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**By email: [Jeanie.Myers@Brampton.ca](mailto:Jeanie.Myers@Brampton.ca)**

Jeanie Myers  
Committee of Adjustment  
2 Wellington Street West  
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Dear Jeanie Myers,

**Re: Minor Variance Application and City File No. A-2023-0122**  
**33 West Drive**  
**City of Brampton, Region of Peel**  
**Owner: 1382506 BC Ltd.**  
**Agent: Van Groll and Associates Inc.**

This letter acknowledges receipt of the subject application, received on May 24, 2023. Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff have reviewed the application in accordance with Ontario Regulation 686/21 and Ontario Regulation 166/06.

TRCA staff have reviewed the submission in accordance with Section 21.1(1) of the *Conservation Authorities Act*, which requires TRCA to provide programs and services related to the risk of natural hazards within its jurisdiction. The standards and requirements of such mandatory programs and services are listed under Ontario Regulation 686/21. Specifically, the regulation requires that TRCA must, acting on behalf of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) or in its capacity as a public body under the *Planning Act*, ensure that decisions under the *Planning Act* are consistent with the natural hazard policies of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) and conform to any natural hazard policies in a provincial plan.

We have also reviewed the application in accordance with Ontario Regulation 166/06. TRCA must ensure that where development and/or site alteration is proposed within an area regulated by the Authority under Ontario Regulation 166/06, that it conforms to the applicable tests and associated policies (Section 8 of TRCA's The Living City Policies) for implementation of the regulation.

Please also note that updates to the *Conservation Authorities Act* and Ontario Regulation 596/22, which came into effect on January 1, 2023, prevent TRCA from providing municipal programs and services related to reviewing and commenting on a proposal under the *Planning Act*, such as those services previously provided under plan review Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with an upper or lower tier municipality. In conformity with Ontario Regulation 686/21 and Ontario Regulation 596/22, TRCA's review does not include comments pertaining to matters (e.g. natural heritage) outside of our core planning mandate and regulatory authority.

#### **Purpose of the Application**

The purpose of Minor Variance Application assigned City File No. A-2023-0122 is to allow a fence and gates as shown on the drawings as part of the Minor Variance Application with the City.

### **Recommendation**

TRCA staff have no objection of Minor Variance Application assigned City File no. A-2023-0122. A TRCA permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 166/06 may be required for any other future works on the subject property.

### **Site Context**

#### **Ontario Regulation 166/06**

Under the provisions of Section 28 of the Conservation Authorities Act, TRCA administers a Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses regulation (Ontario Regulation 166/06). The subject property is located within TRCA's Regulated Area of the Etobicoke Creek Watershed. Specifically, the subject land is located within the Regulatory Flood Plain associated with a tributary of the Etobicoke Creek. As such, a TRCA permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 166/06 may be required from this Authority prior to any development and/or site alteration taking place within TRCA's Regulated Area on the property.

### **Application Specific Comments**

Based on our review of the plans submitted in support of this application, it appears that the proposed fencing is 8' . Based on our review, the proposed fencing will be located within TRCA's regulated portion of the site. However, this type of fencing does not fall within the definition of development as defined in The Living City Policy document. Thus, a TRCA Permit is not required for the proposed works.

### **Fee**

TRCA staff thank the applicant for their prompt payment of the required planning review fee of \$1,250.00 received on May 24, 2023.

### **Conclusion**

Note that the above comments are being provided based on current policy and legislation which are subject to change from time to time. Future applications will be reviewed in accordance with the policies in effect at the time of review.

We thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should you have any additional questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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