



File: A154/19

Applicant: Anuj & Amrit Dhall

Address: 193 Lady Valentina Avenue, Maple

Agent: SKETCHWORKS INC.

Please note that comments received after the preparation of this Staff Report (up until 12:00 p.m. on the scheduled hearing date) will be provided as an addendum.

Commenting Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive Comment	Condition(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative Comment	
Committee of Adjustment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Building Standards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Building Inspection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Development Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cultural Heritage (Urban Design)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Development Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Parks Department		
By-law & Compliance		
Financial Planning & Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fire Department		
TRCA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ministry of Transportation		
Region of York	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Alectra (Formerly PowerStream)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Public Correspondence (see Schedule B)		

Adjournment History: None

Background History: None



Minor Variance  
Application

Agenda Item: 09

A154/19

Ward: 4

Staff Report Prepared By: Adriana MacPherson, Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Date of Hearing:	Thursday, January 16, 2020
Applicant:	Anuj & Amrit Dhall
Agent:	Sketchworks Inc.
Property:	193 Lady Valentina Ave, Maple
Zoning:	The subject lands are zoned RD3, Residential Detached Zone Three, and subject to the provisions of Exception 9(1205) under By-law 1-88 as amended.
OP Designation:	Vaughan Official Plan 2010: Low-Rise Residential and Natural Areas
Related Files:	None
Purpose:	Relief from the By-Law is being requested to permit the construction of a proposed deck to be located in the rear yard.

The following variances are being requested from By-Law 1-88, as amended, to accommodate the above proposal:

By-law Requirement	Proposal
1. A minimum setback of 5.7 metres is required.	1. To permit a minimum Rear yard setback of 1.91 metres to a deck.
2. A minimum setback of 1.2 metres is required.	2. To permit a minimum Interior side yard setback of 1.12 metres to a deck.

Background (previous applications approved by the Committee on the subject land): N/A

For information on the previous approvals listed above please visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca). To search for a file number, enter it using quotes around it. For example, "A001/17".

To search property address, enter street number and street name using quotes. For example, "2141 Major Mackenzie". Do not include street type (i.e. drive).

Adjournment History: N/A

Staff & Agency Comments

Please note that staff/agency comments received after the preparation of this Report will be provided as an addendum item to the Committee. Addendum items will shall only be received by the Secretary Treasurer until 4:00 p.m. on the last business day prior to the day of the scheduled Meeting.

Committee of Adjustment:  
Public notice was mailed on December 19, 2019

Applicant confirmed posting of signage on December 19, 2019

Property Information	
Existing Structures	Year Constructed
Dwelling	2016
Deck	TBC

Applicant has advised that they cannot comply with By-law for the following reason(s): Due to the height of the ground floor 18 stairs are required to reach the rear yard. To comply with the rear yard setback the deck would be too small for dining.

Adjournment Request: N/A

**Building Standards (Zoning Review):**

Building Permit No. 19-001835 for Single Detached Dwelling - Alteration, Issue Date: (Not Yet Issued).

The applicant shall be advised that additional variances may be required upon review of detailed drawing for building permit/site plan approval.

The subject lands may be subject to the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, RSO 2001.

**Building Inspections (Septic):**

No comments or concerns

**Development Planning:**

Vaughan Official Plan 2010: Low-Rise Residential and Natural Areas

The Development Planning Department is of the opinion that the proposal is minor in nature, maintains the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, and is desirable for the appropriate development of the land.

The Development Planning Department recommends approval of the application.

**Cultural Heritage (Urban Design):**

No Response.

**Development Engineering:**

The Development Engineering Department does not object to the variance application A154/19.

**Parks Development:**

No Response.

**By-Law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services:**

No Response.

**Financial Planning and Development Finance:**

No comment, no concerns.

**Fire Department:**

No Response.

**Schedule A – Plans & Sketches**

**Schedule B – Public Correspondence**

N/A

**Schedule C - Agency Comments**

Alectra (Formerly PowerStream) – No concerns or objections

Region of York – No concerns or objections

TRCA – comments with conditions

**Staff Recommendations:**

Staff and outside agencies (i.e. TRCA) act as advisory bodies to the Committee of Adjustment. Comments received are provided in the form of recommendations to assist the Committee.

The Planning Act sets the criteria for authorizing minor variances to the City of Vaughan’s Zoning By-law. Accordingly, review of the application considers the following:

- ✓ That the general intent and purpose of the by-law will be maintained.
- ✓ That the general intent and purpose of the official plan will be maintained.
- ✓ That the requested variance(s) is/are acceptable for the appropriate development of the subject lands.
- ✓ That the requested variance(s) is/are minor in nature.

Should the Committee find it appropriate to approve this application in accordance with request and the sketch submitted with the application as required by Ontario Regulation 200/96, the following conditions have been recommended:

	Department/Agency	Condition
1	TRCA Hamedeh Razavi  416-661-6600 x 5256 <a href="mailto:hamedeh.razavi@trca.ca">hamedeh.razavi@trca.ca</a>	That the applicant provides the required fee amount of \$580.00 payable to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

**Please Note:**

Relief granted from the City’s Zoning By-law is determined to be the building envelope considered and approved by the Committee of Adjustment.

Development outside of the approved building envelope (subject to this application) must comply with the provisions of the City’s Zoning By-law or additional variances may be required.

Elevation drawings are provided to reflect the style of roof to which building height has been applied (i.e. flat, mansard, gable etc.) as per By-law 1-88 and the Committee of Adjustment approval. Please note, that architectural design features (i.e. window placement), that do not impact the style of roof approved by the Committee, are not regulated by this decision.

**Conditions**

It is the responsibility of the owner/applicant and/or authorized agent to obtain and provide a clearance letter from respective department and/or agency. This letter must be provided to the Secretary-Treasurer to be finalized. All conditions must be cleared prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.

**Notice to the Applicant – Development Charges**

That the payment of the Regional Development Charge, if required, is payable to the City of Vaughan before issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and the Regional Development Charges By-law in effect at the time of payment.

That the payment of the City Development Charge, if required, is payable to the City of Vaughan before issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and the City's Development Charges By-law in effect at the time of payment.

That the payment of the Education Development Charge if required, is payable to the City of Vaughan before issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and the Boards of Education By-laws in effect at the time of payment

That the payment of Special Area Development charge, if required, is payable to the City of Vaughan before issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and The City's Development Charge By-law in effect at the time of Building permit issuance to the satisfaction of the Reserves/Capital Department.

## Notice to Public

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:** Any person who supports or opposes this application, but is unable to attend the hearing, may make a written submission, together with reasons for support or opposition. Public written submissions on an Application shall only be received by the Secretary Treasurer until **4:00 p.m.** on the last business day **prior** to the day of the scheduled Meeting.

Written submissions can be mailed and/or emailed to:

City of Vaughan  
Committee of Adjustment  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1  
[CofA@vaughan.ca](mailto:CofA@vaughan.ca)

**ORAL SUBMISSIONS:** If you wish to attend the meeting you will be given an opportunity to make an oral submission. Presentations to the Committee are generally limited to 5 minutes in length. Please note that Committee of Adjustment meetings are audio recorded. Your name, address comments and any other personal information will form part of the public record pertaining to this application.

**PUBLIC RECORD:** Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), the Planning Act and all other relevant legislation, and will be used to assist in deciding on this matter. All personal information (as defined by MFIPPA), including (but not limited to) names, addresses, opinions and comments collected will become property of the City of Vaughan, will be made available for public disclosure (including being posted on the internet) and will be used to assist the Committee of Adjustment and staff to process this application.

**NOTICE OF DECISION:** If you wish to be notified of the decision in respect to this application or a related Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) hearing you must complete a Request for Decision form and submit to the Secretary Treasurer (ask staff for details). In the absence of a written request to be notified of the Committee's decision you will **not** receive notice.

**For further information please contact the City of Vaughan, Committee of Adjustment**

**Adriana MacPherson**

T 905 832 8585 Extension 8360

E [CofA@vaughan.ca](mailto:CofA@vaughan.ca)

Schedule A: Plans & Sketches

Please note that the correspondence listed in Schedule A is not comprehensive. Plans & sketches received after the preparation of this staff report will be provided as an addendum. Correspondence will only be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on the date of the scheduled hearing.

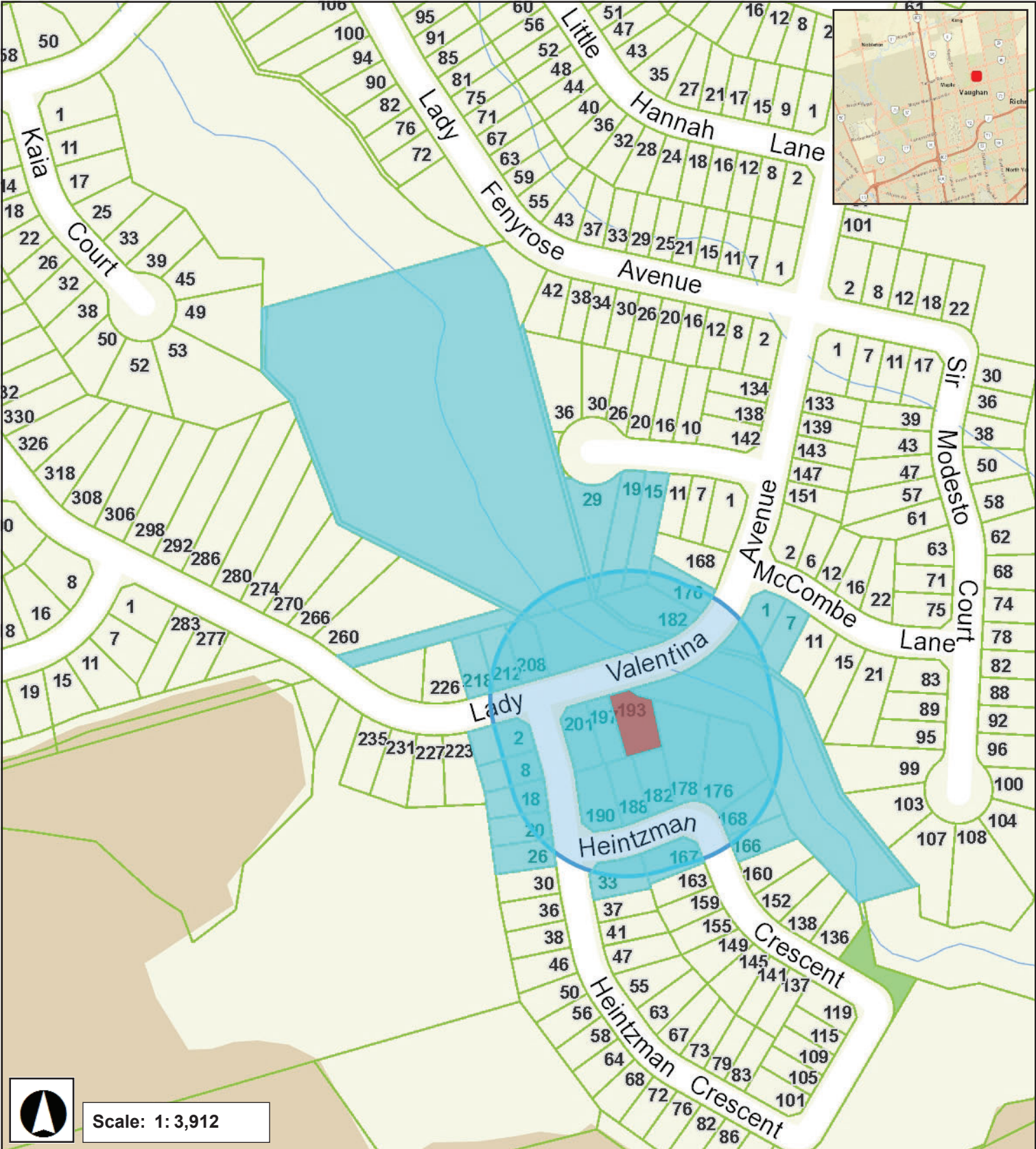
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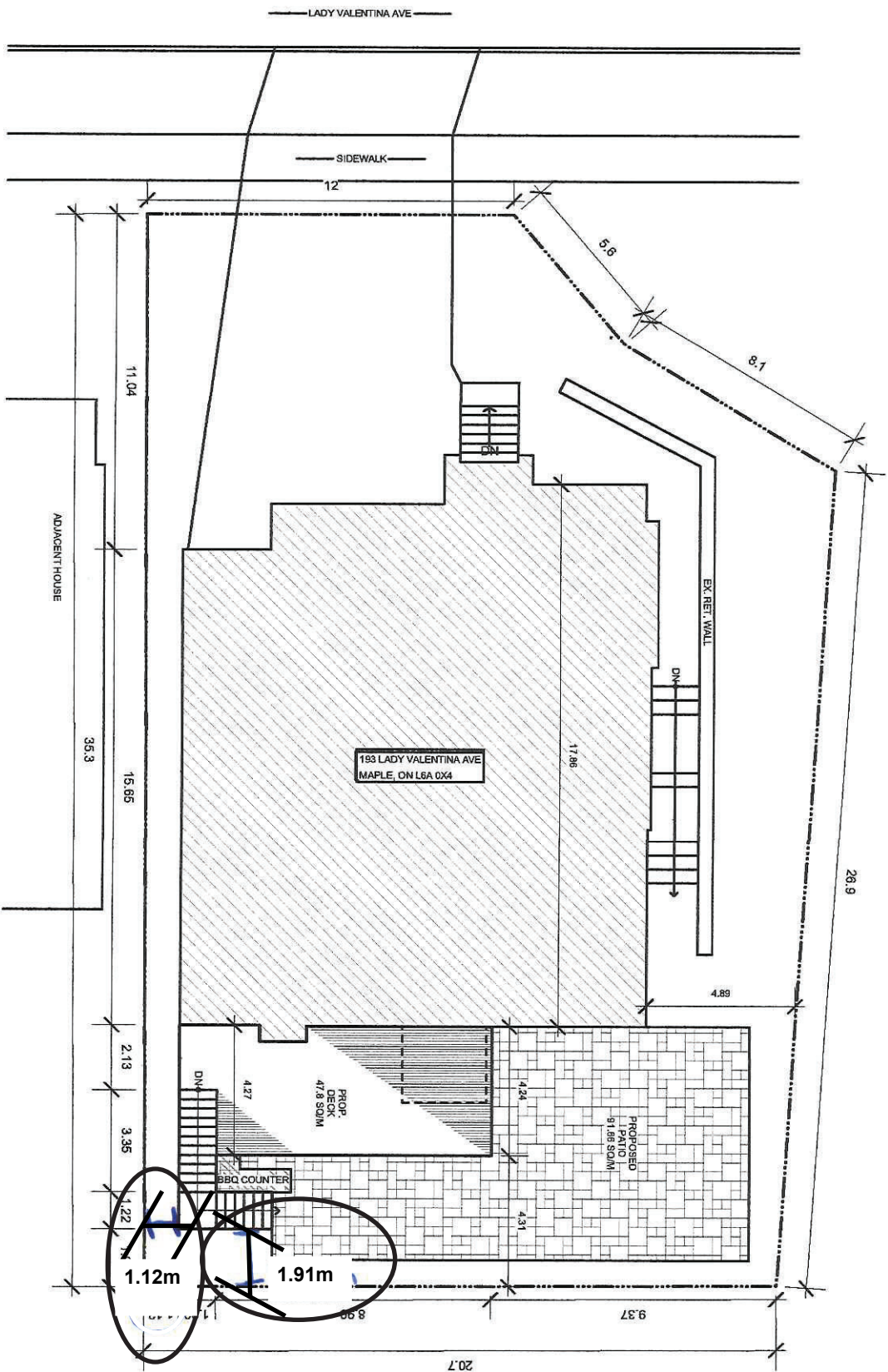


# A154/19 - Notification Map

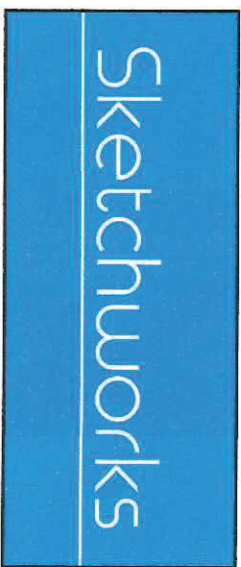
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193 LADY VALENTINA AVE.  
MAPLE, ON  
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MISSISSAUGA, ON L5K 1E9  
WWW.SKETCHWORKS.CA

Title		
SITE PLAN		
SCALE 1 : 200		
Drawing Number	Drawn By	
1	JS	
CAD File Name		Date
193 LADY VALENTINA AVE.		10/20/2019



**Schedule B: Public Correspondence Received**

Please note that the correspondence listed in Schedule B is not comprehensive. Written submissions received after the preparation of this staff report will be provided as an addendum. Written submissions from the public will only be accepted / processed until 12:00 p.m. on the date of the scheduled hearing.

**None**

Schedule C: Agency Comments

Please note that the correspondence listed in Schedule C is not comprehensive. Comments received after the preparation of this staff report will be provided as an addendum. Correspondence will only be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on the date of the scheduled hearing.

- Alectra (Formerly PowerStream) – No concerns or objections
- Region of York – No concerns or objections
- TRCA – comments with conditions



**COMMENTS:**

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We have reviewed the proposed Variance Application and have no comments or objections to its approval.

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We have reviewed the proposed Variance Application and have no objections to its approval, subject to the following comments (attached below).

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We have reviewed the proposed Variance Application and have the following concerns (attached below).

Alectra Utilities (formerly PowerStream) has received and reviewed the proposed Variance Application. This review, however, does not imply any approval of the project or plan.

All proposed billboards, signs, and other structures associated with the project or plan must maintain minimum clearances to the existing overhead or underground electrical distribution system as specified by the applicable standards, codes and acts referenced.

In the event that construction commences, and the clearance between any component of the work/structure and the adjacent existing overhead and underground electrical distribution system violates the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the customer will be responsible for 100% of the costs associated with Alectra making the work area safe. All construction work will be required to stop until the safe limits of approach can be established.

In the event construction is completed, and the clearance between the constructed structure and the adjacent existing overhead and underground electrical distribution system violates the any of applicable standards, acts or codes referenced, the customer will be responsible for 100% of Alectra's cost for any relocation work.

**References:**

- Ontario Electrical Safety Code, latest edition (Clearance of Conductors from Buildings)
- Ontario Health and Safety Act, latest edition (Construction Protection)
- Ontario Building Code, latest edition (Clearance to Buildings)
- PowerStream (Construction Standard 03-1, 03-4), attached
- Canadian Standards Association, latest edition (Basic Clearances)

If more information is required, please contact either of the following:

Mr. Stephen Cranley, C.E.T  
Supervisor, Distribution Design, ICI  
**Phone:** 1-877-963-6900 ext. 31297  
**Fax:** 905-532-4401  
**E-mail:** [stephen.cranley@alectrautilities.com](mailto:stephen.cranley@alectrautilities.com)

Mr. Tony D'Onofrio  
Supervisor, Subdivisions & New Services  
**Phone:** 1-877-963-6900 ext. 24419  
**Fax:** 905-532-4401  
**Email:** [tony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com](mailto:tony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com)

**MacPherson, Adriana**

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**Subject:** FW: A154/19 -Response to Request for Comments

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**From:** Hurst, Gabrielle <Gabrielle.Hurst@york.ca>  
**Sent:** December-12-19 2:05 PM  
**To:** MacPherson, Adriana <Adriana.MacPherson@vaughan.ca>; Providence, Lenore <Lenore.Providence@vaughan.ca>; Attwala, Pravina <Pravina.Attwala@vaughan.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: A154/19 -Response to Request for Comments

Good afternoon Adriana,  
The Regional Municipality of York has completed its review of the above minor variance application and has no comment.  
Regards,  
Gabrielle

**Gabrielle Hurst** | MCIP, RPP, Planning and Economic Development, Corporate Services  
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1-877-464-9675 ext. 71538

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December 18, 2019

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**BY E-MAIL: Christine.Vigneault@vaughan.ca**

Christine Vigneault  
Secretary Treasurer  
Committee of Adjustment  
City of Vaughan  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, Ontario L6A 1T1

Dear Christine:

**Re: Minor Variance Application A154/19**  
**193 Lady Valentina Avenue**  
**Lot 64 PLAN 65M 4266**  
**City of Vaughan**  
**Anuj & Amrit Dhall (Agent: Jay Smith/ Sketchworks Inc.)**

This letter will acknowledge receipt of the above noted application. Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff have reviewed the application and offer the following comments.

**Background**

It is our understanding that the purpose of the above-noted application is to request the following variances:

1. To permit a minimum Rear yard setback of 1.91 metres to a deck.
2. To permit a minimum Interior side yard setback of 1.12 metres to a deck.

It is our understanding that the purpose of Minor Variance Application A154/19 is to facilitate the construction of a rear yard deck in the rear of the property.

**Applicable Policies and Regulations**

*Ontario Regulation 166/06:*

The subject property is partially within TRCA's Regulated Area of the Don River Watershed due to the presence of a stream corridor associated with a tributary of the Don River located to the rest of the site. In accordance with Ontario Regulation 166/06 (Regulation of Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses), development, interference or alteration may be permitted in the Regulated Area where it can be demonstrated to TRCA's satisfaction that the control of flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches, pollution, or the conservation of land will not be affected. In this regard, TRCA must be contacted prior to any works taking place in the Regulated Area.

*Living City Policies (LCP):*

The Living Policies for Planning and Development in the Watersheds of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (LCP) describes a 'Natural System' made up of natural features and areas, water resources, natural hazards, potential natural cover and/or buffers. The LCP recommends that development not be permitted within the Natural System. The LCP also provides policies for developing adjacent to, and in, the Natural System (where permitted), while meeting natural hazard management requirements, and maintaining and enhancing the functions of the protected Natural System. These policies also seek to integrate the natural and built environments, maximizing opportunities for ecosystem services from across the entire landscape.

**Application-Specific Comments**

As noted above, the subject land is partially located within TRCA's Regulated Area of the Don River Watershed. Based on a review of the circulated materials, TRCA staff can confirm that the proposed work is not within TRCA's Regulated Area. As such, the works associated with this application are not anticipated to impact any significant natural features and/or hazard lands, and a permit from TRCA is not required.

**Fees**

By copy of this letter, the applicant is advised that TRCA has implemented a fee schedule for our planning application review services. This application is subject to a \$580.00 (*Minor Variance - Minor*) review fee. The applicant is responsible for the fee payment and should forward the application review fee to this office as soon as possible.

**Recommendations**

Based on the comments noted above, TRCA has no objection to the approval of Minor Variance Application A154/19 subject to the following condition:

1. That the applicant provides the required fee amount of \$580.00 payable to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority;

I trust these comments are of assistance. Should you have any additional questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Hamedeh Razavi  
Planner I  
Planning and Development  
Extension 5256

HR/cb

cc: Sketchwork Inc. c/o Jay Smith; jay@sketchworks.ca  
Michael Difebo; Michael.difebo@vaughan.ca