

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

It is **highly recommended** that a [Preliminary Zoning Review](#) and pre-consultation with Planning Services staff be completed prior to submitting your application to the Committee of Adjustment. Failure to do so may result in your application being deferred, refused or deemed incomplete.

If you would like to schedule a pre-consultation with Planning staff, please email planning@guelph.ca before submitting this form.

I understand that a Preliminary Zoning Review and pre-consultation with Planning Services staff is highly recommended *

I agree

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 *

RH.7-4

Date property was purchased *

4/16/2012



Is a building or structure proposed? *

Yes

No

Date of proposed construction *

6/1/2025



Is this a vacant lot? *

Yes

No

Is this a corner lot? *

Yes

No

Length of time existing uses have continued *

Previously the site was used as a hotel. The hotel was demolished in 2020. The site has remained vacant since the demolition.

Proposed use of land *

Other

Proposed use of land - other *

mixed use- residential and commercial.

Dimensions of the property

Please refer to survey plan or site plan

Frontage (metres) *

117.28

Area (metres squared) *

17107

Depth (metres) *

201



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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 *



- new building
- fence height
- building addition
- additional use
- accessory structure
- variance(s) related to a consent application
- accessory apartment
- other

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 *

Table 6.34 E maximum building length along Gordon Street

184 metres

75 metres

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

Proposed *

Required *

Table 6.34 Active Entrances along Gordon Street

3, without requiring equal spacing between entrances

6.06

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

Proposed *

Required *

Table 6.34 E maximum building length along Stone Road East

96 metres

75 metres

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

Proposed *

Required *

Table 6.34 Active Entrances along Stone Road East

Allow the required number of active entrances along the Stone Road East to be provided without requiring equal distribution at 30 metre intervals

4 at 30 m intervals

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

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

See the cover letter for additional details- plans match 2023 OPA/ ZBA approval and 2013 OMB decision. This was not included in the 2023 OPA/ ZBA in error.

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official Plan Amendment | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Previous Minor Variance Application | |

Official Plan Amendment reference/application number *



OZS23-003

Zoning Bylaw Amendment reference/application number *



OZS23-003



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Building information

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Existing buildings and structures

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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Setbacks for all Buildings and Structures

A setback is the distance from a property line to the nearest wall/structure/building.

Proposed

Front setback (metres) *

Rear setback (metres) *

Exterior setback (metres) *

Interior setback (metres) *

Type of Access to the Subject Lands

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

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

Types of Municipal Services

Types of Municipal Service (check all that apply)

Water

Sanitary

Storm

sewer

sewer

Office use only

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Comments from staff

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