# 326 Firglen Ridge, Vaughan



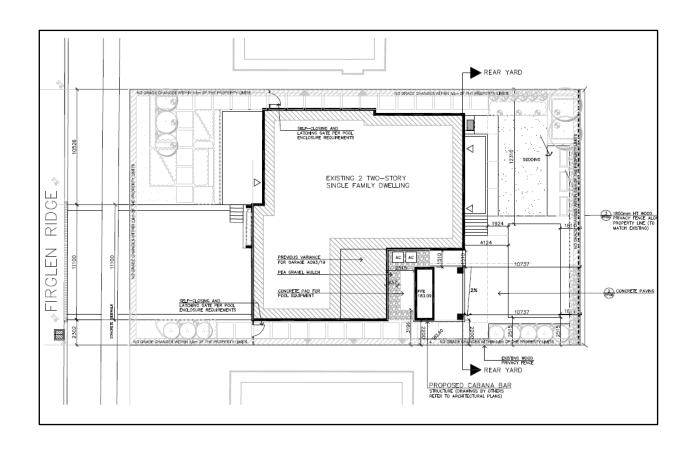
Committee of Adjustment
Hearing
August 18, 2022
6:00pm

Minor Variance Application A169/22

HUMPHRIES PLANNING GROUP INC.

#### Development Proposal

- A new single storey accessory structure (cabana) in the side yard of an existing two storey single detached residential dwelling.
- An existing driveway with a maximum width of 11.1 metres.
- An overall lot coverage of 35.56% (including the existing 2 storey single family dwelling)

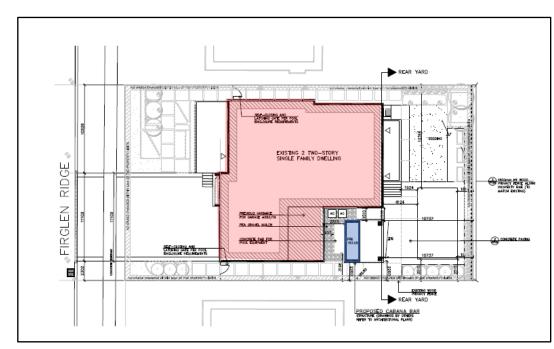


#### **Proposed Variances**

- 1. To permit a residential accessory structure with a height greater than 2.8 metres to be located a minimum of 2.2 metres from the interior side lot line.
- 2. To permit a maximum height of 3.3 metres for a residential accessory structure.
- 3. To permit a maximum driveway width of 11.1 metres.
- 4. To permit an accessory structure to be located not in the rear yard.
- 5. To permit a maximum lot coverage of 35.56%.
- 6. To permit a maximum width of a driveway at the street curb and curb cut of 11.1 metres.
- 7. To permit the portion of the driveway between the street line and street curb to be 11.1 metres.
- 8. To permit a maximum driveway width of 11.1 metres.

### Planning Analysis – Lot Coverage

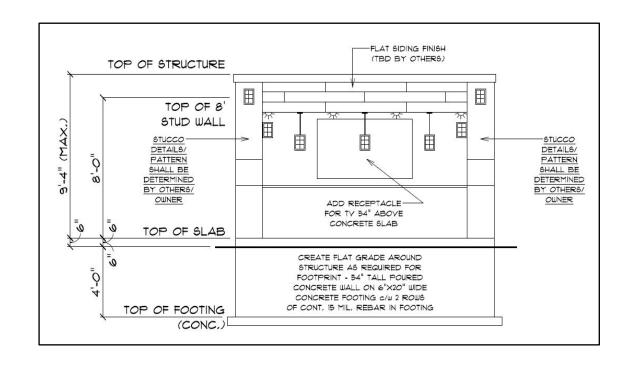
- The development proposes a maximum lot coverage of 35.56% which exceeds the maximum lot coverage of 30% by 5.56%.
- The existing 2-sotrey single family dwelling accounts for 32.99% (approved through Minor Variance file A093/19) whereas the proposed cabana represents a coverage ratio of 2.57%
- The proposed addition of 2.57% is minor and is not attributed to the primary residence.
- The proposed lot coverage also complies with new Zoning By-law 01-2021 which is currently under appeal at the OLT.



Proposed Lot Coverage		
Structure	G.F.A	%
Existing Single Detached Dwelling	310.14 m2 (3338.31 sq. ft)	32.99%
Proposed Accessory Structure (Cabana)	24.1 m2 (259.41 sq. ft)	2.57%
Total:	334.24 m2 (3597.72 sq. ft)	35.56%

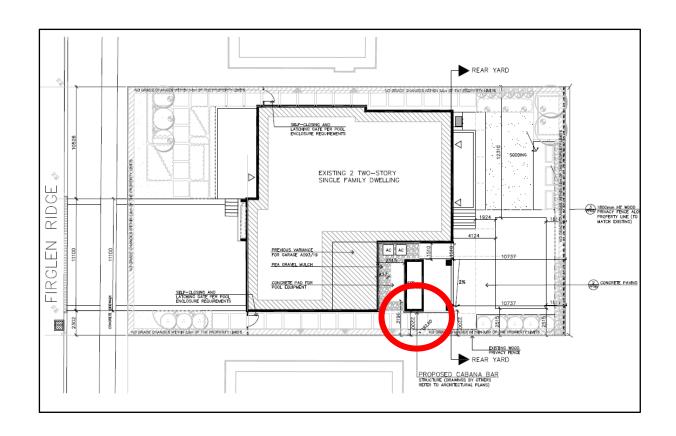
### Planning Analysis – Height

- The development proposes a cabana height of 3.3m which exceeds the maximum permitted of 3.0m.
- The proposed cabana is located in the rear yard and screened from view by an existing privacy fence.
- The proposed cabana will not have a noticeable effect on streetscape scale or on the views from neighboring properties and will not result in any impacts.



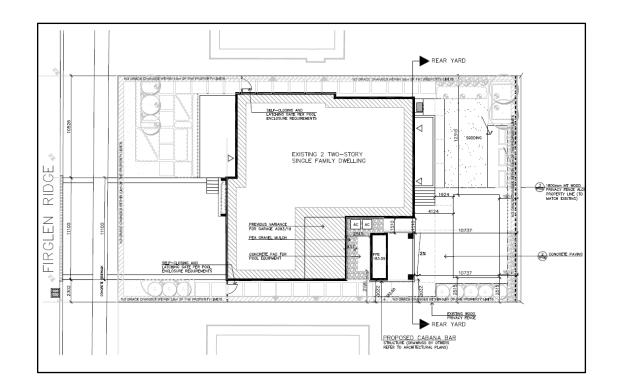
#### Planning Analysis – Side Yard Setback

- The development proposes a side yard setback of 2.2 metres measured from the south interior side lot line to the proposed cabana whereas 2.4 metres is required.
- The proposed cabana is effectively located in the rear yard, behind the existing dwelling, and screened from view by an existing privacy fence.
- The decrease to the required setback is .2 metres which is minor.
- The proposed setback will provide for adequate separation from the abutting property.



### Planning Analysis – Driveway Width

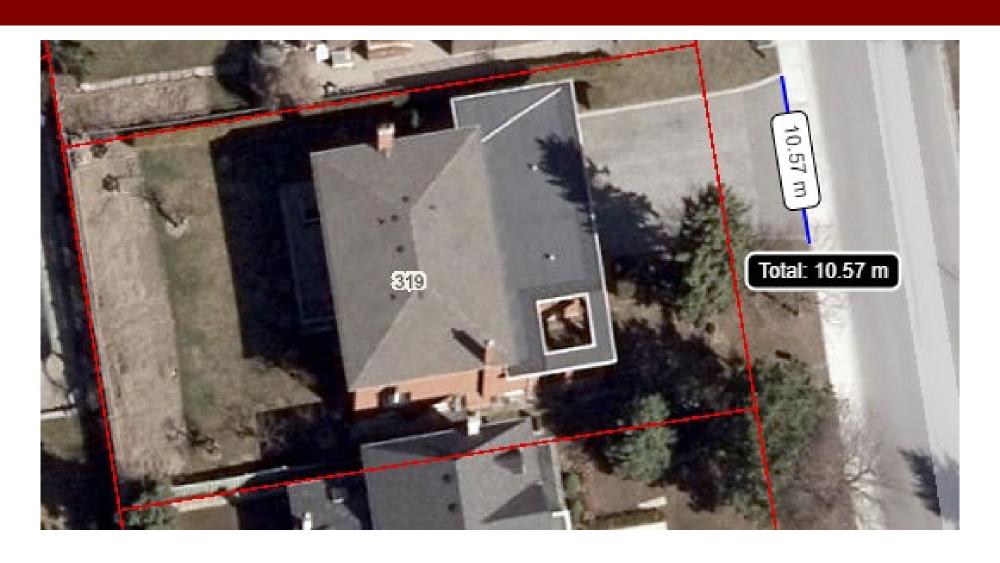
- The current driveway width of the existing dwelling is 11 metres which exceeds the allowed driveway width of 6 metres by 5.1 metres.
- The driveway is existing and is consistent with the character of the area including driveway widths of neighboring and abutting properties located along Firglen Ridge.
- The existing driveway does not interfere with the appearance of the streetscape nor does it impact stormwater drainage/infiltration.
- The development provides for appropriately sized front yard landscaping which compliments and is consistent with other properties along the street.













### Planning Opinion

The proposed development represents good planning and the requested variances, individually and collectively:

- Maintain the general intent and purpose of the official plan;
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- Are desirable for the appropriate development of the land, building or structure; and,
- Are minor in nature.