ITEM: 6.9

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT SUMMARY MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION FILE NUMBER A245/22 623 PLEASANT RIDGE AVE, THORNHILL

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			Recommend Approval/No Conditions
Development Engineering		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	Recommend Approval w/Conditions
Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations	\boxtimes			General Comments
By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permits	\boxtimes			No Comments Received to Date
Development Finance	\boxtimes			General Comments
Real Estate				
Fire Department	\boxtimes			No Comments Received to Date
AGENCIES	Circulated	Comments Received	Conditions	Nature of Comments
TRCA	\boxtimes			No Comments Received to Date
Ministry of Transportation (MTO)				
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
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Metrolinx				
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	Decision Outcome

PREVIOUS COA DECISIONS ON THE SUBJECT LAND			
	*Please see Schedule D for a copy of the Decisions listed below		
	MM/DD/YYYY		
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 A245/22

623 PLEASANT RIDGE AVE, THORNHILL

ITEM NUMBER: 6.9	CITY WARD #: 4
APPLICANT:	Maxim and Jennifer Marants
AGENT:	None
PROPERTY:	623 Pleasant Ridge Ave, Thornhill
ZONING DESIGNATION:	See below
VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN (2010) DESIGNATION:	Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP2010'): "Low-Rise Residential"
RELATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS:	None
PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:	Relief from the Zoning By-law is being requested to permit an existing unenclosed porch/deck.

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

The subject lands are zoned R4A(EN) – Fourth Density Residential Zone (Established Neighbourhood) and subject to the provisions of Exception 14.729 under Zoning By-law 001-2021, as amended

#	Zoning By-law 001-2021	Variance requested
1	Uncovered platform, with a floor height of 1.2 m or	To permit an uncovered platform (deck) with
	less as measured at any point from grade and including access stairs is permitted to encroach into a required rear yard to a maximum of 2.4m. [Table 4-1]	a floor height less than 1.2 m to encroach into the required rear yard to a maximum of 6.0 m.

The subject lands are zoned RV4 –Residential Urban Village Zone Four and subject to the provisions of Exception 9(1063) under Zoning By-law 1-88, as amended.

	Zoning By-law 1-88	Variance requested
2	Uncovered, unexcavated and unenclosed porches	To permit an uncovered, unexcavated and
	which are not constructed on footings may extend	unenclosed porch (deck) to extend into a
	into a required rear yard to a maximum of 1.8	required rear yard to a maximum
	metres.	of 6.0 metres.
	[Section 3.14. c)]	

HEARING INFORMATION

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, May 11, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: Vaughan City Hall, Woodbridge Room (2nd Floor), 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive

LIVE STREAM LINK: Vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil

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

To speak electronically, pre-registration is required by completing the Request to Speak Form on-line and submitting it to cofa@vaughan.ca no later than NOON on the last business day before the meeting.

HEARING INFORMATION

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO SPEAK ELECTRONICALLY OR SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE NOTED FILE(S) IS NOON 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:

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:	April 27, 2023	
Date Applicant Confirmed Posting of Sign:	April 18, 2023	
• •	The current by law would limit a deck t the house.	o only six 6 feet off
Adjournment Requests (from staff): *Adjournment requests provided to applicant prior to issuance of public notice	None	
Was a Zoning Review Waiver (ZRW) Form	submitted by Applicant:	No
TZRW 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 ssuance 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 provided to the applicant to adjourn the proposal prior to the issuance of public notice.		
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:	None	
Committee of Adjustment Recommended None Conditions of Approval:		

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

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMENTS	
**See Schedule B for Development Planning Comments.	
Development Planning Recommended Conditions of Approval:	None

DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING COMMENTS

<u>Link to Grading Permit</u> <u>Link to Pool Permit</u> <u>Link to Curb Curt Permit</u> <u>Link Culvert Installation</u>

The existing pebble stone walkaway will not cause any negative impacts to stormwater drainage.

DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING COMMENTS

Link to Grading Permit Link to Pool Permit Link to Curb Curt Permit Link Culvert Installation

The proposed deck will not be constructed on grade. Therefore there will be no impacts to the existing drainage patterns on the property.

The Development Engineering (DE) Department does not object to the variance application A245/22.

PARKS, FORESTRY & HORTICULTURE (PFH) COMMENTS

Development Engineering Recommended Conditions of Approval:

None

Forestry has no comments at this time

PFH Recommended Conditions of

Approval:

None

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE COMMENTS

No comment no concerns.

Development Finance Recommended

None

Conditions of Approval:

BY-LAW AND COMPLIANCE. LICENSING AND PERMIT SERVICES COMMENTS

No comments.

BCLPS Recommended Conditions of

None

Approval:

BUILDING INSPECTION (SEPTIC) COMMENTS

No comments received to date.

Building Inspection Recommended Conditions of Approval:

None

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

No comments received to date.

Fire Department Recommended

Conditions of Approval:

None

	SCHEDULES TO STAFF REPORT		
	*See Schedule for list of correspondence		
Schedule A	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

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 None

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

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

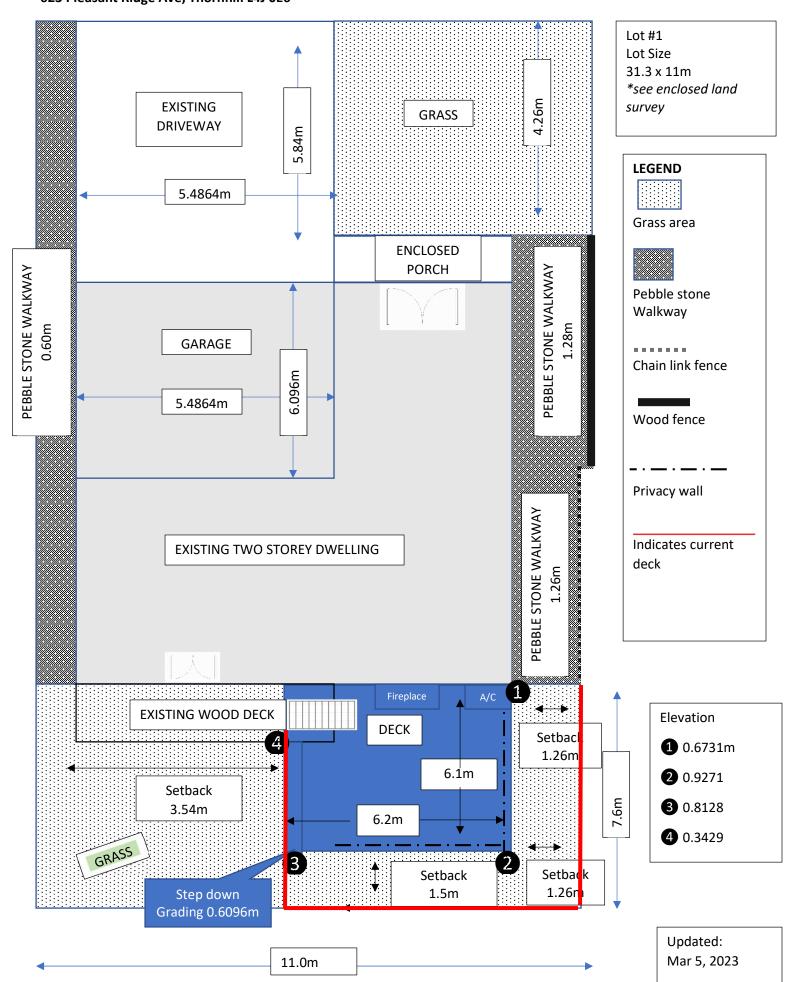


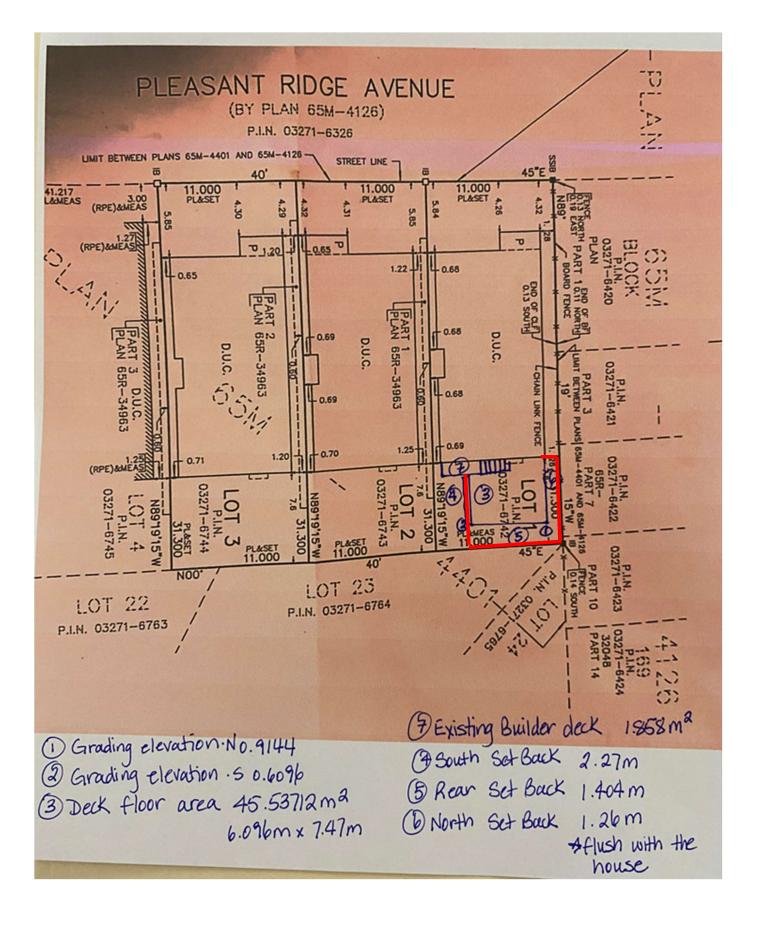
LOCATION MAP - A245/22

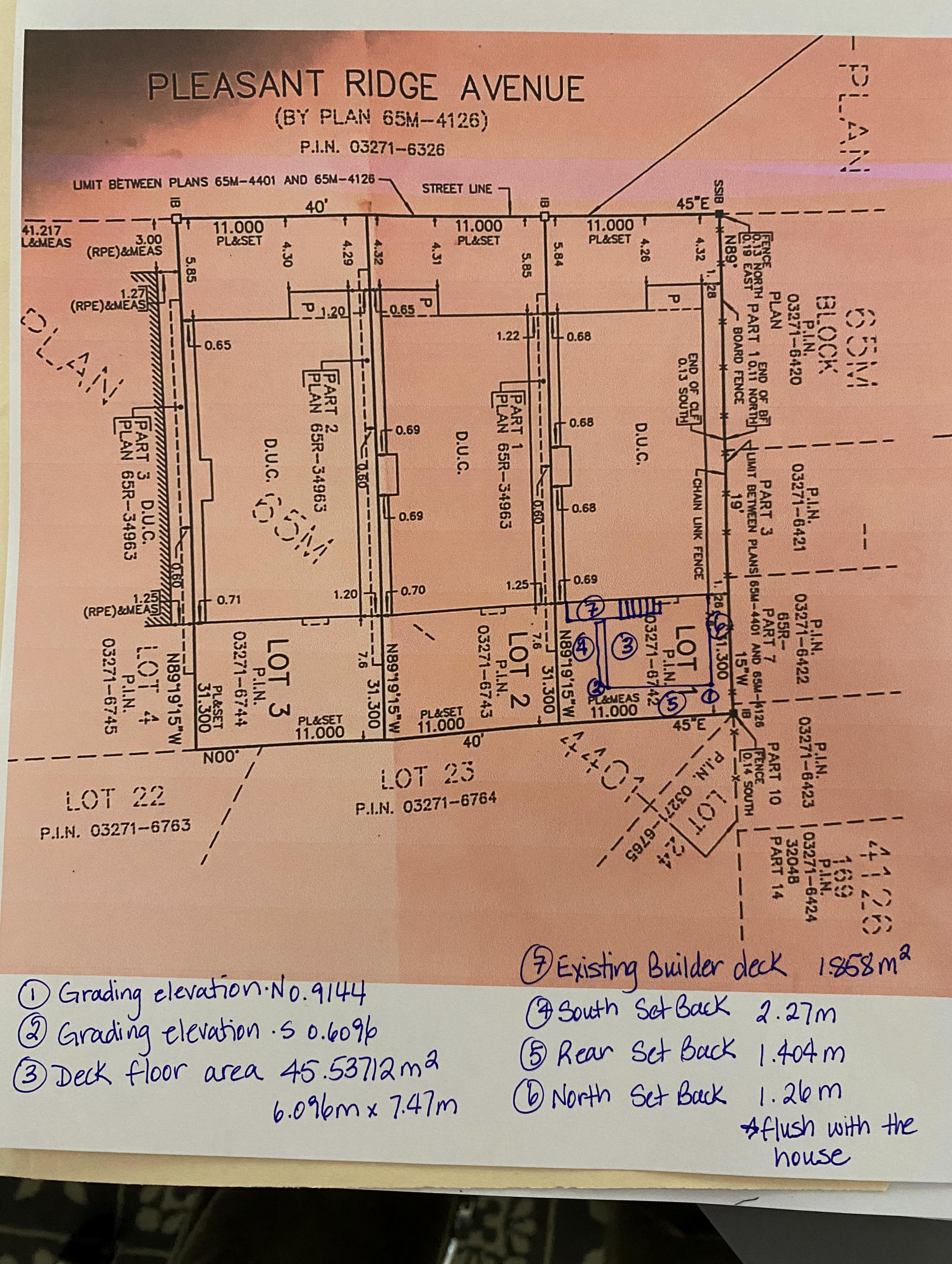


Langstaff Road

January 25, 2023 11:50 AM







623 Pleasant Ridge Ave. Elevation Images Variance Application #A245/22

North facing view





SCHEDULE B: STAFF & AGENCY COMMENTS				
DEPT/AGENCY	Circulated	Comments Received	Conditions	Nature of Comments
TRCA *Schedule B	Х			No Comments Received to Date
Ministry of Transportation (MTO) *Schedule B				No Comments Received to Date
Region of York *Schedule B	Х	X		General Comments
Alectra *Schedule B	X	X		General Comments
Bell Canada *Schedule B	Х			No Comments Received to Date
YRDSB *Schedule B				
YCDSB *Schedule B				
CN Rail *Schedule B				
CP Rail *Schedule B				
TransCanada Pipeline *Schedule B	Х			No Comments Received to Date
Metrolinx *Schedule B				
Propane Operator *Schedule B				
Development Planning	X	X		Recommend Approval no conditions
Building Standards (Zoning)	Х	Х		General Comments



Date: January 23rd 2023

Attention: Christine Vigneault

RE: Request for Comments

File No.: A245-22

Related Files:

Applicant Max & Jennifer Marants

Location 623 Pleasant Ridge Ave.



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



Power Stream 1

Construction Standard

03-1

	SYSTEM VOLTAGE				
LOCATION OF WIRES, CABLES OR CONDUCTORS	SPAN GUYS AND COMMUNICATIONS WIRES		4.16/2.4kV TO 27.6/16kV (SEE NOTE 1)	44kV	
	MINIMUM	MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCES (SEE NOTE 2)			
OVER OR ALONGSIDE ROADS, DRIVEWAYS OR LANDS ACCESSIBLE TO <u>VEHICLES</u>	442cm	442cm	480cm	520cm	
OVER GROUND ACCESSIBLE TO PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES ONLY	250cm	310cm	340cm	370cm	
ABOVE TOP OF RAIL AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS	730cm	730cm	760cm	810cm	



MINIMUM ATTACHMENT HEIGHT = MAXIMUM SAG

- + MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE (FROM ABOVE TABLE)
 ± GRADE DIFFERENCE

- + 0.3m (VEHICLE OR RAILWAY LOCATION) + SNOW DEPTH (PEDESTRIAN LOCATION, SEE NOTE 3)

NOTES:

- THE MULTIGROUNDED SYSTEM NEUTRAL HAS THE SAME CLEARANCE AS THE 600V SYSTEM.
- 2. THE VERTICAL CLEARANCES IN THE ABOVE TABLE ARE UNDER $\underline{\text{MAXIMUM SAG}}$ CONDITIONS.
- 3. REFER TO CSA STANDARD C22.3 No.1, ANNEX D FOR LOCAL SNOW DEPTH
- 4. ALL CLEARANCES ARE IN ACCORDANCE TO CSA STANDARD C22.3.

<u>\G</u>	340cm	11'-4"		
	310cm	10'-4"		
VALUES.	250cm	8'-4"		
VALUES.				
REFERENCES				
SAGS AND	FNSIONS 1	SECTION 02		

METRIC

810cm

760cm 730cm

520cm 480cm

442cm 370cm

CONVERSION TABLE

IMPERIAL (APPROX)

27'-0" 25'-4"

24'-4" 17'-4"

15'-5" 12'-4"

MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCES OF WIRES, CABLES AND CONDUCTORS ABOVE GROUND OR RAILS

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: 2010-DEC-24 REVISION NO: R1 REVISION DATE: 2012-JAN-09

Certificate of Approval This construction Standard meets the safety requirements of Section 4 of Regulation 22/04	
Joe Crozier, P.Eng. 2012-JAN-09 Name Date	
P Fng. Annroyal By-	Ine Crozier



Construction Standard

03 - 4





VOLTAGE	MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARNACE UNDER MAXIMUM SWING CONDITIONS DIMENSION "X" (SEE NOTES 1, 3 & 4)	MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE UNDER MAXIMUM DESIGN SAG CONDITIONS DIMENSION "Y" (SEE NOTES 1, 2, 4 & 5)
0-600V AND NEUTRAL	100cm	250cm
4.16/2.4 TO 44kV	300cm	480cm

NOTES

- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL A CONDUCTOR BE PERMITTED TO PENETRATE THE ENVELOPE SHOWN BY THE DOTTED LINE.
- 2. THE VERTICAL CLEARANCES ARE UNDER CONDITIONS OF MAXIMUM DESIGN SAG.
- THE HORIZONTAL CLEARANCES ARE UNDER CONDITIONS OF MAXIMUM SWING. WHERE THE CONDUCTOR SWING IS NOT KNOWN A HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE OF 480CM SHALL BE USED.
- 4. BUILDINGS THAT EXCEED 3 STOREYS OR 15M IN HEIGHT, THE MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE OF THE SECONDARY CONDUCTORS SHOULD BE INCREASED TO 300cm WHERE IT IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW FOR THE RAISING OF LADDERS BY LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS.
- IN SITUATIONS SUCH AS MULTI-LEVEL GARAGES, WHERE ROOFS ARE NORMALLY USED BY PERSONS AND VEHICLES, THE VERTICAL CLEARANCES OF POWERSTREAM STANDARD 03-1 SHALL APPLY.
- 6. DISTRIBUTION LINES CONSTRUCTED NEAR BUILDINGS SHALL BE BUILT TO AVOID OVERHANG WHEREVER POSSIBLE. WHERE LINES MUST BE CONSTRUCTED OVER OR ADJACENT TO BUILDINGS THE APPLICABLE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL CLEARANCES SHALL BE AT CONDITIONS OF MAXIMUM CONDUCTOR SWING AND MAXIMUM SAG. THE ABOVE CLEARANCES ARE DESIGNED TO PREVENT PERSONS ON OR IN BUILDINGS AS WELL AS EXTERNAL MACHINERY USED IN CONJUCTION WITH A BUILDING TO COME IN CONTACT WITH CONDUCTORS. EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO INCREASE THESE CLEARANCES WHERE POSSIBLE.
- 7. ALL CLEARANCES ARE IN ACCORDANCE TO CSA C22.3 NO.1-06 (TABLE-9).

CONVERSION TABLE			
IMPERIAL			
(APPROX)			
16'-0"			
10'-0"			
8'-4"			
3'-4"			

MINIMUM VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL CLEARANCES OF CONDUCTORS FROM BUILDINGS OR OTHER PERMANENT STRUCTURES (CONDUCTORS NOT ATTACHED TO BUILDINGS)

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: 2010—MAY—05 REVISION NO: REVISION DATE:
PEgystem Planning and Standards/Standard Design/PowerStream Standards/soundards working (lighter/Seedlan 3/3-4/c/wg d3-4 Ro May 5, 2010, s/wg, 3/3/2010 8/2/202 AM, Adobe POF



To: Committee of Adjustment

From: Punya Marahatta, Building Standards Department

Date: March 24, 2023

Applicant: Maxim and Jennifer Marants

Location: 623 Pleasant Ridge Avenue

PLAN 65M4401 Lot 1

File No.(s): A245/22

Zoning Classification:

The subject lands are zoned R4A(EN) – Fourth Density Residential Zone (Established Neighbourhood) and subject to the provisions of Exception 14.729 under Zoning By-law 001-2021, as amended.

#	Zoning By-law 001-2021	Variance requested
1	Uncovered platform, with a floor height of 1.2 m or less as	To permit an uncovered platform
	measured at any point from grade and including access stairs is	(deck) with a floor height less
	permitted to encroach into a required rear yard to a maximum	than 1.2 m to encroach into the
	of 2.4m.	required rear yard to a maximum
	[Table 4-1]	of 6.0 m.

The subject lands are zoned RV4 –Residential Urban Village Zone Four and subject to the provisions of Exception 9(1063) under Zoning By-law 1-88, as amended.

		Zoning By-law 1-88	Variance requested
2	2	Uncovered, unexcavated and unenclosed porches which are not constructed on footings may extend into a required rear	To permit an uncovered, unexcavated and unenclosed
		yard to a maximum of 1.8 metres.	porch (deck) to extend into a
		[Section 3.14. c)]	required rear yard to a maximum
			of 6.0 metres.

Staff Comments:

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

Order No. 20-115089, Order to Comply for , Issue Date: Dec 08, 2020

Building Permit(s) Issued:

Building Permit No. 21-127344 for Repair of Existing Structure, Issue Date: (Not Yet Issued).

Other Comments:

Gei	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.		
2	The applicant shall be advised that Comprehensive Zoning By-law 001-2021 has come into full		
	force and effect, with exception of various appeals, per OLT Order No. 22-002104. According to that		
	decision, a dual review is required for this application. Therefore, any deficiencies identified under		
	Zoning By-law 1-88 are still applicable.		

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.

memorandum



To: Christine Vigneault, Committee of Adjustment Secretary Treasurer

From: Nancy Tuckett, Director of Development Planning

Date: April 13, 2023

Name of Owners: Maxim and Jennifer Marants

Location: 623 Pleasant Ridge Avenue

File No.(s): A245/22

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

1) To permit an uncovered platform (deck) with a floor height less than 1.2 m to encroach into the rear yard to a maximum of 6.0 m.

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

1) Uncovered platform, with a floor height of 1.2 m or less as measured at any point from grade and including access stairs is permitted to encroach into a required rear yard to a maximum of 2.4 m. [Table 4-1]

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

1) To permit an uncovered, unexcavated, and unenclosed porch (deck) to extend into a required rear yard to a maximum of 6.0 m.

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

1) Uncovered, unexcavated and unenclosed porched which are not constructed on footings may extend into a required rear yard to a maximum of 1.8m. [Section 3.14.c)]

Official Plan:

Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP2010'): "Low-Rise Residential"

Comments:

The Owners are requesting permission to demolish a larger deck and construct a smaller deck (uncovered platform) within the rear yard of an existing single-detached dwelling with the above noted variances.

Planning staff conducted a site visit on February 6, 2023, which confirmed a rear yard deck existed on-site. The existing uncovered deck provides very modest rear and northerly interior side yard setbacks. The Owners, in consultation with Development Planning, have decided to propose a new deck with a smaller footprint with increased setbacks.

The Development Planning Department has no objection to the variances, as the proposed rear yard deck (uncovered platform) is in-line with the north wall of the dwelling and complies with minimum side yard setback requirement of the By-laws. The abutting rear yard to the east has a hedge along the mutual rear lot line, and the dwellings to the east are spaced and oriented away from the deck. Sufficient space is maintained from the north lot line for the separation of uses between the proposed deck and abutting rear yards and for the establishment of vegetation to increase privacy. Due to the above analysis, Development Planning and Development Engineering are of the opinion there will be no negative massing, use, or drainage impacts.

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

Recommendation:

The Development Planning Department recommends approval of the application.

Conditions of Approval:

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

memorandum



None

Comments Prepared by:Roberto Simbana, Planner
David Harding, Senior Planner

From: <u>Development Services</u>
To: <u>Pravina Attwala</u>

Cc: Committee of Adjustment

Subject: [External] RE: A245/22 (623 PLEASANT RIDGE AVENUE) - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS, CITY OF VAUGHAN

(REVISED BUILDING COMMENTS)

Date: Monday, March 20, 2023 5:18:07 PM

Attachments: imaqe002.pnq imaqe004.pnq

Hi Pravina,

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

The Regional Municipality of York | 17250 Yonge Street | Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71521 | niranjan.rajevan@york.ca | www.york.ca

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SCHEDULE C: PUBLIC & APPLICANT CORRESPONDENCE

None