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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 and City File No. A-2023-0359
130 Newbridge Crescent
City of Brampton, Region of Peel
Owner: Inderjit Singh Sains (bobbysains@gmail.com)
Agent: Out of Box Engineering c/o Bhaskar Joshi

This letter acknowledges receipt of the subject application, received on November 17, 2023. Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff have reviewed the application and the circulated materials listed in Appendix A to this letter in accordance with Ontario Regulation 686/21 and Ontario Regulation 166/06.

TRCA staff have reviewed the submission in accordance with Section 21.1(1) of the Conservation Authorities Act, which requires TRCA to provide programs and services related to the risk of natural hazards within its jurisdiction. The standards and requirements of such mandatory programs and services are listed under Ontario Regulation 686/21. Specifically, the regulation requires that TRCA must, acting on behalf of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) or in its capacity as a public body under the Planning Act, ensure that decisions under the Planning Act are consistent with the natural hazard policies of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) and conform to any natural hazard policies in a provincial plan.

We have also reviewed the application in accordance with Ontario Regulation 166/06. TRCA must ensure that where development and/or site alteration is proposed within an area regulated by the Authority under Ontario Regulation 166/06, that it conforms to the applicable tests and associated policies (Section 8 of TRCA's The Living City Policies) for implementation of the regulation.

Please also note that updates to the Conservation Authorities Act and Ontario Regulation 596/22, which came into effect on January 1, 2023, prevent TRCA from providing municipal programs and services related to reviewing and commenting on a proposal under the Planning Act, such as those services previously provided under plan review Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with an upper or lower tier municipality. In conformity with Ontario Regulation 686/21 and Ontario Regulation 596/22, TRCA's review does not include comments pertaining to matters (e.g. natural heritage) outside of our core planning mandate and regulatory authority.

Purpose of the Application

The purpose of Minor Variance Application assigned City File No. **A-2023-0359** is to permit a proposed above grade entrance in a side yard having a minimum width of 0.96m extending from the front wall of the dwelling up to the door, whereas the by-law permits an 10.24 above grade entrance in the side yard within which the door has a minimum width of 1.2m (3.94 ft.) extending from the front wall of the dwelling up to and including the door.

It is our understanding that the requested variances are required to facilitate the recognition of an as-built above grade side door on the left side yard of the existing dwelling. Also, there are no new structures being proposed at this time.

Recommendation

TRCA's staff have **no objection** to support the approval of Minor Variance Application assigned City File No. **A-2023-0359**, subject to the following condition:

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

A TRCA permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 166/06 may be required for any future works on the subject property.

Site Context

Ontario Regulation 166/06

Under the provisions of Section 28 of the Conservation Authorities Act, TRCA administers a Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses regulation (Ontario Regulation 166/06). The subject property is located within TRCA's Regulated Area of the Etobicoke Creek Watershed. Specifically, the subject land is located adjacent to the Regulatory Flood Plain associated with a tributary of the Etobicoke Creek. As such, a TRCA permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 166/06 is required from this Authority prior to any development and/or site alteration taking place within TRCA's Regulated Area on the property.

Application Specific Comments

Based on our review, the proposed development will be located outside of TRCA's regulated portion of the site. As such, a TRCA Permit is not required for the as-built side door.

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

Sincerely,

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Appendix A: Circulated Materials

- Drawing no. A5, Left Side View, dated November 1, 2023, prepared by Out of the Box Engineering Inc.
- Drawing no. A1, Site Plan, dated September 24, 2023, prepared by Out of the Box Engineering Inc.
- Copy of Survey