, **2022**, as required by the *Planning Act*.

#### PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION:

The Owner wants to subdivide its property into two separate parcels of land to create separate ownerships for the semi-detached dwelling currently under construction, with one unit on each of the parcels.

#### CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

The Owner requires the Consent of the Committee for a Conveyance.

The severed land, shown as Part 1 on the Draft 4R-Plan filed with the application, will have a frontage of 7.62 metres on Norton Avenue, to a depth of 30.48 metres and will contain a lot area of 232.6 square metres. This parcel contains one-half of the semi-detached, known municipally as 815 Norton Avenue.

The severed land, shown as Part 2 on said plan filed with the application, will have a frontage of 7.62 metres on Norton Avenue, to a depth of 30.49 metres and will contain a lot area of 232.6 square metres. This parcel contains the other half of the semi-detached known municipally as 817 Norton Avenue.

The application indicates that the Property is not the subject of any other current application under the *Planning Act*.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

The Chair administered an oath to Mr. M. Ebrachimipour, Agent for the Applicant, who confirmed that the statutory notice posting requirements were satisfied. The Committee confirmed that the zoning designation set out on the notice should be amended as follows:

#### R2G [1564]

With all parties in agreement, the application was amended accordingly.

Ms. C. Culley of the City's Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department (PIEDD) was also in attendance.

#### DECISION AND REASONS OF THE COMMITTEE: APPLICATION GRANTED

The Committee considered any written and oral submissions relating to the applications in making its Decision.

The Committee notes that the City's planning report raises "no concerns" with the application.

Based on the evidence, the Committee is satisfied that the proposal is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement that promotes efficient land use and development as well as intensification and redevelopment within built-up areas, based on local conditions. The Committee is also satisfied that a plan of subdivision of the land is not necessary for the proper and orderly development of the municipality. In addition, the Committee is satisfied that the proposal has adequate regard for the criteria specified under subsection 51(24) of the *Planning Act* and is in the public interest.

The Committee therefore grants the provisional consent, subject to the following conditions, which must be fulfilled within a two-year period from the date of this Decision:

- 1. That the Owner(s) provide evidence (payment receipt) to the Committee that payment has been made to the City of Ottawa of cash-in-lieu of the conveyance of land for park or other public recreational purposes, plus applicable appraisal costs. The value of the land otherwise required to be conveyed shall be determined by the City of Ottawa in accordance with the provisions of By-Law No. 2009-95, as amended. Information regarding the appraisal process can be obtained by contacting the Planner.
- 2. That the Owner(s) provide evidence (servicing plan), to the satisfaction of the Development Review Manager of the West Branch within Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, or his/her designate, to be confirmed in writing from the Department to the Committee, that both the severed

and retained parcels have their own independent water, sanitary and sewer connection, as appropriate, and that these services do not cross the proposed severance line and are connected directly to City infrastructure. If they do cross the proposed severance line, or they are not independent, the Owner(s) will be required to relocate or construct new services from the city sewers and/or watermain at his/her own costs.

- 3. That the Owner enter into an Agreement with the City, at the expense of the Owner, which is to be registered on Title to deal with the covenants/notices that shall run with the land and bind future owners on subsequent transfers, warning purchasers and/or tenants of expected noise levels due to the existing source of environmental noise (arterial, highway, airport, etc.). The Agreement shall be to the satisfaction of Development Review Manager of the West Branch within Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, or his/her designate. The Committee requires a copy of the Agreement and written confirmation from City Legal Services that it has been registered on title.
- 4. That the Owner(s) enter into a Joint Use, Maintenance and Common Elements Agreement, at the expense of the Owner(s), setting forth the obligations between the Owner(s) and the proposed future owners.

The Joint Use, Maintenance and Common Elements Agreement shall set forth the joint use and maintenance of all common elements including, but not limited to, the common party walls, common structural elements such as roof, footings, soffits, foundations, common areas, common driveways and common landscaping.

The Owner shall ensure that the Agreement is binding upon all the unit owners and successors in title and shall be to the satisfaction of the Development Review Manager of the West Branch within Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, or his/her designate, and City Legal Services. The Committee requires written confirmation that the Agreement is satisfactory to the Development Review Manager of the West Branch within Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, or his/her designate, and is satisfactory to City Legal Services, as well as a copy of the Agreement and written confirmation from City Legal Services that it has been registered on title.

5. The Owner/Applicant(s) shall prepare and submit a tree planting plan, prepared to the satisfaction of the Development Review Manager of the West Branch within Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, or his/her designate, showing the location of one new 50mm tree to be planted on the property frontage or right-of-way of each lot following construction, to enhance the urban tree canopy and streetscape.

6. That the Owner(s) grant to Hydro Ottawa without cost, such easements as may be required, the consent to the registration of which is hereby granted.

7. That the Owner(s) file with the Committee a copy of the registered Reference Plan prepared by an Ontario Land Surveyor registered in the Province of Ontario, and signed by the Registrar, confirming the frontage and area of the severed land. If the Registered Plan does not indicate the lot area, a letter from the Surveyor confirming the area is required. The Registered Reference Plan must conform substantially to the Draft Reference Plan filed with the Application for Consent.

8. That upon completion of the above conditions, and within the two-year period outlined above, the Owner(s) file with the Committee, the "electronic registration in preparation documents" for a Conveyance for which the Consent is required.

### The Consent lapses two years from the date of this Decision.

All technical studies must be submitted to Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department a minimum of <u>40 working days</u> prior to lapsing date of the consent. Should a Development Agreement be required, such request should be initiated <u>15 working days</u> prior to lapsing date of the consent and should include all required documentation including the approved technical studies.

Please note that if a major change to a condition or conditions is requested, you will be entitled to receive Notice of the changes only if you have made a written request to be notified.

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL:

To appeal this decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT), an appeal form along with a certified cheque or money order payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance must be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment by **February 10, 2022**, delivered to the following address:

Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment, 101 Centrepointe Drive, 4th floor, Ottawa, Ontario, K2G 5K7

The Appeal Form is available on the OLT website at <a href="https://olt.gov.on.ca/">https://olt.gov.on.ca/</a>. The OLT has established a filing fee of \$400.00 per type of application with an additional filing fee of \$25.00 for each secondary application. If you have any questions about the appeal process, please contact the Committee of Adjustment office by calling 613-580-2436 or by email at cofa@ottawa.ca.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal Decisions in respect of applications for consent to the OLT. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an

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unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a Member of the Association or group on its behalf.

#### NOTICE TO APPLICANT:

Applicants are advised to take note of comments received from City departments and other technical agencies like Hydro Ottawa and to consult where appropriate.

#### DECISION SIGNATURE PAGE PAGE DE SIGNATURE DE LA DÉCISION

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We, the undersigned, concur in the decision and the reasons set out by the Committee of Adjustment.

Nous, soussignés, souscrivons à la décision et aux motifs rendus par le Comité de dérogation.

"Ann M. Tremblay"

#### ANN M. TREMBLAY CHAIR / PRÉSIDENTE

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I, Michel Bellemare, Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment for the City of Ottawa, certify that the attached is a true copy of the Decision of the Committee with respect to the application recorded.

Je, soussigné, Michel Bellemare, secrétaire-trésorier du Comité de dérogation pour la Ville d'Ottawa, confirme que l'énoncé ci-joint est une copie conforme de la décision rendue par le Comité à l'égard de la demande visée.

Date of Decision / Date de la décision January 21, 2022/ 21 janvier 2022

Michel Bellemare

Secretary-Treasurer / Secrétaire-trésorier