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Clara Vani
Legislative Coordinator & Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment
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2 Wellington Street West
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Dear Clara Vani,

Re: Minor Variance Application – A-2024-0142
4 Leander Street
City of Brampton, Region of Peel
Owner: Paramjit Kaur Baring
Agent: Tanvir Raj (Noble Prime Solutions LTD)

This letter will acknowledge receipt of the City's circulation of the above noted Minor Variance Application received by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) on October 11, 2024. A list of materials reviewed by TRCA is included in Appendix "A".

TRCA staff have reviewed the application in accordance with the Conservation Authorities Act (CA Act) and its associated regulations, which require TRCA to provide programs and services related to the risk of natural hazards within its jurisdiction. Whether acting on behalf of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) or as a public body under the Planning Act, Conservation Authorities (CAs) must help ensure that decisions under the Planning Act are consistent with the natural hazards policies of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) and conform to any natural hazard policies in a Provincial Plan.

In addition, TRCA staff have also reviewed these applications in accordance with TRCA's permitting responsibilities under Section 28.1 of the CA Act. Where development activities are proposed within a TRCA Regulated Area (i.e., river or valley, wetlands, hazardous lands, etc.), a permit is required from TRCA. TRCA must ensure that where a proposal is within an area regulated by TRCA, that the proposal conforms with the appropriate policies of Section 8 of TRCA's Living City Policies (LCP), which evaluate a proposal's ability to meet the tests of the CA Act and regulation.

Purpose of the Application

TRCA staff understand that the purpose of the Minor Variance Application is to:

- To permit a driveway width of 8.53 metres, whereas the by-law permits a maximum driveway width of 7.0 metres.

O. Reg. 41/24 and CA Act

A significant portion of the subject lands are located within TRCA's Regulated Area of the Etobicoke Creek Watershed and are subject to O. Reg. 41/24 and the CA Act. Based on our review of the proposed development associated with the Minor Variance Application, the proposed development is not located within the regulation portion of the subject lands.

Application Specific Comments

Based on our review of the plans provided in support of this Minor Variance Application, the works associated with the Minor Variance Application are appropriately setback from the erosion hazard located on the site. Further, it is noted that the proposed works are located outside of TRCA's Regulated Area.

As noted above, no new development is being proposed within TRCA's Regulated Area. Therefore, a TRCA permit in accordance with Section 28.1 of the CA Act will not be required in this instance. Notwithstanding, TRCA has an interest in all future development on the above-mentioned property as it may be subject to a TRCA permit in accordance with Section 28.1 of the CA Act. Given the above, staff have no concerns with the Minor Variance Application as currently proposed.

Recommendation

As currently submitted, TRCA staff are of the opinion that the Minor Variance Application assigned City File No. A-2024-0142 is consistent with Provincial policy. Specifically, Section 3 (Natural Hazards) of the PPS. Additionally, it is staff's position that these applications are in conformity with TRCA's LCP policies. As such, TRCA has **no objection** to the approval of the application subject to the following conditions:

1. That the applicant provides the required \$660.00 planning review fee.

We thank you for the opportunity to comment. We trust these comments are of assistance. Should you have any additional questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Appendix 'A' Materials Received by TRCA

- Circulation Letter
- Drawing Number A-1, Site Plan, Prepared by Noble Prime Solutions LTD., Dated April 22, 2024