

Public Notice

Committee of Adjustment

APPLICATION # A-2023-0118 WARD #7

APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

WHEREAS an application for minor variance has been made by **EBRAHIM INVESTMENTS INC.** under Section 45 of the <u>Planning Act</u>, (R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13) for relief from **By-law 270-2004**;

AND WHEREAS the property involved in this application is as described Part of Block B, Plan 636, Parts 1, 6, save and except Parts 1, 2, Plan 43R-17666 municipally known as **0 VICTORIA CRESCENT**, Brampton;

AND WHEREAS the applicant is requesting the following variance(s):

- 1. To permit the outside storage of oversized motor vehicles not operating in conjunction with a business located within a building on the same lot whereas the by-law does not permit outside storage as a permitted use;
- 2. To permit a fence in the required front yard whereas the by-law does not permit a fence in the front yard,

OTHER PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

The land which is subject of this application is the subject of an application under the Planning Act for:

 Plan of Subdivision:
 NO
 File Number:

 Application for Consent:
 NO
 File Number:

The Committee of Adjustment has appointed **TUESDAY**, May 30, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. by electronic meeting broadcast from the Council Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall, 2 Wellington Street West, Brampton, for the purpose of hearing all parties interested in supporting or opposing these applications.

This notice is sent to you because you are either the applicant, a representative/agent of the applicant, a person having an interest in the property or an owner of a neighbouring property. OWNERS ARE REQUESTED TO ENSURE THAT THEIR TENANTS ARE NOTIFIED OF THIS APPLICATION. THIS NOTICE IS TO BE POSTED BY THE OWNER OF ANY LAND THAT CONTAINS SEVEN OR MORE RESIDENTIAL UNITS IN A LOCATION THAT IS VISIBLE TO ALL OF THE RESIDENTS. If you are not the applicant and you do not participate in the hearing, the Committee may proceed in your absence, and you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings. WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS MAY BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER AT THE ADDRESS OR FAX NUMBER LISTED BELOW.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED OF THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT IN RESPECT OF THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT. This will also entitle you to be advised of an Ontario Land Tribunal hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Committee of Adjustment decision may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal by the applicant, the Minister, a specified person or a public body.

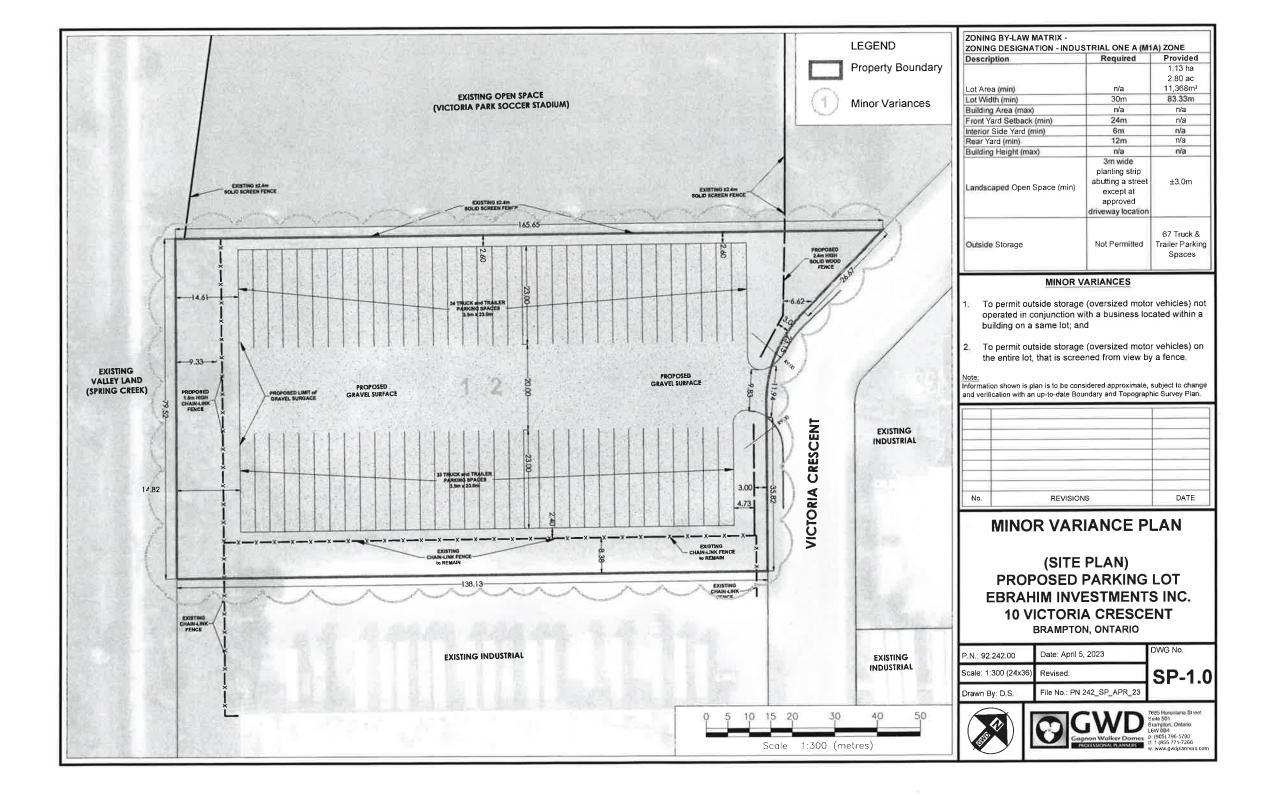
RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THIS COMMITTEE REQUIRE REPRESENTATION OF THE APPLICATION AT THE HEARING, OTHERWISE THE APPLICATION SHALL BE DEFERRED.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES REQUIRED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

DATED at Brampton Ontario, this 18th Day of May, 2023.

Comments may be sent to and more information about this matter may be obtained between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday from:

Jeanie Myers, Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment, City Clerk's Office, Brampton City Hall, 2 Wellington Street West, Brampton, Ontario L6Y 4R2 Phone: (905)874-2117 Fax: (905)874-2119 jeanie.myers@brampton.ca





Under the authority of the Emergency *Management and Civil Protection Act* and the *Municipal Act, 2001*, City Council approved Committee Meetings to be held electronically and/or as a hybrid meeting (both inperson and electronically).

Electronic/Hybrid Hearing Procedures How to get involved in the Hybrid Hearing

As the pandemic has waned, Brampton City Hall is currently lifting in-person attendance restrictions due to the COVID pandemic. In-person attendance at Committee of Adjustment Hearings is now available at this time, along with a virtual participation option. Brampton City Council and its Committees will continue to meet electronically and in-person. For the **May 30, 2023** hearing, the Committee of Adjustment will conduct its meeting with concurrent electronic and in-person attendance.

How to Participate in the Hearing:

All written comments (by mail or email) must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer no later than **4:30 pm**, **Thursday, May 25, 2023.**

- Advance registration for applicants, agents and other interested persons is required by one or two options.
- Participate remotely in the electronic hearing using a computer, smartphone or tablet by emailing the Secretary–Treasurer at <u>cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca</u> or <u>jeanie.myers@brampton.ca</u> by 4:30 pm Thursday, May 25, 2023.
- 2. To participate in-person, please email the Secretary–Treasurer at <u>cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca</u> or <u>jeanie.myers@brampton.ca</u> by 4:30 pm Thursday, May 25, 2023.
- Persons without access to a computer, smartphone or tablet can participate in a meeting via telephone or inperson. You can register by calling 905-874-2117 and leave a message with your name, phone number and the application you wish to speak to by **Thursday**, **May 25**, **2023**. City staff will contact you and provide you with further details.

You will be contacted by the City Clerk's Office before the hearing date to confirm your attendance. Confirmation of in-person attendance will be subject to any in-person capacity limits that may be in place for Council Chambers at City Hall and prevailing public health orders and guidance.

 All Hearings will be livestreamed on the City of Brampton YouTube account at: https://www.brampton.ca/EN/City-Hall/meetings-agendas/Pages/Welcome.aspx or http://video.isilive.ca/brampton/live.html.

If holding an electronic/hybrid rather than an oral hearing is likely to cause a party significant prejudice a written request may be made to have the Committee consider holding an oral hearing on an application at some future date. The request must include your name, address, contact information, and the reasons for prejudice and must be received no later than 4:30 pm the Friday prior to the hearing to <u>cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca</u> or <u>jeanie.myers@brampton.ca</u>. If a party does not submit a request and does not participate in the hearing, the Committee may proceed without a party's participation and the party will not be entitled to any further notice regarding the proceeding.

NOTE Personal information as defined in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (*MFIPPA*), collected and recorded or submitted in writing or electronically as related to this planning application is collected under the authority of the *Planning Act*, and will be used by members of the Committee and City of Brampton staff in their review of this matter. Please be advised that your submissions will be part of the public record and will be made available to the public, including posting on the City's website, www.brampton.ca. By providing your information, you acknowledge that all personal information such as the telephone numbers, email addresses and signatures of individuals will be redacted by the Secretary-Treasurer on the on-line posting only. Questions regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal information may be directed to the Secretary-Treasurer at 905-874-2117.

Principals

Michael Gagnon Lena Gagnon Andrew Walker Richard Domes



April 28, 2023

A-2023-0118

Corporation of the City of Brampton 2 Wellington Street West Brampton, Ontario L6Y 4R2

Attn: Jeanie Myers – Secretary Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

Re: Committee of Adjustment Consent to Sever and Minor Variance Applications 10 Victoria Crescent, City of Brampton PL 636 PT BLK B RP 43R16104 PARTS 1,6 SAVE 43R-17666 PARTS 1,2 (GWD File: 242.00)

Dear Jeanie:

Gagnon Walker Domes Ltd. (GWD) represents Ebrahim Investments Inc., the Registered Owner of 10 Victoria Crescent in the City of Brampton (hereinafter referred to as the subject site).

In support of the Committee of Adjustment – Minor Variance Application, GWD is pleased to submit the following submission package:

- One (1) completed application form (Committee of Adjustment Minor Variance);
- One (1) Cover Letter, prepared by GWD dated April 28, 2023;
- One (1) cheque in the amount of \$1,312.00 made payable to the "Treasurer, City of Brampton" (Minor Variance Application); and
- One (1) copy of the Minor Variance Plan, prepared by GWD dated April 5, 2023.

Subject Property & Surrounding Area

The subject site is rectangular in shape, measures approximately 1.13 ha (2.80 ac) in size and is located on the west side of Victoria Crescent, north of the westerly intersection of Orenda Road and Victoria Crescent. The subject site has a lot depth of approximately 138.13 m (453.18 ft), a street frontage of 97.58 m (320.14 ft) along Victoria Crescent, and is vacant. No formal access is currently provided from Victoria Crescent.

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Surrounding land uses generally include Industrial, Open Space, and Valleyland (Spring Creek). The Victoria Park Soccer Stadium and the former Victoria Park Arena are located immediately north of the subject site.

TAB 1 includes Air Photos from Google Earth of the subject site and area context

Planning Analysis

A Committee of Adjustment Minor Variance Application is being submitted to the City of Brampton seeking relief from the Zoning By-law in order to permit truck parking on the subject site.

In this regard, the following variances seeking relief from the Zoning By-law are being sought:

- 1. To permit outside storage (oversized motor vehicles) not operated in conjunction with a business located within a building on a same lot; and
- 2. To permit outside storage (oversized motor vehicles) on the entire lot, that is screened from view by a fence.

The proposed Committee of Adjustment Minor Variance Application has been analyzed in the context of the governing planning documents. The following represents a summary of the highlights of the Planning Analysis.

TAB 2 includes the proposed Minor Variance Plan prepared by Gagnon Walker Domes Ltd. dated April 5, 2023.

City of Brampton Official Plan, September 2020

The City of Brampton Official Plan (BOP) designates the subject site as **'Employment'** and as being located within a **'Gateway Mobility Hub'**. The BOP identifies **Mobility Hubs** as part of the City's strategy to accommodate intensification, encourage transit-oriented development, and support the City's transit network. More specifically, the BOP states that lands within the **Mobility Hub** should generally be planned to accommodate 100-150 ppj/ha, achieve an FSI of 3.0 over the entire **Gateway Mobility Hub**, with buildings ranging in heights from 3-25 storeys.

The BOP identifies 'Employment Areas' as lands within Industrial and Office designations located on Schedule A – General Land Use Designations, as well as lands within the Business Corridor and Central Area designations of individual Secondary Plans. Within Employment Areas can be found clusters of business and economic activities; including, but not limited to, manufacturing, warehousing, offices and associated retail and ancillary uses. Section 3.2.7 of the BOP addresses Employment Areas in general, describing them as major employment districts that are strategically located in relation to major transportation infrastructure and facilities.

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The BOP also designates the subject site as **Industrial** which permits the development of light to heavy industrial uses as well as limited office, retail, institutional and restaurant uses; including trucking uses.

It is our opinion that the proposed minor variances and use of the Subject Site for Truck Parking conforms to the Official Plan.

Highway 410 and Steeles Secondary Plan (Area 5), October 2019

The Subject Site is designated on Schedule 5: Highway 410 and Steeles Secondary Plan Area 5 as **General Employment 1** and **Special Policy Area**.

The **General Employment 1** designation permits a broad range of industrial uses, as well <u>outdoor storage areas</u>, only as accessory to an industrial use (Policy 2.1.1 a) v)). While the policy speaks to being accessory to an industrial use, it is noted that that the site is located interior to an industrial area with truck users. The proposed parking area for trucks is consistent and compatible with land uses in the immediate surrounding area, and the intent of the policy is maintained.

Pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Highway 410 and Steeles Secondary Plan, the Subject Site is identified by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) as being located below the regulatory floodline. In this respect, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, the TRCA, and the City of Brampton recognize existing development and have provided for continued redevelopment and maintenance through 'Special Policy Area' provisions; subject to the implementation of satisfactory flood protection measures. The flood protection measures are in place through the adjacent culvert for the creek. In addition, the proposed concept plan layout respects the grade change at the western edge of the property, acting as a buffer to the open space channel.

It is our opinion that the proposed minor variance(s) and use of the Subject Site for Truck Parking conform to the spirit and intent Secondary Plan.

Zoning By-law 270-2004

The Subject Site is zoned **Industrial One A (M1A)** per the City of Brampton Zoning Bywhich permits a range of industrial and related uses such as a <u>parking lot</u>, as well as limited non-industrial uses; including, a radio/television broadcasting and transmission establishment, furniture appliance store, recreational facility, community club, an animal hospital and a place of worship.

According to the **Industrial One A (M1A)** zoning, Outside Storage is <u>not</u> permitted. While truck parking is considered outside storage, a parking lot is a permitted use, and industrial uses including trucking operations are permitted and occupy neighbouring lots. As such, the proposal for truck parking on the subject site is in keeping with the surrounding lands. As such, it is our opinion that the proposed variance(s), including the use of the subject site for Truck Parking, is in keeping with the intent of the Zoning By-law.

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Desirable and Appropriate Development of the Land

The proposed variances will facilitate the use of the subject site for Truck Parking which is in keeping with the general intent of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, as well as in keeping with the character of the surrounding lands. The proposed Truck Parking use is in keeping with and is compatible with the immediate industrial uses within the vicinity of the subject site. The proposed use is compatible with the industrial uses. The proposed use of the subject site will not adversely impact the use and operation of surrounding lands.

In this regard, we are of the opinion that the proposed variances are considered desirable and appropriate for the development of the land.

Minor in Nature

The proposed Truck Parking use is in keeping with the uses in the surrounding area and meets the general intent and purpose of both the Official Plan and Zoning By-Law. The proposal makes efficient use of existing, available municipal services and is deemed appropriate and desirable.

In this regard, we are of the opinion that the proposed variances are considered minor in nature and should be supported.

Should you require additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Anthony Sirianni, B.A., Associate Planner

c.c.: Ebrahim Investments Inc. Andrew Walker, Gagnon Walker Domes Ltd. Michael Gagnon, Gagnon Walker Domes Ltd.

Gagnon Walker Domes Ltd





The Personal Information collected on this form is collected pursuant to section 45 of the Planning Act and will be used in the processing of this application. Applicants are advised that the Committee of Adjustment is a public process and the information contained in the Committee of Adjustment files is considered public information and is available to anyone upon request and will be published on the City's website. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to the Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment, City of Brampton.

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| 1. | Name of C Address | Name of Owner(s) <u>Ebrahim Investments Inc.</u> Address <u>615-220 Duncan Mills Road, Toronto Ontario, M3B 3J5</u> | | | | | | |
| | Phone # Email | 416-444-0500 sajjad@ebrahim.c | | Fax # | N/A | | | |
| 2. | Name of A Address | | o Walker Dome o Street, Suite | es Ltd. 501, Brampton, Onta | ario, L6W 0B4 | | | |
| | Phone # Email | 905-795-579 asirianni@gwdp | | Fax # | N/A | | | |
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| 4. | | Why is it not possible to comply with the provisions of the by-law? 1. The Zoning By-law only permits outside storage in conjunction with a business located within a building on the same lot; and | | | | | | |
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Water

Private Right-of-Way

8. Particulars of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject land: (specify <u>in metric units</u> ground floor area, gross floor area, number of storeys, width, length, height, etc., where possible)

EXISTING BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES on the subject land: List all structures (dwelling, shed, gazebo, etc.)

| POSED | BUILDINGS/S | TRUCTUR | <u>RES</u> on the s | ubject land: | | |
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9. Location of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands: (specify distance from side, rear and front lot lines in <u>metric units</u>)

| | EXISTING | | | | | |
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| | Front yard setback | N/A | | | | |
| | Rear yard setback | N/A | | | | 154 |
| | Side yard setback | N/A | | | | |
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| 10. | Date of Acquisition o | f subject land: | | | | |
| 11. | Existing uses of subj | ect property: | N/A - VACA | NT | | |
| 12. | Proposed uses of su | bject property: | Truck T | railer Park | king Area | |
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| 15. | Length of time the ex | kisting uses of the subj | ject property hav | e been conf | inued: _ | N/A |
| 16. (a) | What water supply is Municipal | existing/proposed? | Other (specify) | | N/A | |
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| 17. | Is the subject property the subject of an subdivision or consent? | n application under the Planning Act, for approval | of a plan of |
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| | If answer is yes, provide details: File | e # Status | |
| 18. | Has a pre-consultation application been | filed? | |
| | Yes No X | | |
| 19. | Has the subject property ever been the s | subject of an application for minor variance? | |
| | Yes No | Unknown X | |
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