

October 1, 2021

VIA EMAIL

City of Brampton, Committee of Adjustment City Clerk's Office Brampton City Hall 2 Wellington Street West Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2

Attention: Jeanie Myers, Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Ms. Myers:

Re: CVC File No. B 21/022

City File No. B-2021-0022

**Rotary Club of Brampton Glen Community Centre** 

1857 Queen Street West

Part of Lot 5, Concession 4 WHS

City of Brampton

Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) staff have reviewed the subject application and offer comments based on the following roles and responsibilities:

- Watershed Based Resource Management Agency and Public (commenting) Body under the Planning Act - providing comments based on CVC's Board approved policies;
- Planning Advisory Services providing environmental planning and technical advice/comments based on service agreements or memorandum of understanding;
- Delegated Responsibilities providing comments representing the provincial interest regarding natural hazards (except forest fires) as identified in Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement (2020);
- Regulatory Responsibilities providing comments to ensure the coordination of requirements under the Conservation Authorities Act Section 28 regulation, to eliminate unnecessary delay or duplication in process;
- Source Protection Agency providing advisory comments to assist with the implementation of the CTC Source Protection Plan under the Clean Water Act, as applicable.

#### SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Based on information available in our office, the majority of the property is regulated by CVC due to a tributary of Huttonville Creek and the associated slope valley, floodplain and meander belt allowance, as well as wetland. As such, a portion of the property is subject to the Development, Interference with Wetlands, and Alterations to Shorelines & Watercourses

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Regulation (Ontario Regulation 160/06). This regulation prohibits altering a watercourse, wetland or shoreline and prohibits development in areas adjacent to the Lake Ontario shoreline, river and stream valleys, hazardous lands and wetlands, without the prior written approval of CVC (i.e. the issuance of a permit).

### Core Greenlands

It should be noted that the valley corridor is designated as Core Greenlands by the Region of Peel. It is the policy of the Region of Peel to protect the form and function of these natural areas. CVC provides technical support to this agency with respect to delineation of natural features and reviewing potential impacts from subsequent development within and adjacent to these lands.

# Environmentally Sensitive Area

A portion of the subject property is located within the Huttonville Valley Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA). ESAs contain significant natural features within the Credit River Watershed and include valley and watercourse corridors, wetlands and woodlands. The designation of these is based on criteria related to terrain, flora and fauna, hydrological significance, aesthetic qualities and educational values. Our objective is to protect these sensitive areas from impacts related to construction or development activities.

## Area of Natural and Scientific Interest

A portion of the subject property is located within the Huttonville Creek Area of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI). CVC and the Province of Ontario do not support incompatible development within or adjacent to ANSIs. Provincial policy states that development and site alteration may be permitted in an ANSI if it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or the ecological functions for which the area is identified.

### PROPOSAL

It is our understanding that the applicant is requesting the Committee to grant an easement for construction and maintenance of a stormwater outfall in favour of the adjacent property (1817 and 1831 Queen Street West).

## COMMENTS

It should be noted that CVC staff have reviewed the proposed stormwater outfall location through Site Plan Application SPA-2020-0036 and have issued a CVC permit for the development within our regulated area (FF 21/282), including the detailed design of the stormwater outfall.

Based on review of the Consent Sketch (GSAI, April 13, 2021), the proposed easement appears to align with the approved detailed design plans for the stormwater outfall. As such, we have no objection to the Consent application.

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The applicant should note that any changes to the previously approved development plans and any future development proposed in the regulated area on this property will require prior approval from CVC.

Please note that CVC has not received payment of the \$725 review fee for this application. The applicant should forward this directly to CVC at the earliest convenience.

I trust that these comments are sufficient. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-670-1615 (ext. 325) should you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

risha Hughes

Planner

cc: Alex Martino, Region of Peel

Rotary Club of Brampton Glen Community Centre (owner) Mark Condello, Glen Schnarr & Associates Inc. (agent)