

Committee of Adjustment Application for Minor Variance

Introduction – Minor Variance

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Pre-consultation with Zoning Planning Services staff

Was a Preliminary Zoning Review submitted for this proposal? (Residential properties only) *

Yes No

Was Planning Services staff consulted? *

Yes No

Committee of Adjustment fee(s)

Following the submission of this online form, Committee of Adjustment staff will contact you to complete the required fee payment and that until such time that the fee is received, the application will not be complete and will not be processed. For the application fee and the fee refund policy, please visit the [Committee of Adjustment fees](#) page.

I understand that following the submission of this online form, Committee of Adjustment staff will contact me to complete the required fee payment *

I agree

Municipal Freedom of Information

In submitting this development application and supporting document, the owner/authorized agent, hereby acknowledge the City of Guelph will provide public access to all development applications and supporting documentation, and provide their consent, that personal information, as defined by Section 2 of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of MFIPPA. Information on this application and any supporting documentation provided by the owner/authorized agent, consultants and solicitors, will be part of the public record and will also be available to the general public. Therefore, information on this application and any supporting documentation provided by the owner/authorized agent, consultants and solicitors, will be **posted online** and available to the general public.

Questions regarding the collection, use, and disclosure of this information may be directed to the Information and Access Coordinator at privacy@guelph.ca or 519-822-1260 extension 2349.

I understand and provide my consent, that personal information, as defined by Section 2 of the MFIPPA is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of MFIPPA. *

I agree

Permission to enter the site

The owner or authorized agent hereby authorizes the Committee of Adjustment members and City of Guelph staff to enter onto the above-noted property for the limited purposes of evaluating the merits of this application. *

I agree

Posting of Advisory Sign

I understand that each sign must be posted at least ten (10) days before the scheduled hearing of this application and be replaced, if necessary, until the day following the hearing. *

I agree



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Property information

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Property address

Street number *

Street *

City * ?

Province *

Postal code

Legal Description of the property

The legal description is the registered plan and lot number(s)

Legal description of the property *

[Official Plan Designation – Schedule: Land Use \(PDF\)](#)

Official Plan Designation – Land Use *

[Zoning Designation under Zoning By-law \(2023\)-20790, as amended – Interactive Map](#)

Current zoning designation under Zoning By-law (2023)-20790, as amended *

Date property was purchased *

8/4/2021



Is a building or structure proposed? *

Yes

No

Is this a vacant lot? *

Yes

No

Date existing buildings or structures were built *

8/15/2024



Length of time existing uses have continued *

100 years (since property was built)

Existing use of the subject property *

Residential

Dimensions of the property

Please refer to survey plan or site plan

Frontage (metres) *

11.5

Area (metres squared) *

433

Depth (metres) *

37.4



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Application details

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Purpose of the application

Is the purpose of the application enlargement/extension of legal non-conforming use? *

- No
- Yes

Purpose of the application *



- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> new building | <input type="checkbox"/> accessory structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fence height | <input type="checkbox"/> variance(s) related to a consent application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> building addition | <input type="checkbox"/> accessory apartment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> additional use | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other |

Please specify *

reestablishing front steps on existing porch

Type of proposal (select all that apply) *

- Existing
- Proposed

Variance(s) required under City of Guelph Zoning By-law

[View the Zoning Bylaw](#)

Are variance(s) from Zoning By-law (2023)-20790, as amended, required? *

- Yes
 No

Section or table of Zoning Bylaw (2023)-20790, as amended *

Proposed *

Required *

4.7.5A

0.1m

2m

Why is it not possible to comply with the Zoning Bylaw?

Please describe the reasons why the variance(s) are needed * 

Century-old home with original front porch (brick columns) was enclosed and wrapped in siding under permit in 2007. The original front porch steps were removed and access was moved to side off drive. Wish to remove old peeling vinyl siding porch and original house layout with front steps in alignment with front door, as shown on historical photos of house. Steps will be approximately 0.1m from the lot line, which is closer than setback distance stated in the Bylaw, which was put into effect after house was constructed. The enclosed porch is not structural - simply plywood and vinyl wrapped around the beautiful old brick pillars (which support the second story of the house). Everything is intact beneath the siding, and wish to remove the ugly white peeling siding to show the original porch and house as exists. There is no structural work or other major work to do on the porch other than putting steps back in front of the main entrance, in the same location as shown in the historical photo and before siding was wrapped around the house. Aberdeen Street is the heart of the Old City, with designated heritage properties within the vicinity. Removing plastic siding to show the house beneath shows the beautiful house in this historic neighbourhood and positively adds to the character of the street and the City.

Other development applications that relate to this minor variance. Has the subject land ever been the subject of:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official Plan Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Bylaw Amendment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan of Subdivision | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previous Minor Variance Application | |

**Previous Minor Variance Application
reference/application number ***



A-91/13



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Building information

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Existing buildings and structures

Main building (dwelling and building)

Gross floor area of main building (square metres) *

Number of stories of main building *

Height of the main building (metres) *

Width of the main building (metres) *

Length of the main building (metres) *

Additional existing buildings

Are there any additional buildings or structures on the subject property? *

- Yes
- No



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Setbacks, access and services

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Existing

Front setback (metres) *

Rear setback (metres) *

Type of Access to the Subject Lands

Type of Access to the Subject Lands (check all that apply) *

- Provincial highway
- Private road
- Other
- Municipal road
- Water

Types of Municipal Services

Types of Municipal Service (check all that apply)

- Water
- Sanitary sewer
- Storm sewer

Office use only

File number

A-78/24

Address

25 Aberdeen Street
Guelph, Ontario
N1H2N1

Comments from staff

Original application received August 22, 2024
Revised application received September 20, 2024