

Committee of Adjustment Notice of Public Hearing



An Application for Minor Variances has been filed with the Committee of Adjustment

Application Details

Location:

71 Ferndale Avenue

Proposal:

The applicant is proposing to construct a detached garage on the subject property.

By-Law Requirements:

The property is located in the Low Density Residential 1 (RL.1) Zone. Variances from Section 4.5.1 b) (i) and Section 4.5.2 b) of Zoning By-law (2023)-20790, as amended, are being requested. The By-law requires:

- a) that an accessory building may be located in a yard other than a front yard or required exterior side yard on a lot provided that not more than 30 percent of the yard is occupied; and
- b) that the maximum height of an accessory building is 4 metres.

Request:

The applicant is seeking relief from the requirements of Zoning By-law (2023)-20790, as amended, to permit:

- a) the proposed accessory building (detached garage) to occupy a maximum of 34.5 percent of the rear yard; and
- b) the proposed accessory building (detached garage) to have a maximum height of 4.68 metres.

Hearing Details

The Committee of Adjustment for the City of Guelph will be holding a public hearing to consider an application under Section 45 of the Planning Act R.S.O. 1990 P.13, as amended.

Date:	Thursday, March 27, 2025
Time:	4:00 p.m.
Location:	Guelph.ca/live and Council Chambers, City Hall, 1 Carden Street
Application Number:	A-31/25

If you are the owner of a building that contains 7 or more residential units, please post this notice in a location that is visible to all the residents.

Providing Comments

Any person may watch the public hearing at guelph.ca/live or in-person and participate by submitting written comments and/or speaking to the application. You may submit your written comments to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment using the contact information listed below. Please include your name, address, application number or address of the property you are providing comments on, and any other relevant information in your submission. Written comments received by **March 20, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.** will be circulated to the Committee members and included with the staff comments document that is posted online prior to the hearing.

If you wish to speak to an application, please email or phone Committee of Adjustment staff no later than **12:00 p.m. the day before the hearing**. Please indicate your name, phone number and the application number or address of the property you wish to speak to. When we receive your request, we will send you confirmation and instructions for participating in the hybrid public hearing. Instructions will also be provided during the hearing to ensure those watching online or in-person will be given the opportunity to speak.

Your comments, including any personal information you provide, will become part of the decision making process of the application and will be posted on the internet. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M56, as amended, public feedback to planning proposals is considered a public record and will be disclosed to any individual upon request. For questions regarding the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information please contact the Information and Access Coordinator at privacy@guelph.ca or 519-822-1260 extension 2349.

Additional Information

Agendas and comments related to this application will be available online at guelph.ca/cofa. Alternative document formats are available upon request. Additional information related to this application may be obtained by contacting Committee of Adjustment staff between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday).

Notice of the Decision

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of Guelph Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed minor variance, you must make a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment. The Notice of Decision will also explain the process for appealing a decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

Notice Details

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March 11, 2025

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