



## Report Committee of Adjustment

**Filing Date:** August 16, 2022  
**Hearing Date:** September 13, 2022

**File:** A-2022-0264

**Owner/  
Applicant:** GURPREET UBHI AND KULJEET UBHI

**Address:** 8884 Creditview Road

**Ward:** WARD 4

**Contact:** Constance Tsang, Planner I

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### **Recommendations:**

That application A-2022-0264 be deferred to a meeting no later than the last hearing of March 2023.

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### **Background:**

#### Existing Zoning:

The property is zoned "Agriculture (A)" according to By-law 270-2004, as amended.

#### Requested Variances:

The applicant is requesting the following variances:

1. To permit interior side yard setbacks of 2.66m (8.73 ft.) and 2.89m (9.48 ft.) whereas the by-law requires a minimum interior side yard setback of 7.5m (24.60 ft.);
2. To permit 56% of the required front yard to be landscaped open space whereas the by-law requires a minimum 70% of the required front yard to be landscaped open space.

### **Current Situation:**

The minor variance application was submitted to facilitate the construction of a new single detached dwelling that was approved through the City of Brampton's Custom Home Architectural Control Review on August 24, 2022. Variance 1 is requested to permit reduced interior side yard setbacks and variance 2 is requested to permit a reduced amount of landscaped open space in the front yard.

During the review of the application, it was identified that Variance 2, to permit a reduced amount of landscaped open space in the front yard was intended to facilitate a widened driveway with a widened entrance onto Creditview Road.

Heritage Staff advised that Creditview Road is considered to be a Cultural Heritage Corridor and represents one of the most significant and well preserved cultural heritage landscapes in the City of Brampton. Some key heritage attributes of this area include, but are not limited to, the uninterrupted rural cross section, the tree canopies and tree lines, and individual mature specimen trees.

On the sketch submitted as part of the application, it was shown that two mature trees would be negatively impacted by the proposed increased size of the driveway. Staff did not support the removal of the trees to accommodate the driveway. It was also shown on the sketch that the existing access onto Creditview Road was proposed to be widened which is not considered to be consistent with the objectives of the Creditview Road Cultural Heritage Corridor.

Following discussion with City staff, the applicant agreed to revise the design of the driveway to include a narrow entrance onto Creditview Road, resulting in a reconfiguration of the driveway.

Upon being advised by the applicant that the mature trees of concern had been removed from the property (Appendix A), staff were informed by the City's Forestry Department that removal of the mature trees on the property was conducted without issuance of a permit by the City. This matter is ongoing with the City's Forestry Department.

Staff recommend deferral of the application to allow time for the Forestry matters to be resolved. It is recommended that the application be deferred no later than the last hearing of March 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Appendix A

