City Council Information Items



January 15, 2021

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Public Services

Friday, January 15, 2021

Parkland Dedication Bylaw – Schedule A Update

Executive Summary

Purpose of Report

This report provides background information about the attached draft amending bylaw, amending the City's <u>Parkland Dedication Bylaw</u> (2019) 20366 (PDBL) to update the Standard Market Values (Schedule A), included as Attachment-1.

Key Findings

Schedule A of the PDBL includes standard market values for the corresponding land valuation areas identified in the Schedule B of the PDBL, to calculate amounts of payment in lieu of parkland owing on construction of single-detached and semidetached dwelling units prior to issuance of any building permits. Land values have risen significantly since the enactment of the PDBL on January 31, 2019. Section 22 of the PDBL directs that City Staff shall review Schedule A to the PDBL no less than one (1) time every two (2) years and that any updates required to the standard rates shall be determined by a certified professional appraiser of real estate who is designated as an Accredited Appraiser by the Appraisal Institute of Canada.

Financial Implications

Operating Funding

Administrative and operating costs to update Schedule A market values have been estimated at \$11,000 per occurrence and will be incorporated into future budgets and funded from the parkland dedication revenues accordingly.

Report

Details

Schedule A of the PDBL includes standardized market values for calculation of cashin-lieu of parkland applicable to the development or redevelopment of land for residential use in the form of detached and/or semi-detached land dwellings. The PDBL in Section 22 directs that City Staff shall review Schedule A to the PDBL no less than one (1) time every two (2) years and that any updates required to the standard rates shall be determined by a certified professional appraiser of real estate who is designated as an Accredited Appraiser by the Appraisal Institute of Canada. City Staff have procured professional appraisal services of S.W. Irvine & Associates, Real Estate Appraisals and Consulting, who have determined the current standard market values to update Schedule A of the PDBL.

Financial Implications

Parkland Reserve Funds

Section 42(15) of the Planning Act requires that all funds collected through payment of money in lieu of conveyance of parkland or the sale of lands conveyed as parkland be deposited in a special account to be spent only for the acquisition of land, the erection, improvement or repair of buildings, and the acquisition of machinery for park and other recreational purposes. The City maintains two Parkland Dedication Reserve Funds created pursuant to this section. These reserve funds are one of the primary funding sources for parkland acquisitions, pending Council approval and the specifics of each land parcel consideration.

The Parkland Dedication Reserve Fund (300) collects the city-wide parkland dedication revenues outside of the downtown area. These funds have been used to purchase parkland on an as-needed basis and for occasional repair of recreational buildings.

The Downtown Parkland Dedication Reserve Fund (301) collects parkland dedication revenues received from development and redevelopment in the downtown for the purpose of funding the planned parkland identified in the Downtown Secondary Plan.

Operating Funding

Administrative and operating costs to update standard market values have been estimated at \$11,000 per occurrence and will be incorporated into future budgets and funded from the parkland dedication revenues accordingly.

Consultations

The updated standard market values have been determined by a certified professional appraiser of real estate who is designated as an Accredited Appraiser by the Appraisal Institute of Canada. Staff have consulted with Legal Services to ensure compliance with local and provincial legislation.

Strategic Plan Alignment

Updating Schedule A of the City's Parkland Dedication Bylaw will align with the City's 'Working Together' and 'Building our Future' strategic priorities. The update involves reviewing and updating standard market values once every two years to keep pace with the rising real estate costs.

Future home builders who seek building permits to construct single-detached and semi-detached dwellings would pay higher amounts towards parkland dedication requirement based on the updated standard market values, starting January 31, 2021.

Attachments

Attachment-1: Draft Amending Bylaw 2021 XXXXX

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Departmental Approval

Luke Jefferson, Manager, Park and Trail Development, Parks Krista Walkey, General Manager, Planning and Building Services Allison Thornton, Associate Solicitor, Legal Realty and Court Services Tara Baker, General Manager, Finance/City Treasurer

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This report was approved by:

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The Corporation of the City of Guelph

By-law Number (20XX) - XXXXX

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Guelph updating the Standard Market Values (Schedule A) to the Parkland Dedication By-Law.

WHEREAS under section 42 of the *Planning Act* (Ontario) as amended, municipalities have the power and discretion to impose a requirement that land, or cash-in-lieu of land, be conveyed to the municipality for parkland as a consequence of development or redevelopment of land;

AND WHEREAS Guelph's Parkland Dedication By-Law (2019)–20366 (the "PDBL") enacted pursuant to section 42 of the *Planning Act* sets out as Schedule "A" thereto a table of standardized market values for cash-in-lieu of parkland applicable to the development or redevelopment of land for residential use in the form of detached and/or semi-detached land dwellings;

AND WHEREAS the PDBL in section 22 directs that City Staff shall review Schedule "A" to the PDBL no less than one (1) time every two (2) years and that any updates required to the standard rates set out therein shall be determined by certified professional appraiser of real estate who is designated as an Accredited Appraiser by the Appraisal Institute of Canada;

AND WHEREAS in furtherance of the requirements of section 22 of the PDBL, City Staff have procured the professional appraisal of S.W. Irvine & Associates, Real Estate Appraisals and Consulting, an Appraiser Accredited by the Appraisal Institute of Canada, as set out in a report dated 27 October, 2020 (the "Appraisal Report"), supporting changes to the standard rates in Schedule "A";

AND WHEREAS based on the Appraisal Report, City Staff have updated Schedule "A" to reflect now-current standardized valuations;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Guelph enacts as follows:

1. Schedule "A" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

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| Criteria | Density and/or Zone | Location (refer to Schedule "B") | Land Area | Standard Market Value (per acre) |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Single or Semi Detached dwellings | Valuation Area 1 | Any | \$2,100,000.00 |
| | | Valuation Area 2 | Any | \$1,900,000.00 |
| | | Valuation Area 3 | Any | \$1,650,000.00 |
| Residential Use | | Valuation Area 4 | Any | \$2,150,000.00 |
| | | Valuation Area 5 | Any | \$2,250,000.00 |
| | | Downtown | Up to 1.0 Acre | \$2,900,00.00 |
| | | | Greater than 1 Acre | \$1,750,000.00 |

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Passed this [day of the month] day of [month], 20XX

Cam Guthrie, Mayor

Stephen O'Brien, City Clerk [or] Dylan McMahon, Deputy City Clerk

Intergovernmental Consultation



Proposed Implementation of Updates to Ontario's Water Quantity Management Framework

Ministry/Department

Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

Consultation Deadline

Friday, February 5, 2021

Summary

The MECP is seeking input on draft guidance to help manage water taking in areas where water quantity is a concern and where there are competing demands for water. The MECP is also proposing to revoke the interim guidance once updates to Ontario's water taking program are in place, aligned with the end of the bottled water moratorium on April 1, 2021.

Proposed Form of Input

Staff will prepare a submission for the Environmental Registry of Ontario.

Rationale

As a groundwater community, the City of Guelph has an interest in providing input on provincial policy that may affect local water quantity.

Lead

Environmental Services

Link to Ministry Website

https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-2017

Contact Information

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE 69 Fourth Avenue, Larder Lake, ON

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| MOVED BY: |
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| 🗖 Thomas Armstrong |
| □ Patricia Hull |
| □ Paul Kelly |
| Lynne Paquette |

SECONDED BY: Thomas Armstrong Patricia Hull Paul Kelly Lynne Paquette

Motion #: **%** Resolution #: (*Ø* Date: January 12, 2021

WHEREAS, the council of the Township of Larder Lake supports the resolution of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack, requesting that the Province of Ontario address municipal insurance cost; And

WHEREAS, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Outlined seven recommendation to address insurance issues including:

- 1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
- 2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing (10) day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a one-year limitation period may be beneficial.
- 3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
- 4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
- 5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non- profit insurance reciprocals.
- 6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
- 7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Larder Lake call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations and to investigate the unethical practice of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over industry standards, despite COVID 19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane, and all Ontario municipalities.

| Recorded vote requested: | | I declare this motion | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
| For | Against | Carried | |
| Tom Armstrong | | Lost / Defeated | |
| Patricia Hull | | Deferred to: | (enter date) |
| Paul Kelly | | Because: | 、 / |
| Lynne Paquette | | □ Referred to: | (enter body) |
| Patty Quinn | | Expected response: | (enter date) |
| Disclosure of Pecuniary Int | erest* | Chair: | |

*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.



January 7th, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario

Sent by email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

RE: MOTION REGARDING - Insurance

The following resolution was passed by the Council for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack on December 18th, 2020:

WHEREAS the cost of municipal insurance in the Province of Ontario has continued to increase – with especially large increases going into 2021.

AND WHEREAS Joint and Several Liability continues to ask property taxpayers to carry the lion's share of a damage award when a municipality is found at minimum fault;

AND WHEREAS these increases are unsustainable and unfair and eat at critical municipal services;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario outlined seven recommendations to address insurance issues including:

- 1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
- 2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10 day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a 1 year limitation period may be beneficial.
- 3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
- 4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
- 5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non profit insurance reciprocals.
- 6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its



and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.

7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations and to investigate the unethical practice of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over industry standards, despite COVID 19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane, and all Ontario municipalities.

Yours Truly,

Dan Thibeault Clerk Treasurer CAO Municipality of Charlton and Dack

CC: Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane All Ontario Municipalities



Committee of Adjustment Minutes

Thursday, December 10, 2020, 4:00 p.m. Remote meeting live streamed on guelph.ca/live

| Members Present | K. Ash, Chair D. Kendrick, Vice Chair S. Dykstra D. Gundrum L. Janis K. Meads J. Smith |
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| Staff Present | B. Bond, Zoning Inspector J. da Silva, Council and Committee Assistant S. Daniel, Engineering Technologist T. Di Lullo, Secretary-Treasurer D. McMahon, Deputy City Clerk K. Patzer, Planner L. Sulatycki, Planner |

Call to Order

Chair K. Ash called the meeting to order. (4:01 p.m.)

Opening Remarks

Chair K. Ash explained the hearing procedures and Secretary-Treasurer T. Di Lullo conducted attendance by roll call and confirmed quorum.

Member J. Smith joined the remote hearing. (4:05 p.m.)

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

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Approval of Minutes

Moved by D. Kendrick

Seconded by J. Smith

That the minutes from the October 29, 2020 Special Hearing and November 12, 2020 Regular Hearing of the Committee of Adjustment, be approved as circulated.

Carried

Requests for Withdrawal or Deferral

B-2/18 and B-3/18 64 and 68 Queen Street

Owner: Charleston Homes Ltd. and Scattered Lotco Inc.

Agent: Jamie Laws, Van Harten Surveying Inc.

Location: 64 Queen Street

In Attendance: J. Laws

Secretary-Treasurer T. Di Lullo noted that C. Matson, representative for the agent, submitted a request that the applications be deferred as per the staff recommendation. She also noted that due to multiple previous deferral requests, staff is recommending that these consent applications be deferred up to a maximum of 6 months from the hearing date.

Secretary-Treasurer T. Di Lullo noted that correspondence was received after the comment deadline from E. and L. Newton, residents on Queen Street, in objection to the applications. A copy of this correspondence was circulated to staff, committee members and the applicant.

J. Laws, agent, explained the reason for the deferral request and indicated he was in agreement with the staff recommendation of deferring the applications up to a maximum of 6 months from the hearing date.

Chair K. Ash noted that a sign was not posted on the property.

Moved by K. Meads

Seconded by D. Gundrum

That consent applications B-2/18 and B-3/18 for 64 and 68 Queen Street, be **deferred** for up to 6 months, and that the deferral fee be paid prior to reconsideration of the applications.

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Reasons:

These applications are deferred at the request of the applicant to allow for additional time to consult with staff.

Carried

A-54/20 63 Durham Street

Owner: 2778582 Ontario Ltd.

Agent: Jeff Buisman, Van Harten Surveying Inc.

Location: 63 Durham Street

In Attendance: J. Buisman,

Secretary-Treasurer T. Di Lullo noted that J. Buisman, agent, submitted a request that the application be deferred as per the staff recommendation. She also noted that correspondence was received after the comment deadline from S. Burns, resident on Cork Street West, with no objection to the application. A copy of the deferral request and correspondence were circulated to staff, committee members and the applicant.

Moved by D. Dykstra

Seconded by K. Meads

That minor variance application A-54/20 for 63 Durham Street, be **deferred** sine die, and in accordance with the Committee's policy on applications deferred sine die, that the application will be considered to be withdrawn if not dealt with within 12 months of deferral and that the deferral fee be paid prior to reconsideration of the application.

Reasons:

This application is deferred at the request of the applicant to allow for additional time to consult with staff.

Carried

Current Applications

A-39/20 42 Arrow Road

Owner: Connect Tech Inc.

Agent: James Fryett, Fryett Turner Architects Inc.

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Location: 42 Arrow Road

In Attendance: J. Fryett, D. Worthen

Chair K. Ash questioned if the sign had been posted in accordance with Planning Act requirements and if the staff comments were received. J. Fryett, agent, responded that the sign was posted and comments were received. The agent also indicated he was in agreement with the condition recommended by staff.

After a brief break to allow members of the public to express interest in speaking to the application, no members of the public spoke via electronic participation.

Member L. Janis joined the remote hearing. (4:16 p.m.)

Having considered whether or not the variance(s) requested are minor and desirable for the appropriate development and use of the land and that the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law and the Official Plan will be maintained, and that this application has met the requirements of Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13 as amended,

Moved by D. Kendrick

Seconded by D. Gundrum

That in the matter of an application under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, as amended, variances from the requirements of Table 7.3 Rows 4 and 5 of Zoning By-law (1995)-14864, as amended, for 42 Arrow Road, to permit:

- a minimum right side yard setback of 2.5 metres for the existing addition to the existing industrial building, when the By-law requires a minimum side yard setback of one-half the building height [8.2 metres] to a maximum of 9 metres, but not less than 3 metres [4.1 metres would be required]; and
- b. a minimum rear yard setback of 3.5 metres for the existing addition to the existing industrial building, when the By-law requires a minimum rear yard setback of 6 metres,

be **approved**, subject to the following condition:

1. That the applicant submits the As-Built Site Plan and Grading and Drainage Plan for approved Site Plan SP14B028 to the Site Plan Coordinator in the Planning Department within 3 months of the Committee's final decision.

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Reasons:

This application is approved, as it is the opinion of the Committee that, with the above noted condition of approval, this application meets all four tests under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act.

Any and all written submissions relating to this application that were made to the committee of Adjustment before its decision and any and all oral submissions related to this application that were made at a public hearing, held under the Planning Act, have been, on balance, taken into consideration by the Committee of Adjustment as part of its deliberations and final decision on this matter.

Carried

A-56/20 192 Arthur Street North

Owner: Evelyn Thompson

Agent: Philip Beuglet, Philip R. Beuglet Residential Design

Location: 192 Arthur Street North

In Attendance: P. Beuglet

Chair K. Ash questioned if the sign had been posted in accordance with Planning Act requirements and if the staff comments were received. P. Beuglet, agent, responded that the sign was posted and comments were received. He explained the purpose of the application and the need for the requested permission.

After a brief break to allow members of the public to express interest in speaking to the application, no members of the public spoke via electronic participation.

Having considered a change or extension in a use of property which is lawfully nonconforming under the By-law as to whether or not this application has met the requirements of Section 45(2) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13 as amended,

Moved by D. Gundrum

Seconded by L. Janis

That in the matter of an application under Section 45(2)(a)(i) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P13, as amended, permission to enlarge/extend the legal nonconforming use at 192 Arthur Street to permit the construction of a one-storey building addition with a gross floor area of 7.16 square metres onto the right side of the existing semi-detached dwelling unit, be **approved**, subject to the following condition:

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1. That the addition and new deck shall be located in general accordance with the Public Notice sketch.

Reasons:

This application is approved, as it is the opinion of the Committee that, with the above noted condition of approval, this application meets the requirements under Section 45(2) of the Planning Act.

Any and all written submissions relating to this application that were made to the committee of Adjustment before its decision and any and all oral submissions related to this application that were made at a public hearing, held under the Planning Act, have been, on balance, taken into consideration by the Committee of Adjustment as part of its deliberations and final decision on this matter.

Carried

A-57/20 23 Westra Drive

Owner: Tran Nguyen and Loan Tran

Agent: Lavender Mai

Location: 23 Westra Drive

In Attendance: L. Mai

Chair K. Ash questioned if the sign had been posted in accordance with Planning Act requirements and if the staff comments were received. L. Mai, agent, responded that the sign was posted and comments were received.

After a brief break to allow members of the public to express interest in speaking to the application, no members of the public spoke via electronic participation.

Having considered whether or not the variance(s) requested are minor and desirable for the appropriate development and use of the land and that the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law and the Official Plan will be maintained, and that this application has met the requirements of Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13 as amended,

Moved by S. Dykstra

Seconded by D. Gundrum

That in the matter of an application under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, as amended, a variance from the requirements of Section 4.15.1.5 of Zoning By-law (1995)-14864, as amended, for 23 Westra Drive, to permit an existing accessory apartment size of 94.8 square metres, or 28 percent of the total

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floor area of the existing detached dwelling, when the By-law requires that an accessory apartment shall not exceed 45 percent of the total floor area of the building and shall not exceed a maximum of 80 square metres in floor area, whichever is lesser, be **approved**.

Reasons:

This minor variance request is approved, as it is the opinion of the Committee that this application meets all four tests under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act.

AND

That in the matter of an application under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, as amended, a variance from the requirements of Section 4.13.7.2.1 ii) of Zoning By-law (1995)-14864, as amended, for 23 Westra Drive, to permit the existing driveway to have a maximum width of 8.85 metres, when the By-law requires that a driveway (residential) in an R.1B Zone shall have a maximum width of 6.5 metres, be **refused**.

Reasons:

This minor variance request is refused, as it is the opinion of the Committee that this variance request does not meet all four tests under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act as outlined in the staff comments, specifically being that it does not meet the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law.

Any and all written submissions relating to this application that were made to the committee of Adjustment before its decision and any and all oral submissions related to this application that were made at a public hearing, held under the Planning Act, have been, on balance, taken into consideration by the Committee of Adjustment as part of its deliberations and final decision on this matter.

Carried

A-58/20 61 Mary Street

Owner: Genevieve Newton Agent: Geoff Newton Location: 61 Mary Street In Attendance: G. Newton Member S. Dykstra left the remote hearing. (4:43 p.m.)

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Chair K. Ash questioned if the sign had been posted in accordance with Planning Act requirements and if the staff comments were received. G. Newton, agent, responded that the sign was posted and comments were received.

After some discussion regarding the possible location of the existing fence within the sightline triangle, the applicant requested that the application to be deferred. The applicant was in agreement with the deferral fee.

Moved by D. Kendrick

Seconded by K. Meads

That minor variance application A-58/20 for 61 Mary Street, be **deferred** sine die, and in accordance with the Committee's policy on applications deferred sine die, that the application will be considered to be withdrawn if not dealt with within 12 months of deferral and that the deferral fee be paid prior to reconsideration of the application.

Reasons:

This application is deferred at the request of the applicant to allow for additional time to consult with staff.

Carried

B-16/20 and A-59/20 262 and 264 Grange Road

Owner: Marcel and Amanda Parent

Agent: Jeff Buisman, Van Harten Surveying Inc.

Location: 262 and 264 Grange Road

In Attendance: J. Buisman

Chair K. Ash questioned if the sign had been posted in accordance with Planning Act requirements and if the staff comments were received. J. Buisman, agent, responded that the sign was posted and comments were received. He explained the purpose of the application and outlined the need for the related minor variance as a result of the lot addition.

After a brief break to allow members of the public to express interest in speaking to the application, no members of the public spoke via electronic participation.

B-16/20 262 Grange Road

Having had regard to the matters under Section 51(24) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13 as amended, and having considered whether a plan of

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subdivision of the land in accordance with Section 51 of the said Act is necessary for the proper and orderly development of the land,

Moved by D. Kendrick

Seconded by D. Gundrum

That in the matter of an application under Section 53(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, as amended, consent for severance of the rear and right side of Part Lot 2, Division C, Registered Plan 53, currently known as 262 Grange Road, a parcel with an area of 758 square metres, as a lot addition to the rear and left side of 264 Grange Road, Part Lot 2, Division C, Registered Plan 53, Part 1 of Plan 61R-8720, substantially in accordance with a sketch prepared by Van Harten Surveying Inc. dated November 19, 2020, project number 28632-20, be **approved**, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Official, the Owner(s) agrees to obtain an entrance permit from the City for the new proposed driveway on the retained land.
- That prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Official, the Owner(s) pays the actual cost of the construction to close the existing driveway entrance, including the required curb fill or any restoration work that may be required within the City's Right of Way.
- 3. That all required fees and charges in respect of the registration of all documents required in respect of this approval and administration fee be paid, prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Official.
- 4. That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment be provided with a written undertaking from the applicant's solicitor, prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Official, that he/she will provide a copy of the registered instrument as registered in the Land Registry Office within two years of issuance of the Certificate of Official, or prior to the issuance of a building permit (if applicable), whichever occurs first.
- 5. That prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Official, a Reference Plan be prepared, deposited and filed with the Secretary-Treasurer which shall indicate the boundaries of the severed parcel, any easements/rights-of-way and building locations. The submission must also include a digital copy of the deposited Reference Plan (version ACAD 2010) which can be forwarded by email (cofa@guelph.ca).

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- 6. That upon fulfilling and complying with all of the above-noted conditions, the documents to finalize and register the transaction be presented to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment along with the administration fee required for the issuance of the Certificate of Official.
- 7. That the Owner shall consolidate the severed parcel with the abutting lands to which the severed parcel is to be added as a single parcel ("the consolidation") and that the Owner's solicitor shall provide a firm undertaking in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment for the City of Guelph that the solicitor will attend to the consolidation and will provide within 30 days of the date of registration in the Land Registry Office for Wellington (No. 61), or prior to the issuance of a building permit [if applicable], whichever occurs first, a copy of the registered electronic Transfer document including the Certificate of Official and the registered application Consolidation Parcels document.
- 8. That the Transferee take title of the severed lands in the same manner and capacity as he or she holds his or her abutting lands; and that Section 50(3) or Section 50(5) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, shall apply to any subsequent conveyance or any transaction involving the parcel of land that is subject of this consent.

Reasons:

This application is approved, as it is the opinion of the Committee that, with the above noted conditions of approval, this application meets the criteria of section 51(24) of the Planning Act to which all consent applications must adhere.

Any and all written submissions relating to this application that were made to the Committee of Adjustment before its decision and any and all oral submissions related to this application that were made at a public hearing, held under the Planning Act, have been, on balance, taken into consideration by the Committee of Adjustment as part of its deliberations and final decision on this matter.

Carried

A-59/20 264 Grange Road

Having considered whether or not the variance(s) requested are minor and desirable for the appropriate development and use of the land and that the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law and the Official Plan will be maintained, and that this application has met the requirements of Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13 as amended,

Moved by D. Kendrick

Seconded by D. Gundrum

That in the matter of an application under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, as amended, a variance from the requirements of Section of Zoning By-law (1995)-14864, as amended, for 264 Grange Road, to permit the proposed driveway to have a maximum width of 9.5 metres, when the By-law requires that a driveway (residential) in an R.1B Zone shall have a maximum width of 6.5 metres, be **approved**, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That a 9.5 metre wide driveway only be permitted for a portion of the driveway in general accordance with the Public Notice sketch.
- That the portion of the existing asphalt driveway in excess of 9.5 metres (currently located on 262 Grange Road) be removed and restored with landscaping prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Official for Consent application B-16/20.

Reasons:

This application is approved, as it is the opinion of the Committee that, with the above noted conditions of approval, this application meets all four tests under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act.

Any and all written submissions relating to this application that were made to the committee of Adjustment before its decision and any and all oral submissions related to this application that were made at a public hearing, held under the Planning Act, have been, on balance, taken into consideration by the Committee of Adjustment as part of its deliberations and final decision on this matter.

Carried

Staff Announcements

Member Vacancy Update

Secretary-Treasurer T. Di Lullo announced that Guelph City Council appointed Michelle Allison as a new member to the Committee of Adjustment to fill a vacant

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position due to the resignation of member L. Janis. She presented a recognition certificate to member L. Janis for her service to the Committee of Adjustment since 2014.

Upcoming Election of 2021 Chair and Vice Chair

Secretary-Treasurer T. Di Lullo reminded members that the annual election of the Chair and Vice Chair positions will take place at the next hearing on January 14, 2021.

Adjournment

Moved by D. Gundrum

Seconded by L. Janis

That this hearing of the Committee of Adjustment be adjourned. (5:14 p.m.)

Carried

K. Ash, Chair

T. Di Lullo, Secretary-Treasurer

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