

<b>ITEM: 6.17</b>	<b>REPORT SUMMARY MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION FILE NUMBER A130/24</b>
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Report Date: September 6, 2024

**THIS REPORT CONTAINS COMMENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING  
DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES (SEE SCHEDULE B):**

Additional comments from departments and agencies received after the publication of the report will be made available on the City's [website](#).

Internal Departments <small>*Comments Received</small>	Conditions Required		Nature of Comments
Committee of Adjustment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments
Building Standards (Zoning)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments
Development Planning	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Application Under Review
Development Engineering	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recommend Approval/No Conditions
Development Finance	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments
Forestry	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	General Comments w/Conditions

External Agencies <small>*Comments Received</small>	Conditions Required		Nature of Comments <small>*See Schedule B for full comments</small>
Alectra	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments
TRCA	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	General Comments w/Conditions
Region of York	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments

**PUBLIC & APPLICANT CORRESPONDENCE (SEE SCHEDULE C)**

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 <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>	Summary
None				

**BACKGROUND (SCHEDULE D, IF REQUIRED)**

\* Background Information contains historical development approvals considered to be related to this file.  
This information should not be considered comprehensive.

Application No. (City File)	Application Description <small>(i.e. Minor Variance Application; Approved by COA / OLT)</small>
None	N/A

**ADJOURNMENT HISTORY**

\* Previous hearing dates where this application was adjourned by the Committee and public notice issued.

Hearing Date	Reason for Adjournment <small>(to be obtained from NOD_ADJ)</small>
None	N/A

**SCHEDULES**

<b>Schedule A</b>	Drawings & Plans Submitted with the Application
<b>Schedule B</b>	Comments from Agencies, Building Standards & Development Planning
<b>Schedule C</b> (if required)	Public & Applicant Correspondence
<b>Schedule D</b> (if required)	Background



## MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION FILE NUMBER A130/24

<b>CITY WARD #:</b>	5
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Rafael Alter
<b>AGENT:</b>	Edward Broeders & Evan Baard
<b>PROPERTY:</b>	143 Thornridge Drive, Thornhill
<b>ZONING DESIGNATION:</b>	See below.
<b>VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN (2010) DESIGNATION:</b>	Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Low-Rise Residential"
<b>RELATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS:</b>	None
<b>PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:</b>	Relief from the Zoning By-law is being requested to permit a proposed pool.

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

**The subject lands are zoned R1E (EN), First Density Residential (Established Neighbourhood), and subject to Exception 14.992 under Zoning Bylaw 001-2021.**

#	Zoning By-law 001-2021	Variance requested
1	A minimum rear yard setback for all buildings, structures and pools shall be 10.0 m from the north flood line as shown on a plan of survey prepared by an Ontario Land Surveyor as between the north flood line and the rear lot line. [Exception 14.992]	To permit a minimum rear yard setback of 4.6 m from the north flood line for an outdoor swimming pool.
2	An outdoor swimming pool shall only be permitted in the rear yard of a lot. [Section 4.21.2 and Section 3, Definitions (rear yard)]	To permit an outdoor swimming pool not to be entirely located in the rear yard of a lot.

### HEARING INFORMATION

**DATE OF MEETING:** Thursday, September 12, 2024

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

**MEETING LOCATION:** Vaughan City Hall, Woodbridge Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive

**LIVE STREAM LINK:** [Vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cofa@vaughan.ca) no later than NOON on the last business day before the meeting.

**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

<b>Date Public Notice Mailed:</b>	August 29, 2024
<b>Date Applicant Confirmed Posting of Sign:</b>	August 29, 2024
<b>Applicant Justification for Variances:</b> <small>*As provided in Application Form</small>	A setback requirement makes it impossible to build anything.
<b>Was a Zoning Review Waiver (ZRW) Form submitted by Applicant:</b> <small>*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.</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	
None	
<b>Committee of Adjustment Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	None

## BUILDING STANDARDS (ZONING)

<b>**See Schedule B for Building Standards (Zoning) Comments</b>	
<b>Building Standards Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	None

## DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

<b>**See Schedule B for Development Planning Comments.</b>	
<b>Development Planning Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	TBD

## DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING

[Link to Grading Permit](#)   [Link to Pool Permit](#)   [Link to Curb Curt Permit](#)   [Link Culvert Installation](#)

The Owner/Applicant shall apply for a ‘Pool Grading Permit’ with the Development Engineering (DE) Department. Please visit the grading permits page at City of Vaughan website to learn how to apply for the Pool Permit. If you have any question about Pool Grading Permit, please contact the Development Engineering Department through email at DEPermits@vaughan.ca. The proposed work by the Owner/Applicant is increasing the lot coverage on the subject property. The added hardscape may have impacts on the City’s Storm Water management system. Development Engineering strongly encourages the Owner / Applicant introduce Low-Impact Development (LID) measures (e.g., bioswales, permeable pavers, rain gardens, rain barrels etc.) to reduce the impacts to the stormwater system. Should further information be required, please contact the Development Engineering COA reviewer.

<b>Development Engineering Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	None
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## PARKS, FORESTRY & HORTICULTURE (PFH)

<b>Recommended conditions of approval:</b>	
<b>PFH Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	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

No comment no concerns.

<b>Development Finance Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	None
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### BY-LAW AND COMPLIANCE, LICENSING AND PERMIT SERVICES

No comments received to date.

<b>BCLPS Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	None
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### BUILDING INSPECTION (SEPTIC)

No comments received to date.

<b>Building Inspection Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	None
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

No comments received to date.

<b>Fire Department Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	None
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### RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL SUMMARY

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	Development Planning <a href="mailto:Alyssa.pangilinan@vaughan.ca">Alyssa.pangilinan@vaughan.ca</a>	TBD
2	Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations <a href="mailto:zachary.quizzetti@vaughan.ca">zachary.quizzetti@vaughan.ca</a>	Applicant/owner shall obtain a "Private Property Tree Removal & Protection" permit through the forestry division prior to any construction works on the subject property.
3	TRCA <a href="mailto:Yorkplan@trca.ca">Yorkplan@trca.ca</a>	That the applicant provides the required fee amount of \$660.00 payable to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

*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.*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**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.

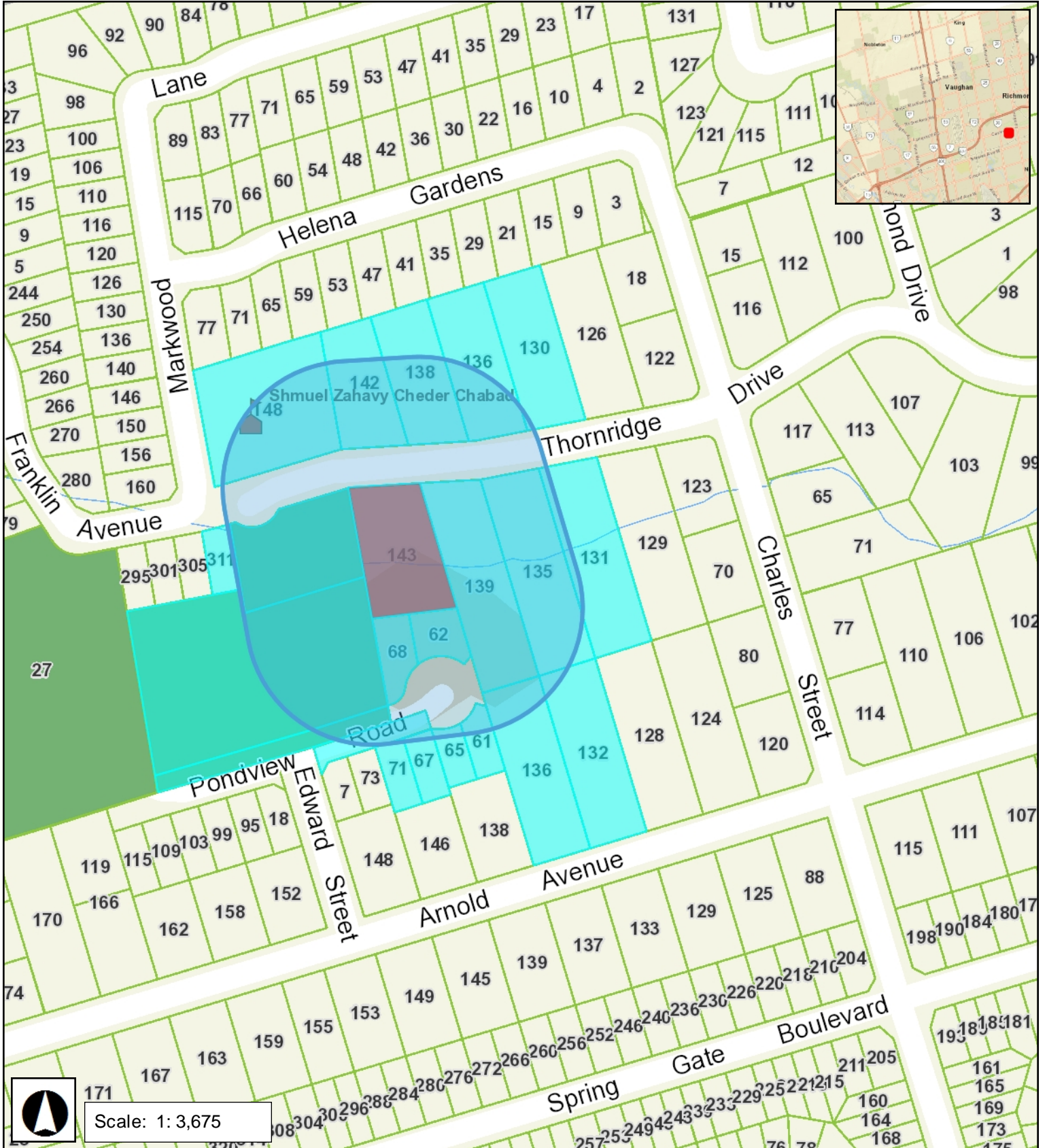
That the payment of the City Development Charge, if required, is payable to the City of Vaughan before issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and the City's Development Charges By-law in effect at the time of payment.

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.

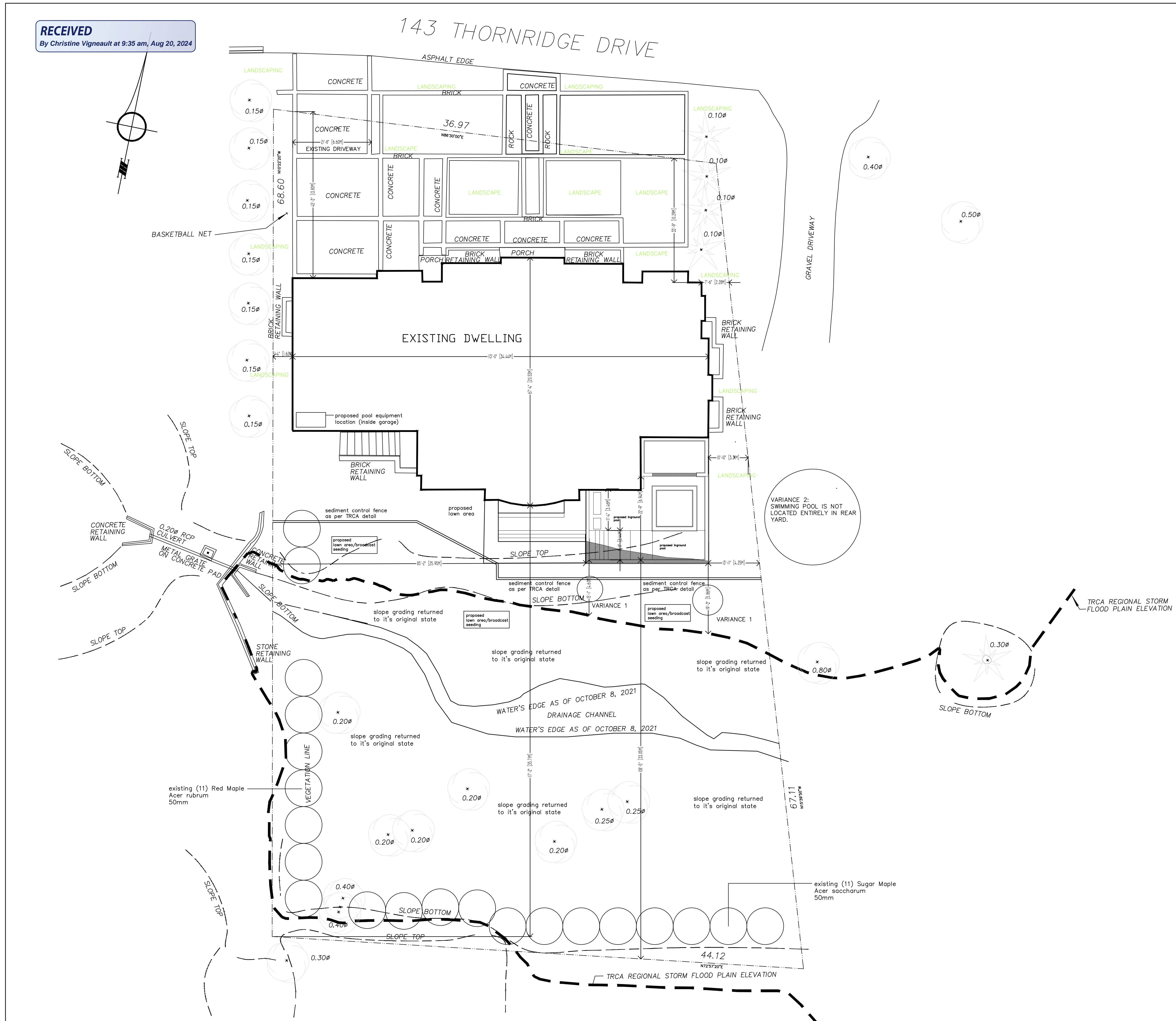
**NOTICE OF DECISION:** If you wish to be notified of the decision in respect to this application or a related Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) hearing you must complete a Request for Decision form and submit to the Secretary Treasurer (ask staff for details). In the absence of a written request to be notified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

**SCHEDULE A: DRAWINGS & PLANS**



**RECEIVED**  
By Christine Vigneault at 9:35 am, Aug 20, 2024

143 THORNRIDGE DRIVE



**NOTES:**  
DISCREPANCIES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE DESIGNER IMMEDIATELY. ONLY FIGURED DIMENSIONS TO BE USED. CONTRACTORS MUST VERIFY DIMENSIONS ON SITE.

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
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3	2024.08.19	ISSUED TO COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
2	2024.08.02	ISSUED TO COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
1	2024.07.23	ISSUED TO COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

ISSUE DATES/ REVISIONS

**EDWARD BROEDERS DESIGN**  
282 WARDEN AVENUE  
TORONTO, ON, M1N 3A2  
(416) 476-1776

**DRAWING NAME**  
SITE PLAN

**PROJECT**  
PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
143 THORNRIDGE DRIVE  
Vaughan, ON

PROJECT NO.	SCALE	DATE	DRAWN
24-12	1:150	2024.07.23	e.b

**DRAWING NO.**  
A-001

1 SITE PLAN:  
1:150



**SCHEDULE B:  
COMMENTS FROM AGENCIES, BUILDING STANDARDS &  
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

Department / Agency <small>*Comments Received</small>	Conditions Required		Nature of Comments
Building Standards (Zoning) *See Schedule B	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments
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Alectra	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments
TRCA	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	General Comments w/Conditions
Region of York	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments

**Date:** August 20<sup>th</sup> 2024  
**Attention:** **Christine Vigneault**  
  
**RE:** Request for Comments  
  
**File No.:** **A130-24**  
**Related Files:**  
  
**Applicant** Rafael Alter  
  
**Location** 143 Thornridge Drive

**COMMENTS:**

- We have reviewed the proposed Variance Application and have no comments or objections to its approval.
- 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, 03-9), attached
- Canadian Standards Association, latest edition (Basic Clearances)

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

Stephen Cranley, C.E.T

Mitchell Penner

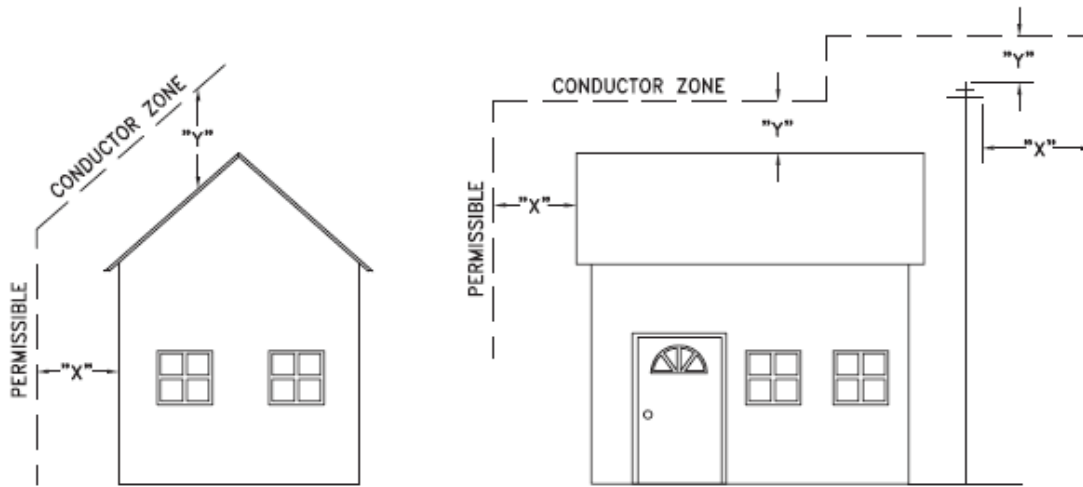
Supervisor, Distribution Design, ICI & Layouts (North)  
**Phone:** 1-877-963-6900 ext. 31297

Supervisor, Distribution Design-Subdivisions  
**Phone:** 416-302-6215

**E-mail:** [stephen.cranley@alectrautilities.com](mailto:stephen.cranley@alectrautilities.com)

**Email:** [Mitchell.Penner@alectrautilities.com](mailto:Mitchell.Penner@alectrautilities.com)





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**

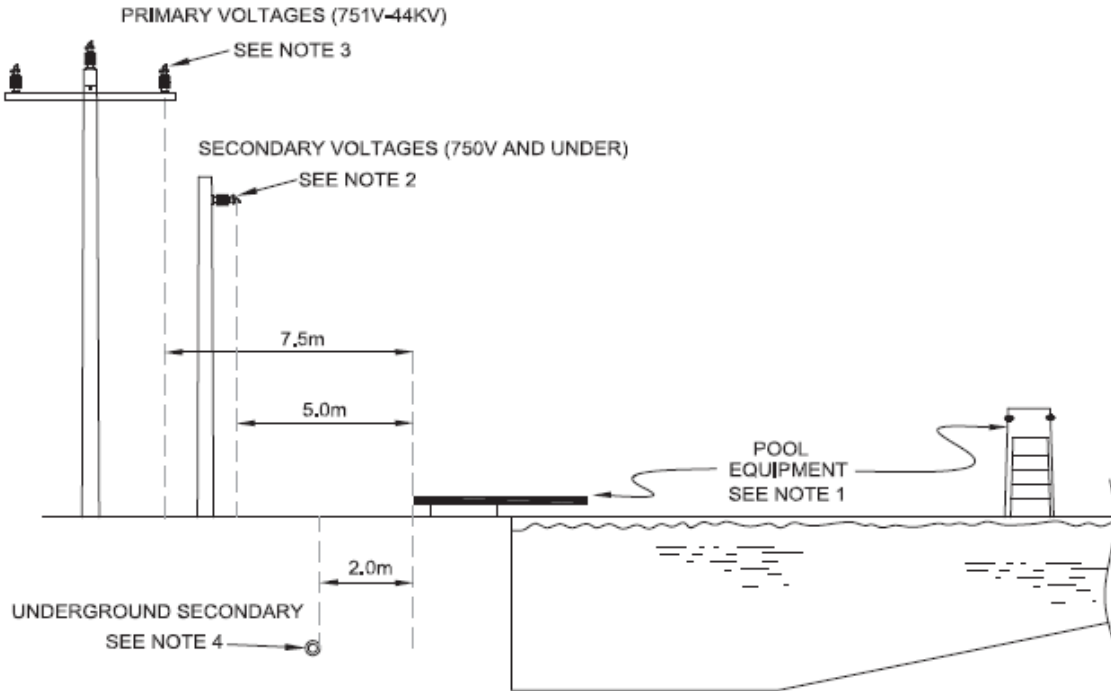
1. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL A CONDUCTOR BE PERMITTED TO PENETRATE THE ENVELOPE SHOWN BY THE DOTTED LINE.
2. THE VERTICAL CLEARANCES ARE UNDER CONDITIONS OF MAXIMUM DESIGN SAG.
3. THE HORIZONTAL CLEARANCES ARE UNDER CONDITIONS OF MAXIMUM SWING. WHERE THE CONDUCTOR SWING IS NOT KNOWN A HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE 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.
5. 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 CONJUNCTION 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).

METRIC	IMPERIAL (APPROX)
480cm	16'-0"
300cm	10'-0"
250cm	8'-4"
100cm	3'-4"

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

**Certificate of Approval**  
This construction Standard meets the safety requirements of Section 4 of Regulation 22/04  
Debbie Dadwani, P.Eng. 2010-MAY-05  
Name Date  
P.Eng. Approval By: D. Dadwani

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: 2010-MAY-05 REVISION NO: REVISION DATE:  
PS:\System Planning and Standards\Standard Design\PowerStream Standards\PowerStream Standards working folder\Section 23-4\DWG 03-4 R0 May 5, 2010.dwg, 5/5/2010 9:22:02 AM, Adobe PDF



**NOTES:**

1. ANY STRUCTURE WITHIN 5.0 METRES OF POOL EDGE SHALL BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE POOL.
2. THERE SHALL NOT BE ANY OVERHEAD SECONDARY OR COMMUNICATION WIRING (750V OR LESS) ABOVE THE POOL, AND ABOVE OTHER ELEVATED SURFACES ASSOCIATED WITH THE POOL, INCLUDING BUT NOT RESTRICTED TO A DIVING STRUCTURE, SLIDE, SWINGS, OBSERVATION STAND, TOWER OR PLATFORM, OR ABOVE THE ADJACENT AREA EXTENDING 5.0M HORIZONTALLY FROM THE POOL EDGE.
3. THERE SHALL NOT BE ANY OVERHEAD PRIMARY WIRING (751V - 44KV) ABOVE THE POOL AND OTHER ELEVATED SURFACES ASSOCIATED WITH THE POOL, OR ABOVE THE ADJACENT AREA EXTENDING 7.5M HORIZONTALLY FROM THE POOL EDGE.
4. ANY UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS SHALL BE 2.0M AWAY FROM POOL EDGE IN DUCT WITH NON-CONDUCTING JACKET. FOR DEPTH AND DUCT DETAILS REFER TO FIGURE 3 IN 25-100 FOR 200A SERVICE AND 25-101 FOR 400A SERVICE RESPECTIVELY, AS PER POWERSTREAM SERVICE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS.
5. THESE DIMENSIONS APPLY TO ALL SIDES OF THE POOL.

CONVERSION TABLE	
METRIC	IMPERIAL (APPROX.)
7.5m	24'-6"
5.0m	16'-3"
2.0m	6'-6"

REFERENCES	
FIGURE 3, 25-100	SECTION 25
FIGURE 3, 25-101	SECTION 25

**MINIMUM CLEARANCES FOR CONDUCTORS ADJACENT TO SWIMMING POOLS**

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: 2013-JUNE-12 REVISION NO: R0 REVISION DATE:

Certificate of Approval	
This construction Standard meets the safety requirements of Section 4 of Regulation 22/04	
Joe Crozier, P.Eng.	2013-JUN-12
Name	Date
P.Eng. Approval By:	Joe Crozier

**To:** Committee of Adjustment  
**From:** Catherine Saluri, Building Standards Department  
**Date:** August 16, 2024  
**Applicant:** Rafael Alter  
**Location:** 143 Thornridge Avenue  
 Plan RP4061 Lot 43  
**File No.(s):** A130/24

**Zoning Classification:**

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2	An outdoor swimming pool shall only be permitted in the rear yard of a lot. [Section 4.21.2 and Section 3, Definitions (rear yard)]	To permit an outdoor swimming pool not to be entirely located in the rear yard of a lot.

**Staff Comments:**

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

There are no outstanding Orders on file.

**Building Permit(s) Issued:**

Permit Application No. 2024 119107 has been submitted for an outdoor swimming pool.

**Other Comments:**

General Comments	
1	The applicant shall be advised that additional variances may be required upon review of detailed drawing for building permit.
2	The subject lands may be subject to Ontario Regulation 166/06 (TRCA - Toronto and Region Conservation Authority).
3	The walkway in front of the dwelling extends onto municipally owned lands. An Encroachment Agreement may be required. Please contact the Clerk's Department for discussion.

**Conditions of Approval:**

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

None

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

August 20, 2024

PAR-DPP-2024-00197

**SENT 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 A130/24  
Lot 30, Concession 1, Lot 43, Plan RP-4061  
143 Thornridge Drive  
City of Vaughan, Regional Municipality of York  
Applicant: Rafael Alter**

This letter acknowledges receipt of the above-noted application circulated by the City of Vaughan. The materials were received by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) on August 20, 2024. TRCA staff have reviewed the application and offer the following comments for the consideration of the Committee of Adjustment.

### **Purpose of the Application**

It is our understanding that the purpose of the above noted application is to request the following variances under By-Law 001-2021:

By-Law 001-2021:

- To permit a minimum rear yard setback of 4.6 metres from the north flood line for an outdoor swimming pool; and,
- To permit an outdoor swimming pool not to be entirely located in the rear yard of a lot.

The noted variances are being requested to facilitate the construction of an in-ground pool.

### **Ontario Regulation 41/24**

The subject property is located within TRCA's Regulated Area due to a Regional Storm flood plain associated with the Don River Watershed. In accordance with Ontario Regulation 41/24, 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, unstable soils, or bedrock will not be affected.



### **Application-Specific Comments**

TRCA staff have reviewed and issued a permit for the proposed in-ground pool (TRCA Permit No. CFN 70830, issued June 14, 2024). The plans submitted with this application are consistent with the plans that were approved as part of TRCA's permit.

Based on the above, TRCA staff have no concerns with the proposed variance.

### **Fees**

By copy of this letter, the applicant is advised that the TRCA has implemented a fee schedule for our planning application review services. This application is subject to a \$660.00 (Minor Variance – Residential - Minor) review fee. The applicant is responsible for fee payment and should forward the application 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 A130/24 subject to the following conditions:

1. That the applicant provides the required fee amount of \$660.00 payable to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

We trust these comments are of assistance. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 437-880-1925 or at [cameron.mcdonald@trca.ca](mailto:cameron.mcdonald@trca.ca).

Sincerely,

*Cameron McDonald*

Cameron McDonald  
Planner I  
Development Planning and Permits | Development and Engineering Services  
[cameron.mcdonald@trca.ca](mailto:cameron.mcdonald@trca.ca), 437-880-1925

**From:** [Development Services](#)  
**To:** [Christine Vigneault](#)  
**Cc:** [Committee of Adjustment](#)  
**Subject:** [External] RE: A130/24 (143 Thornridge Drive) – REQUEST FOR COMMENTS, CITY OF VAUGHAN  
**Date:** Thursday, August 22, 2024 5:50:22 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image003.png](#)

**CAUTION!** This is an external email. Verify the sender's email address and carefully examine any links or attachments before clicking. If you believe this may be a phishing email, please use the Phish Alert Button.

Hi Christine,

The Regional Municipality of York has completed its review of the minor variance application – A130/24 (143 Thornridge Drive) and has no comment.

Please provide us with a digital copy of the notice of decision for our records.

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.*

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

## SCHEDULE D: BACKGROUND

Application No. (City File)	Application Description (i.e. Minor Variance Application; Approved by COA / OLT)
None	N/A