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PLAN REVIEW REPORT: City of Guelph, Committee of Adjustment

Trista Di Lullo, Secretary-Treasurer

DATE: May 4, 2021 **YOUR** A-26/21

FILE:

RE: Application for Minor Variance A-26/21

60 Ontario Street, City of Guelph

GRCA COMMENT:

The Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) has no objection to the minor variance application.

BACKGROUND:

1. Resource Issues:

Information currently available at this office indicates that the subject property is within the floodplain of the Speed River. This reach of floodplain is within Floodplain Special Policy Area. Please see attached map for reference.

2. Legislative/Policy Requirements and Implications:

The proposed minor variances will not impact the provisions of the floodplain policies. The GRCA has no objection to passing of the minor variance.

The subject property is regulated by the GRCA under Ontario Regulation 150/06 (Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation). Any development on the property will require prior approval for the GRCA in the form of a permit. Please be advised that any future development on this property must conform to the GRCA Special Policy Area floodplain policies and the Special Policy Area Floodplain Policies outlined in the City of Guelph Official Plan and Zoning By-law.

Based on the detailed plans provided by Fryett Turner Architects Inc. dated February 1, 2021 it appears that the building is to remain commercial and all work will be internal renovations. As such, a permit from the GRCA is not required.

3. Additional Information/Suggestions provided in an advisory capacity:

A "minor" minor variance application review fee is required for our review of this application. The applicant will be invoiced in the amount of \$280.00.

We trust the above information is of assistance. Should you have any further questions, please contact me at arye@grandriver.ca or 519-621-2763 extension 2238.

Sincerely,

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^{*} These comments are respectfully submitted as advice and reflect resource concerns within the scope and mandate of the Grand River Conservation Authority.

