ITEM: 6.27

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT SUMMARY MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION FILE NUMBER A328/22 3940 Hwy 7 Vaughan

THIS REPORT CONTAINS COMMENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES:

*Please see **Schedule B** of this report for a copy of Development Planning and Agency correspondence.

Additional comments from departments and agencies may be received after the publication of the Staff Report. These comments will be processed as an addendum and posted on the City's Website.

DEPARTMENTS	Circulated	Comments Received	Conditions	Nature of Comments
Committee of Adjustment	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		General Comments
Building Standards (Zoning Review)	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		General Comments
Building Inspection (Septic)	\boxtimes			No Comments Received to Date
Development Planning	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	Recommend Approval w/Conditions
Development Engineering		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	Recommend Approval w/Conditions
Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations			Х	Recommend Approval w/Conditions
By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permits				No Comments Received to Date
Development Finance	\boxtimes			General Comments
Real Estate				
Fire Department	\boxtimes			General Comments
AGENCIES	Circulated	Comments Received	Conditions	Nature of Comments
TRCA	\boxtimes			No Comments Received to Date
Ministry of Transportation (MTO)	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		General Comments
Region of York	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		General Comments
Alectra	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		General Comments
Bell Canada	\boxtimes			No Comments Received to Date
YRDSB				
YCDSB				
CN Rail				
CP Rail				
TransCanada Pipeline	\boxtimes			No Comments Received to Date
Metrolinx				
Propane Operator				

PUBLIC & APPLICANT CORRESPONDENCE

*Please see **Schedule C** of this report for a copy of the public & applicant correspondence listed below.

The deadline to submit public comments is noon on the last business day prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Comments and written public submissions received after the publication of this Staff Report will be processed as an addendum and posted on the City's Website.

All personal information collected because of this public meeting (including both written and oral submissions) 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.

Correspondence Type	Name	Address	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Summary
None				

PREVIOUS COA DECISIONS ON THE SUBJECT LAND *Please see Schedule D for a copy of the Decisions listed below			
File Number Date of Decision MM/DD/YYYY		Decision Outcome	
None			

ADJOURNMENT HISTORY	
* Previous hearing dates where this application was adjourned by the Committee and public notice issued.	
None	



COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION A328/22

3940 Hwy 7 Vaughan

ITEM NUMBER: 6.27	CITY WARD #: 3
APPLICANT:	CP REIT Ontario Properties Limited (Trustee)
AGENT:	Angela Wang
PROPERTY:	3940 Hwy 7 Vaughan
ZONING DESIGNATION:	See below.
VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN (2010) DESIGNATION:	Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Mid-Rise Mixed-Use"
RELATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS:	None
PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:	Relief from the Zoning By-law is being requested variances to permit Tesla Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations and associated electrical switchboard and electrical transformer to be placed on the landscaped area of the parking lot. Relief is also required to facilitate related Site Plan Application DA.22.015

The following variances have been requested from the City's Zoning By-law:

The subject lands are zoned GMU – General Mixed Use Zone and subject to the provisions of Exception 14.287 under Zoning By-law 001-2021, as amended.

#	Zoning By-law 01-2021	Variance requested
1	The proposed super charger cabinets are located on landscaping	To permit the super charger
	strip. The landscaped area shall be used for no other purpose than	cabinets to be located on the
	landscaping. Section 8.2 Table 8-3	landscaping strip.

The subject lands are zoned C5 and subject to the provisions of Exception 9(487) under Zoning By-law 1-88, as amended.

	Zoning By-law 1-88	Variance requested
2	The proposed super charger cabinets are located on landscaping	To permit the super charger
	strip. The landscaped area shall be used for no other purpose than	cabinets to be located on the
	landscaping. Section 5.1.1	landscaping strip.

HEARING INFORMATION

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, March 2, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: Vaughan City Hall, Council Chamber, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan

LIVE STREAM LINK: <u>Vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil</u>

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

If you would like to speak to the Committee of Adjustment at the meeting, either remotely or in person, please complete the Request to Speak Form and submit to cofa@vaughan.ca

If you would like to submit written comments, please quote file number above and submit by mail or email

to:

Email: cofa@vaughan.ca

Mail: City of Vaughan, Office of the City Clerk, Committee of Adjustment, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON, L6A 1T1

THE DEADLINE TO <u>REGISTER TO SPEAK</u> OR <u>SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS</u> ON THE ABOVE NOTED FILE(S) IS <u>NOON</u> ON THE LAST BUSINESS DAY BEFORE THE MEETING.

INTRODUCTION

Staff and Agencies act as advisory bodies to the Committee of Adjustment. The comments contained in this report are presented as recommendations to the Committee.

Section 45(1) of the Planning Act sets the criteria for authorizing minor variances to the City of Vaughan's Zoning By-law. Accordingly, review of the application may consider the following:

INTRODUCTION

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.

Public written and oral submissions relating to this application are taken into consideration by the Committee of Adjustment as part of its deliberations and final decision on this matter.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT COMMENTS		
Date Public Notice Mailed:	February 17, 2023	
Date Applicant Confirmed Posting of Sign:	February 17, 2023	
As EV charging stations need to be located within parking lots, placing them within the landscaped area is the most efficient location as they would not take away from availab parking spaces. Further, while it is noted that landscaped areas have their value, EV charging stations also have the own intrinsic value and would provide net benefits overall to being within the landscaped area.		ed area is the most e away from available ed that landscaped ations also have their
Adjournment Requests (from staff): *Adjournment requests provided to applicant prior to issuance of public notice None		
*ZRW Form may be used by applicant in instances where a revised submission is made, and zoning staff do not have an opportunity to review and confirm variances prior to the issuance of public notice. *A revised submission may be required to address staff / agency comments received as part of the application review process. *Where a zoning review has not been completed on a revised submission, an opportunity is		
Adjournment Fees: In accordance with Procedural By-law 069-2019, an Adjournment Fee is applicable to reschedule an application after the issuance of public notice where a request for adjournment has been provided to the applicant prior to the issuance of public notice. An Adjournment Fee can only be waived in instances where adjournment of an application is requested by the Committee or staff after the issuance of public notice.		
Committee of Adjustment Comments:	General Comments	

BUILDING STANDARDS (ZONING) COMMENTS	
**See Schedule B for Building Standards (Zoning) Comments	
Building Standards Recommended None Conditions of Approval:	

None

Committee of Adjustment Recommended

Conditions of Approval:

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMENTS		
**See Schedule B for Development Planning Comments.		
Development Planning Recommended Conditions of Approval:	 That all comments on Site Development Application DA.22.015 be addressed to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department. That the final Landscape Plan be approved to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department. 	

DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING COMMENTS		
Link to Grading Permit Link to Pool Permit Link to Curb Curt Permit Link Culvert Installation		
The Development Engineering Department does not object to the Minor Variance application A328/22 subject to the following condition(s):		
Development Engineering The Owner/Applicant shall obtain approval for the related		
Recommended Conditions of	Site Development Application (DA.22.015) from the	
Approval:	Development Engineering (DE) Department.	

PARKS, FORESTRY & HORTICULTURE (PFH) COMMENTS		
Forestry: Comments with condition		
PFH Recommended Conditions of Approval:	Applicant/owner shall obtain a "Private Property Tree Removal & Protection" permit through the forestry division prior to any construction works on the subject property.	

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE COMMENTS		
No comment no concerns		
Development Finance Recommended Conditions of Approval:	None	

BY-LAW AND COMPLIANCE, LICENSING AND PERMIT SERVICES COMMENTS			
No comments received to date			
BCLPS Recommended Conditions of Approval: None			

BUILDING INSPECTION (SEPTIC) COMMENTS			
No comments received to date			
Building Inspection Recommended Conditions of Approval: None			

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS				
It will be the owner/agent's responsibility to ensure all permit processes are completed and additional external electrical inspections are completed with the appropriate closing documents.				
Fire Department Recommended Conditions of Approval: None				

SCHEDULES TO STAFF REPORT				
	*See Schedule for list of correspondence			
Schedule A Drawings & Plans Submitted with the Application				
Schedule B	Staff & Agency Comments			
Schedule C (if required)	Correspondence (Received from Public & Applicant)			
Schedule D (if required)	Previous COA Decisions on the Subject Land			

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:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

requi the re conse	All conditions of approval, unless otherwise stated, are considered to be incorporated into the approval "if required". If a condition is no longer required after an approval is final and binding, the condition may be waived by the respective department or agency requesting conditional approval. A condition cannot be waived without written consent from the respective department or agency.				
#	DEPARTMENT / AGENCY	CONDITION(S) DESCRIPTION			
1	Development Planning <u>Joshua.cipolletta@vaughan.ca</u>	 That all comments on Site Development Application DA.22.015 be addressed to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department. That the final Landscape Plan be approved to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department. 			
2	Development Engineering Rex.bondad@vaughan.ca	The Owner/Applicant shall obtain approval for the related Site Development Application (DA.22.015) from the Development Engineering (DE) Department.			
3	Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations zachary.guizzetti@vaughan.ca	Applicant/owner shall obtain a "Private Property Tree Removal & Protection" permit through the forestry division prior to any construction works on the subject property.			

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

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 (see condition chart above for contact). 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.

APPROVALS: Making any changes to your proposal after a decision has been made may impact the validity of the Committee's decision.

An approval obtained from the Committee of Adjustment, where applicable, is tied to the building envelope shown on the plans and drawings submitted with the application and subject to the variance approval.

A building envelope is defined by the setbacks of the buildings and/or structures shown on the plans and drawings submitted with the application, as required by Ontario Regulation 200/96. Future development outside of an approved building envelope, where a minor variance was obtained, must comply with the provisions of the City's Zoning By-law.

Elevation drawings are provided to reflect the style of roof (i.e. flat, mansard, gable etc.) to which a building height variance has been applied. Where a height variance is approved, building height is applied to the style of roof (as defined in the City's Zoning By-law) shown on the elevation plans submitted with the application.

Architectural design features that are not regulated by the City's Zoning By-law are not to be considered part of an approval unless specified in the Committee's decision.

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

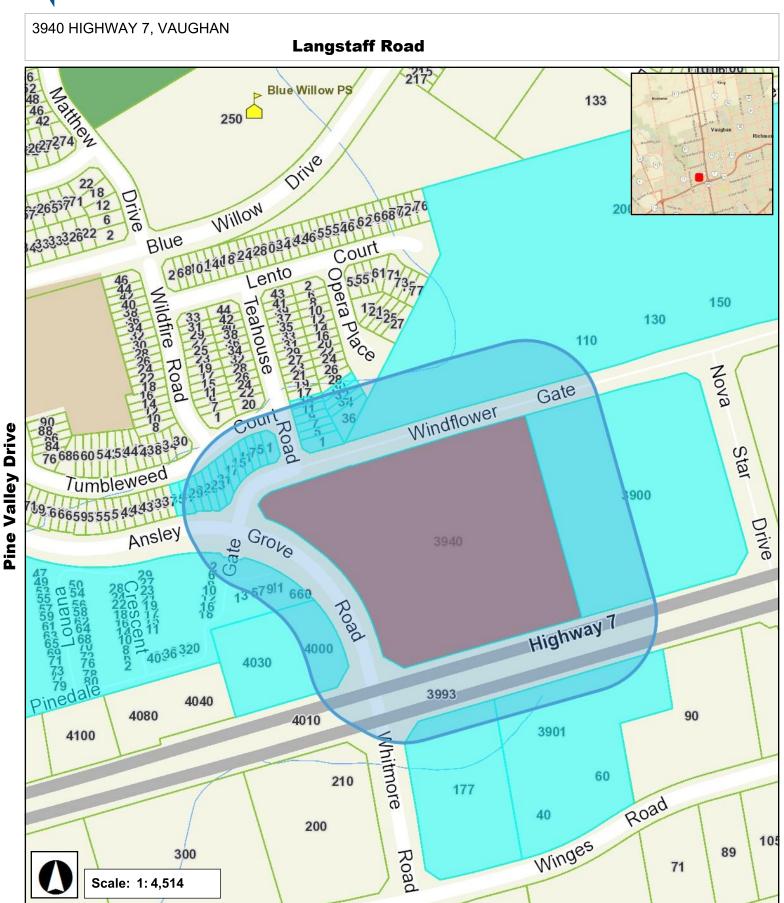
That the payment of Special Area Development charge, if required, is payable to the City of Vaughan before issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and The City's Development Charge By-law in effect at the time of Building permit issuance to the satisfaction of the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

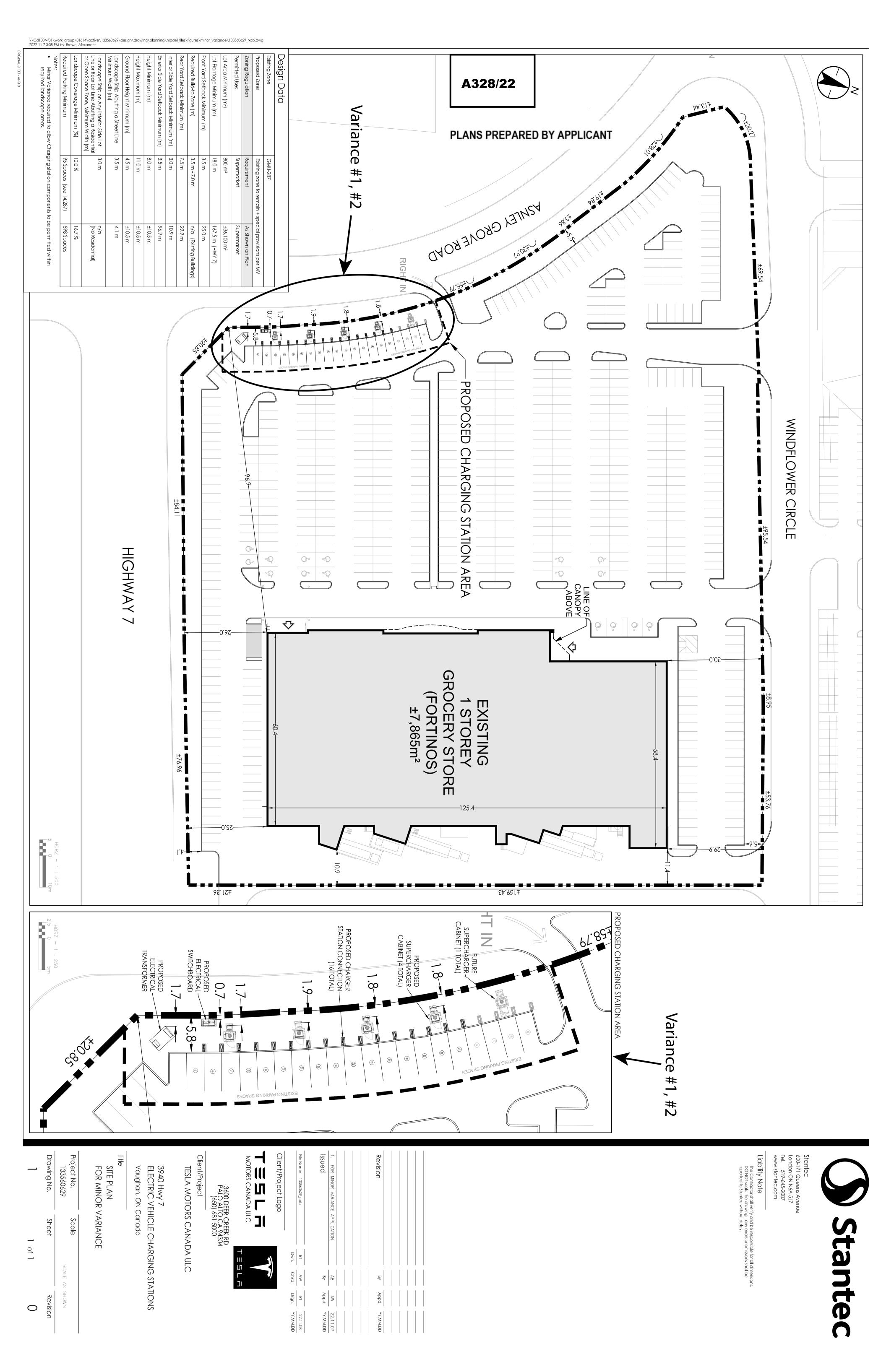
NOTICE OF DECISION: If you wish to be notified of the decision in respect to this application or a related Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) hearing you must complete a Request for Decision form and submit to the Secretary Treasurer (ask staff for details). In the absence of a written request to be notified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

SCHEDULE A: DRAWINGS & PLANS



VAUGHAN LOCATION MAP - A328/22





SCHEDULE B: STAFF & AGENCY COMMENTS							
DEPT/AGENCY	Circulated	Circulated Comments Received Conditions		Nature of Comments			
TRCA	\boxtimes			No Comments Received to Date			
Ministry of Transportation (MTO)	\boxtimes			General Comments			
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YRDSB							
YCDSB							
CN Rail							
CP Rail							
TransCanada Pipeline	\boxtimes			No Comments Received to Date			
Metrolinx							
Propane Operator							
Development Planning	Х	Х	Х	Recommend Approval w/Conditions			
Building Standards (Zoning)	X	X		General Comments			





To: Christine Vigneault, Committee of Adjustment Secretary Treasurer

From: Nancy Tuckett, Director of Development Planning

Date: February 15, 2023

Name of Owner: CP REIT Ontario Properties Limited (Trustee)

Location: 3940 Highway 7

File No.(s): A328/22

Proposed Variance(s) (By-law 001-2021):

1. To permit the super charger cabinets to be located on the landscaping strip.

By-Law Requirement(s) (By-law 001-2021):

1. The proposed super charger cabinets are located on the landscaping strip. The landscaped area shall be used for no other purpose than landscaping.

Proposed Variance(s) (By-law 1-88):

2. To permit the super charger cabinets to be located on the landscaping strip.

By-Law Requirement(s) (By-law 1-88):

2. The proposed super charger cabinets are located on the landscaping strip. The landscaped area shall be used for no other purpose than landscaping.

Official Plan:

City of Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Mid-Rise Mixed-Use"

Comments:

The Owner is requesting relief to permit the construction of 16 Tesla Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations with the above noted variances. The Owner submitted Site Development Application DA.22.015 to facilitate the development, which is currently under review. The EV charging stations are proposed within the landscape strip separating Ansley Grove Road from the parking lot on the Subject Lands.

The Development Planning Department has no objection to the proposed variances for locating the EV charging stations on the landscape strip. The landscape strip will still provide adequate buffering between the existing parking spaces and Ansley Grove Road. The Urban Design Division of the Development Planning Department have also reviewed the minor variance application and have no objection provided appropriate vegetation is planted within the buffer to assist in screening the stations. This may also require the slight relocation of some of the charging elements to facilitate more spacious planting areas.

In support of the application, the Owner has submitted an Arborist Report prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated May 19, 2022. The report inventoried ten trees, one of which is proposed to be removed. Urban Design staff have reviewed the report and concur with its recommendations.

Accordingly, the Development Planning Department can support the requested variances and is of the opinion that the proposal is minor in nature, maintains the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and Zoning By-laws, and is desirable for the appropriate development of the land.

Recommendation:

The Development Planning Department recommends approval of the application, subject to the following conditions:

memorandum



Conditions of Approval:

If the Committee finds merit in the application, the following conditions of approval are recommended:

- 1. That all comments on Site Development Application DA.22.015 be addressed to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department.
- 2. That the final Landscape Plan be approved to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department.

Comments Prepared by:

Joshua Cipolletta, Planner I David Harding, Senior Planner



To: Committee of Adjustment

From: Bernd Paessler, Building Standards Department

Date: January 03, 2023

Applicant: CP REIT Ontario Properties Limited (Trustee)

Location: 3940 Hwy 7, CONC 6 Part of Lot 6

File No.(s): A328/22

Zoning Classification:

The subject lands are zoned GMU – General Mixed Use Zone and subject to the provisions of Exception 14.287 under Zoning By-law 001-2021, as amended.

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	Section 8.2 Table 8-3	

The subject lands are zoned C5 and subject to the provisions of Exception 9(487) under Zoning By-law 1-88, as amended.

	Zoning By-law 1-88	Variance requested
2	The proposed super charger cabinets are located on landscaping strip. The landscaped area shall be used for no other purpose than landscaping.	To permit the super charger cabinets to be located on the landscaping strip.
	Section 5.1.1	

Staff Comments:

Stop Work Order(s) and Order(s) to Comply:

There are no outstanding Orders on file

Building Permit(s) Issued:

Building Permit No. 22-109754 for Tent - New, Issue Date: (Not Yet Issued)

Building Permit No. 22-132951 for Single Use (Commercial) - Interior Unit Alteration, Issue Date: (Not Yet Issued)

Other Comments:

General Comments





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

Conditions of Approval:

If the committee finds merit in the application, the following conditions of approval are recommended.

* Comments are based on the review of documentation supplied with this application.



Date: January 16th 2023

Attention: Christine Vigneault

RE: Request for Comments

File No.: A328-22

Related Files:

Applicant CP REIT Ontario Properties Limited (Trustee)

Location 3940 Hwy 7



COMMENTS:

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

Phone: 1-877-963-6900 ext. 31297

E-mail: stephen.cranley@alectrautilities.com

Mitchell Penner

Supervisor, Distribution Design-Subdivisions

Phone: 416-302-6215

Email: Mitchell.Penner@alectrautilities.com

Lenore Providence

From: Blaney, Cameron (MTO) < Cameron.Blaney@ontario.ca>

Sent: January-17-23 2:18 PMTo: Christine VigneaultCc: Committee of Adjustment

Subject: [External] RE: A328/22 (3940 Hwy 7) - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS, CITY OF VAUGHAN

Hello Christine,

3940 Highway 7 is outside of MTO permit control area and does not require MTO review or permits.

Cameron Blaney I Corridor Management Planner I Simcoe & York

Highway Corridor Management Section – Central Operations 159 Sir William Hearst Avenue I Ministry of Transportation 7th Floor, Building D I Downsview, Ontario I M3M 0B7 416-358-7871

Cameron.Blaney@ontario.ca

Lenore Providence

Subject: FW: [External] RE: A328/22 (3940 Hwy 7) - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS, CITY OF VAUGHAN

From: Development Services <developmentservices@york.ca>

Sent: February-01-23 12:49 PM

To: Christine Vigneault < Christine. Vigneault@vaughan.ca>

Cc: Committee of Adjustment < CofA@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] RE: A328/22 (3940 Hwy 7) - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS, CITY OF VAUGHAN

Hi Christine,

The Regional Municipality of York has completed its review of the above minor variance and has no comment.

Many thanks,

Our working hours may be different. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your scheduled working hours. Let's work together to help foster healthy work-life boundaries.

Niranjan Rajevan, M.PI. | Associate Planner, Programs and Process Improvement, Planning and Economic Development, Corporate Services

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SCHEDULE C: PUBLIC & APPLICANT CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence Type	Name	Address	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Summary
None				