

## **Public Notice**

#### **Committee of Adjustment**

APPLICATION # A-2022-0158 WARD #3

#### **DEFERRED APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE**

WHEREAS an application for minor variance has been made by **2466482 ONTARIO 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 described as Part of Lot 1, Concession 2 E.H.S. municipally known as **26 BRAMSTEELE ROAD**, Brampton;

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

- 1. To permit a motor vehicle sales establishment whereas the by-law does not permit a motor vehicle sales establishment;
- 2. To permit 33 parking spaces whereas the by-law requires a minimum of 50 parking spaces;
- 3. To permit an existing convenience restaurant having a gross floor area of 250 square metres whereas the by-law permits a maximum gross floor area of 102 square metres for a convenience restaurant.

#### OTHER PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Plan of Subdivision:	NO	File Number:
application for Consent:	NO	File Number:

The Committee of Adjustment has appointed TUESDAY, January 24, 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 or another member of the public.

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

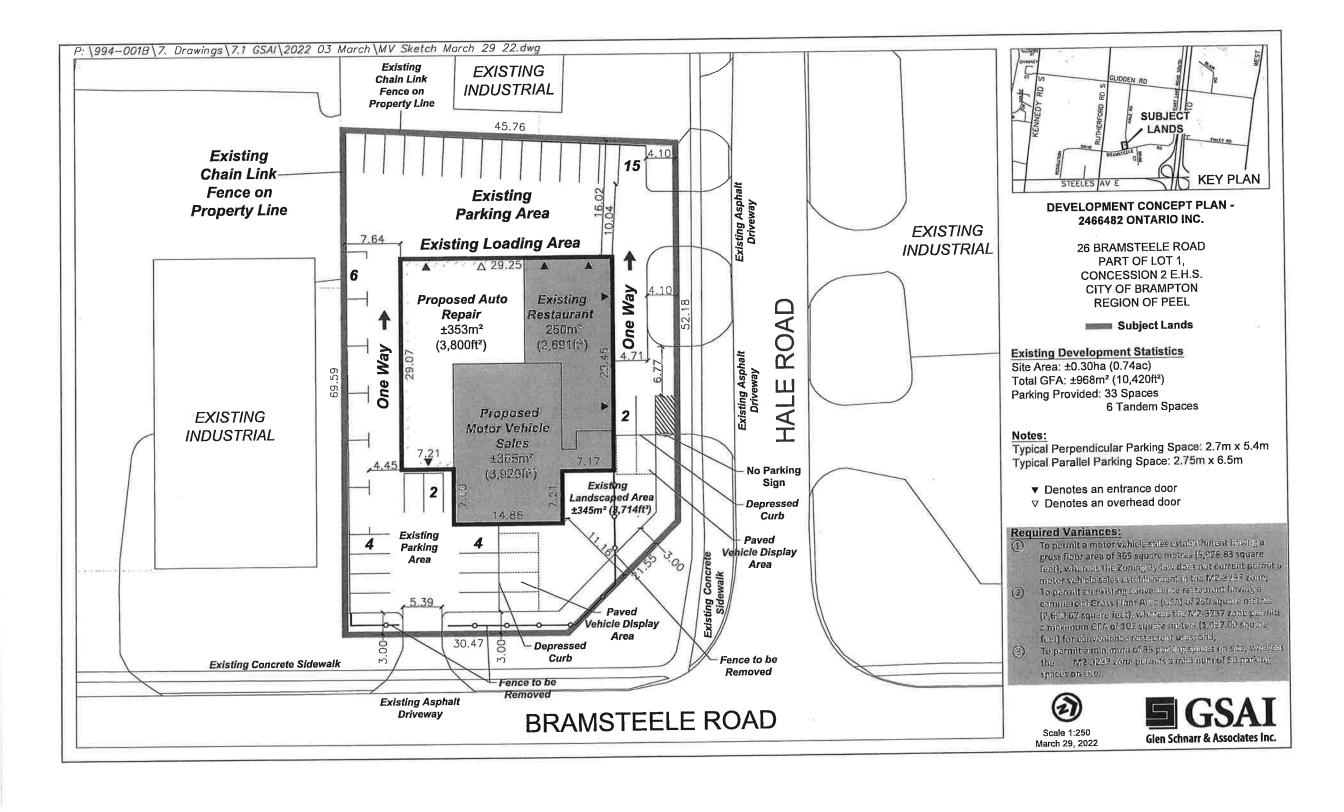
#### PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES REQUIRED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

DATED at Brampton Ontario, this 12th Day of January, 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

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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 **January 24, 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**, **January 19**, **2023**.

- Advance registration for applicants, agents and other interested persons is required by one or two options:
- 1. Participate remotely in the electronic hearing using a computer, smartphone or tablet by emailing the Secretary–Treasurer at <a href="mailto:cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca">cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:jeanie.myers@brampton.ca">jeanie.myers@brampton.ca</a> by 4:30 pm Thursday, January 19, 2023.
- 2. To participate in-person, please email the Secretary–Treasurer at <a href="mailto:cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca">cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:jeanie.myers@brampton.ca">jeanie.myers@brampton.ca</a> by 4:30 pm Thursday, January 19, 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**, **January 19**, **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 <a href="mailto:cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca">cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:jeanie.myers@brampton.ca">jeanie.myers@brampton.ca</a>. 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.



PARTNERS.

GLEN SCHNARR, MCIP, RPP GLEN BROLL, MCIP, RPP COLIN CHUNG, MCIP, RPP JIM LEVAC, MCIP, RPP

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

GSAI File: 994-001B

City of Brampton Committee of Adjustment 2 Wellington Street West Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2

A-2022-0158

**Attention:** 

Jeanie Myers

Legislative Coordinator and Secretary-Treasurer

Committee of Adjustment

Re:

Application for Minor Variance

Owner: 2466482 Ontario Inc. 26 Bramsteele Road, City of Brampton

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**BRAMPTON** 

Glen Schnarr & Associates Inc. ("GSAI") is the planning consultant for 2466482 Ontario Inc., owner of the above-noted lands. In this regard, we are pleased to submit a Minor Variance application for the lands municipally known as 26 Bramsteele Road (the 'subject property').

#### Site and Surroundings

The subject property is situated on the northwest corner of Bramsteele Road and Hale Road. It has a frontage and depth of approximately 30.47 metres (99.96 feet) along Bramsteele Road and 52.8 metres (173 feet) on Hale Road, respectively, and an area of 0.30 ha (0.74 acres).

The subject property is occupied by a one-storey, three-unit industrial building with a total gross floor area of approximately 966 m2 (10,398 ft2), that was constructed in 1972. The building contains the previously approved motor vehicle sales establishment, motor vehicle repair shop, and convenience restaurant. Adjacent land uses include motor vehicle repair facilities to the north, east, and west, as well manufacturing uses to the south and west.

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#### Official Plan Policies and Zoning Provisions

#### City of Brampton Official Plan (2006)

City of Brampton Official Plan (2006) Schedule A - General Land Use Designations, designates the subject property "Industrial", which permits a range of light to heavy industrial uses such as manufacturing, distribution, mixed industrial/commercial, as well as limited service and retail uses. Within the Highway 410 and Steeles Secondary Plan Area 5, the subject property is designated "General Employment 2", which provides additional policies and permits a broad range of industrial uses including warehousing, manufacturing, distribution centres, motor vehicle repair, and body shops.

#### City of Brampton Zoning By-law 270-2004

Zoning By-law 270-2004 zones the subject property "Industrial Two – Exception 3237 – M2-3237", which permits a range of industrial uses. Specifically, the M2 zone currently permits a motor vehicle repair shop, whereas the Special Exception 3237 permits a convenience restaurant where the Gross Commercial Floor Area does not exceed 102 square meters.

The property was the subject of a previous Minor Variance application (A16-017), which was approved in 2016, to permit a 365 square metre (3,929 square feet) motor vehicle sales establishment and a 250 square metre (2,691 square feet) convenience restaurant, providing a total of 33 parking spaces. In support of the application, a Parking Utilization study dated December 2015 was completed by Crozier & Associates. This Minor Variance was granted for a temporary period of three (3) years subject to a number of conditions including a requirement that the proposed uses be restricted to the configuration outlined in the approved Site Plan Application.

In 2019, a second Minor Variance application (A19-214) was submitted to extend the land use permissions which were approved in the original Minor Variance application (A16-017) for an additional one (1) year. This Minor Variance application was approved subject to additional conditions which included removing any derelict/scrap vehicles on the site and adhering to the approved Site Plan. Our client has cleared the subject property of all derelict/scrap material and has indicated they have been operating in conjunction with the approved Site Plan since the 2019 extension approval. Considering this, we would like to request the previously approved land use permission on a full-time basis.

#### **Proposed Variances:**

The purpose of this application is therefore to permanently permit the following variances:

- 1. To permit a motor vehicle sales establishment having a gross floor area of 365 square metres (3,928.83 square feet), whereas the Zoning By-law does not currently permit a motor vehicle sales establishment in the M2-3237 zone;
- 2. To permit an existing convenience restaurant having a commercial Gross Floor Area



(GFA) of 250 square metres (2,690.67 square feet), whereas the M2-3237 zone permits a maximum GFA of 102 square meters (1,097.00 square feet) for convenience restaurant uses; and,

3. To permit a minimum of 33 parking spaces on-site, whereas the M2-3237 zone permits a minimum of 50 parking spaces on site.

#### **Policy Considerations**

The following section provides an analysis illustrating how the proposed variances satisfy the four tests for a minor variance as set out in Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, C. P. 13, as amended.

1. Maintains the Intent and Purpose of the Official Plan:

The subject property is designated "Industrial" in the City of Brampton Official Plan, and "General Employment 2" in the Highway 410 and Steeles Secondary Plan Area 5. The proposed variances meet the intent of the Official Plan as the proposed *Motor Vehicle Repair Shop* and *Convenience Restaurant* uses are in line with the broad range of uses that are permitted uses in the applicable land use designations. Moreover, Section 2.1.1.b. of the Highway 410 and Steeles Secondary Plan Area 5 indicates that uses that serve as ancillary to the principal use are permitted. The proposed *Motor Vehicle Sales Establishment* is an ancillary use to the *Motor Vehicle Repair Shop*, therefore also a permitted use in the Official Plan. It is our opinion the proposed development meets the purpose and intent of the Official Plan.

2. Maintains the Intent and Purpose of the Zoning By-law:

The proposed variances meet the intent of the Zoning By-law as the subject property is zoned "Industrial Two – Exception 3237 - M2-3237", which permits the existing motor vehicle repair shop and convenience restaurant. Though the proposed motor vehicle sales use is not listed as a permitted use, it is consistent with other motor vehicle related uses permitted on the subject property and in the surrounding area. Moreover, a Site Plan Application has been approved on the subject property to regulate the parking and fire circulation on the site. The subject property also complies with all other zoning standards applicable to the "Industrial Two" zoning, and therefore generally maintains the intent of the Zoning By-law.

3. Desirable for the Appropriate Development of Land:

The proposed motor vehicle sales use is consistent and compatible with other motor vehicle related uses permitted on the subject property, on the adjacent lands, and in the surrounding area. As demonstrated in the previous Parking Utilization Study completed by Crozier & Associates dated December 2015, sufficient parking exists on the subject to accommodate the proposed uses. Moreover, a Site Plan Application has been approved on the subject



property which ensures appropriate parking and circulation on site. The proposed development has been in operation for over six (6) years and has been a contributor to the local economy. Therefore, it is our opinion that the proposed development is desirable and appropriate.

#### 4. Minor in Nature:

The proposed motor vehicle sales use will only occupy 38% of the total building floor area and can therefore be considered minor in nature. Similarly, the convenience restaurant occupies only 26% of the building floor area. The proposed variance for the restaurant recognizes an existing situation that has existed for many years without any adverse impact on the adjacent properties. The Parking Utilization Study previously submitted demonstrates that sufficient parking is provided on site for the uses. The subject property complies in all other respects with the requirements of the Zoning By-law. For these reasons, the proposed variances are minor in nature.

#### **Summary**

In summary, the proposed Minor Variance application conforms to the City of Brampton Official Plan, the Highway 410 and Steeles Secondary Plan Area 5, and generally conforms to the provisions of Zoning By-law 270-2004. The proposed uses and reduction in parking are compatible with the adjacent lands uses and have not negatively affected these properties. The proposed variances are minor in nature, desirable, and are consistent with existing motor vehicle related uses on the subject property and the area.

This application is being submitted to achieve approval for a Minor Variance to permanently extend the permission of the existing *Motor Vehicle Sales Establishment* and existing *Convenience Restaurant* as well as the 33 parking spaces on the subject property.

#### Supporting Materials

In support of the application, please find enclosed the following items:

- One (1) digital signed copy of the Variance Application form, Authorization letter, and Permission to Enter form;
- One (1) digital copy of the Committee of Adjustment Sketch, prepared by Glen Schnarr & Associates Inc., dated March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022; and,
- Fees will be paid once the application is reviewed and fees are requested.

We look forward to your review of the enclosed application. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require anything further or wish to clarify anything contained in this application.



Yours very truly,

#### GLEN SCHNARR & ASSOCIATES INC.

Patrick Pearson, MCIP, RPP

Associate

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## **Flower City**



For Office Use Only (to be inserted by the Secretary-Treasurer after application is deemed complete)

FILE NUMBER: A - 2022 - 0158

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.

# APPLICATION Minor Variance or Special Permission

(Please read Instructions)

NOTE: It is required that this application be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment and be accompanied by the applicable fee.

The undersigned hereby applies to the Committee of Adjustment for the City of Brampton under section 45 of the Planning Act, 1990, for relief as described in this application from By-Law **270-2004**.

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	Email	bgharial@hotmail.com							
2.	Name of	Agent Glen Schnarr & Associ	ciates Inc.						
		10 Kingsbridge Garden Circle, Suite 700, Mississauga, ON L5R 3K6							
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