

## **Committee of Adjustment Minutes**

Hearing Date: Aug 22, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

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### **Committee Member & Staff Attendance**

Committee Members:	Assunta (Sue) Perrella (Chair) Stephen Kerwin (Vice-Chair) Brandon Bell Jordan Kalpin Mark Milunsky
Secretary Treasurer:	Christine Vigneault
Administrative Coordinator in Attendance:	Gianluca Russo
Zoning Staff in Attendance:: Planning Staff in Attendance:: Development Engineering Staff in Attendance:	Niloufar Youssefi & Lindsay Haviland David Harding, Alyssa Pangilinan, Harry Zhao
	Jonal Hall, Melanie Nguyen, Samar Saadi Nejad, Christopher Tam
Members / Staff Absent:	None

## **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

Member	Item # / File	Nature of Interest
None		

### **Adoption of August 1, 2024 Minutes**

Required Amendment	Page Number	
N/A	N/A	

Moved By: Steve Kerwin Seconded By: Mark Milunsky

THAT the minutes of the Committee of Adjustment Meeting of August 1, 2024, be adopted as circulated.

**Motion Carried.** 

## Adjournments:

Item	File No.	Adjournment Information	
6.8	A098/24	9701 Hwy 50, Vaughan	
		Application adjourned to the September 12 hearing to accommodate statutory public notice	

## **Call for Items Requiring Separate Discussion**

\*Any item where the Committee, applicant /agent or public wish to speak or where there is relevant correspondence will be called for separate discussion.

The following items were confirmed by the Committee of Adjustment to **require** separate discussion:

Item:	File No:	Property	
6.4	A029/24	55 Logwood Drive, Maple	
6.5	B003/24	81 Hilda Avenue, Thornhill	
6.6	A042/24	81 Hilda Avenue, Thornhill	
6.7	A043/24	81 Hilda Avenue, Thornhill	
6.11	A121/24	112 Thornridge Drive, Thornhill	

## Approval of Items Not Requiring Separate Discussion

Item:	File No:	Property
6.1	A010/24	3300 Steeles Avenue, Vaughan
6.2	A023/24	27 Campbell Avenue Unit E/S, Thornhill
6.3	A027/24	212 Cook's Mill Crescent, Maple
6.9	A111/24	7242 Hwy 27, Vaughan
6.10	A114/24	160 Polo Crescent, Woodbridge
6.12	A123/24	2601 Rutherford Road, Vaughan
6.13	A166/23	38 Corkwood Crescent, Maple
6.14	A209/23	3201 Hwy 7, Vaughan

Moved By: Member Brandon Bell Seconded By: Member Steve Kerwin

THAT the above items DO NOT require separate discussion; and

THAT the items <u>not</u> requiring separate discussion, as listed by the Secretary Treasurer, be **APPROVED**, together with all recommended conditions of approval contained in the reports, as the applications are considered to conform to Section 7.6 of the Committee of Adjustment Procedural By-law and are considered to meet the prescribed criteria outlined in Section 45, 51 and 53 of the Planning Act, as applicable.

**CARRIED** 

ITEM: 6.4 FILE NO.: A029/24 PROPERTY: 55 LOGWOOD DRIVE, MAPLE

Adjournment History: None

Applicant: Ron and Anna Annabelle

Agent: None

Purpose: Relief from the Zoning By-law is being requested to permit a proposed shed.

\*See the Notice of Decision for breakdown of approved variances, if applicable.

Public Correspondence *Public correspondence received and considered by the Committee				
Correspondence Type	Name	Address	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Summary
Public	Lynn Younis	51 Logwood Drive		Claim of inaccurate representation regarding the height of the shed.
Public	Michele Urciuoli	59 Logwood Drive	02/25/2024	Letter of Support
Public	Michele and Mauro Urciuoli	59 Logwood Drive	08/15/2024	Letter of Support
Public	Eric Llores	66 Logwood Drive	02/28/2024	Letter of Support

Late Public Correspondence				
	* Public Correspondence received after the correspondence deadline			
	(Deadline: Noon on the last business day prior to the scheduled hearing)			
Correspondence	Name	Address	Date	Summary
Type			Received	•
			(mm/dd/yyyy)	
None				

Staff & Agency Correspondence (Addendum)  * Processed as an addendum to the Staff Report
None

## **Applicant Representation at Hearing:**

Ron and Anna Annabelle

#### **Persons Before the Committee:**

The following persons appeared before the Committee of Adjustment in connection with Minor Variance Application A029/24:

Name	Position/Title	Address (Public)	Nature of Submission
Christine	Secretary		Secretary Treasurer reviewed the
Vigneault	Treasurer		proposal, confirmed public written submissions/deputations and recommended conditions of approval.
Ron and Anna Annabelle	Applicant Representation		Summary of Application

The following points of clarification were requested by the Committee: None

Moved By: Steve Kerwin Seconded By: Jordan Kalpin

That in the matter of an application under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, as amended:

THAT Application No. A029/24 for 55 Logwood Drive, Maple be **APPROVED**, in accordance with the drawings and plans submitted with the application and subject to the following conditions:

#	DEPARTMENT / AGENCY	CONDITION(S) DESCRIPTION		
<b>re</b> by	All conditions of approval, unless otherwise stated, are considered to be incorporated into the approval " <b>if required</b> ". 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.			
It fro	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 below 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.			
1	Development Engineering jonal.hall@vaughan.ca	The Owner/Applicant shall submit an application and obtain an approved Grading Permit before initiating any work on the property. The Final Lot Grading and/or Servicing Plan will be required for the Grading Permit Application. Please visit the Permits page of the City of Vaughan's website: Permits   City of Vaughan to apply for a Grading Permit. For any inquiries regarding the Grading Permit, please email DEPermits@vaughan.ca		

### For the following Reasons:

This application is approved, as it is the opinion of the Committee that, with the above noted conditions of approval, this application meets all four tests under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act.

Any and all written submissions relating to this application that were made to the Committee of Adjustment before its decision and any and all oral submissions related to this application that were made at a public hearing, held under the Planning Act, have been, on balance, taken into consideration by the Committee of Adjustment as part of its deliberations and final decision on this matter.

**Motion Carried** 

Members Opposed: None

ITEM: 6.5	FILE NO.: B003/24
	PROPERTY: 81 HILDA AVENUE, THORNHILL

Adjournment History: July 10, 2024

Applicant: Victor Kwong-Yan Kam

Agent: Humphries Planning Group Inc. (Jonathan Sasso)

Purpose: Consent is being requested to sever a parcel of land for residential purposes approximately 422.96 square metres. The retained parcel is approximately 348.67 square metres and the subject lands are currently vacant.

Public Correspondence *Public correspondence received and considered by the Committee				
Correspondence Type	Name	Address	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Summary
Public	Silvano & Paulette Novacco	83 Crestwood Road	07/10/2024	Letter of Objection
Public	Afrouz Sarmadi	85 Crestwood Road	08/21/2024	Letter of Objection

Late Public Correspondence				
	* Public Correspondence received after the correspondence deadline			
	(Deadline: Noon on the last business day prior to the scheduled hearing)			
Correspondence	orrespondence Name Address Date Summary			
Type			Received	
			(mm/dd/yyyy)	
None				

Staff & Agency Correspondence (Addendum)		
* Processed as an addendum to the Staff Report		
Department: Development Planning		
Nature of Correspondence: Comments/Recommendations		
Date Received: August 22, 2024		
Department: Development Engineering		
Nature of Correspondence: Comments/Recommendations		
Date Received: August 22, 2024		

## **Applicant Representation at Hearing:**

Jonathan Sasso & Victor Kam

## **Persons Before the Committee:**

The following persons appeared before the Committee of Adjustment in connection with Minor Variance Application B003/24:

Name	Position/Title	Address (Public)	Nature of Submission
Christine	Secretary		Secretary Treasurer reviewed the
Vigneault	Treasurer		proposal, confirmed public written
			submissions/deputations and
			recommended conditions of approval.
Jonathan Sasso	Applicant		Summary of Application
	Representation		Conducted Presentation
	-		Addressed Development Planning &
			Engineering Recommendations
			Addressed public comments/concerns
Victor Kam	Applicant/Owner		Conducted Presentation
			Addressed Development Planning &
			Engineering Recommendations
Afrouz Sarmadi	Public	85 Crestwood	Opposed to Application
		Road	
			Concerns Raised:
			<ul><li>Opposed to Variance #2</li></ul>
			■ Impact of view
			<ul> <li>Impact to daylight triangle</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Lack of consultation</li> </ul>

Name	Position/Title	Address (Public)	Nature of Submission
			<ul><li>Increased height will result in loss of</li></ul>
			view/looking at wall

The following points of clarification were requested by the Committee:

Committee Member	Addressed to:	Point of Clarification/Comments:
Brandon Bell	Planning	Requested clarification of Planning Comments, including reference to large lot policies in the Official Plan.
Assunta Perrella	Applicant Representation	Requested clarification on neighbourhood consultation
Jordan Kalpin	General Comment	Clarified that new home is located within site triangle. Expressed concerns regarding traffic and safety and noted that the situation is unique and complex, requiring the Committee to be diligent. Recommended that the application be adjourned to obtain more information.
Assunta Perrella	General Comment	Opined that the variance was not minor.
Brandon Bell	General Comment	Commented that further information is required to assess proposal i.e. reports and studies requested by staff.
Brandon Bell	Development Engineering	Requested clarification on Development Engineering comments and recommendations and timeline for construction of driveway on Royal Pine Avenue.

Moved By: Steve Kerwin Seconded By: Brandon Bell

That in the matter of an application under Section 53(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, as amended:

THAT Application No. B003/24 on behalf of 81 Hilda Avenue be **ADJOURNED SINE DIE**.

## For the following Reasons:

Given the feedback received from Development Planning & Engineering, the Committee rendered a decision that Consent Application B003/24 and related Minor Variance Applications A042/24 and A043/24 be adjourned to permit time for further consultation with staff.

**Motion Carried** 

Members Opposed: None

ITEM: 6.6 FILE NO.: A042/24 PROPERTY: 81 HILDA AVENUE, THORNHILL

Adjournment History: July 10, 2024

Applicant: Victor Kwong-Yan Kam

Agent: Humphries Planning Group Inc. (Jonathan Sasso)

Purpose: Relief from the Zoning By-law is being requested to permit reduced lot area on the severed land to facilitate Consent Application B003/24. Relief is also being sought to permit a proposed dwelling to be constructed on the severed land.
\*See the Notice of Decision for breakdown of approved variances, if applicable.

Public Correspondence  *Public correspondence received and considered by the Committee				
Correspondence Type	Name	Address	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Summary
Public	Silvano & Paulette Novacco	83 Crestwood Road	07/10/2024	Letter of Objection
Public	Afrouz Sarmadi	85 Crestwood Road	08/21/2024	Letter of Objection

Late Public Correspondence			
* Public Correspondence received after the correspondence deadline			
(Deadline: Noon on the last business day prior to the scheduled hearing)			
nce Name Address Date Summary			
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Staff & Agency Correspondence (Addendum)		
* Processed as an addendum to the Staff Report		
Department: Development Planning		
Nature of Correspondence: Comments/Recommendations		
Date Received: August 22, 2024		
Department: Development Engineering	,	
Nature of Correspondence: Comments/Recommendations		
Date Received: August 22, 2024		

## **Applicant Representation at Hearing:**

Jonathan Sasso & Victor Kam

#### **Persons Before the Committee:**

The following persons appeared before the Committee of Adjustment in connection with Minor Variance Application A042/24:

Name	Position/Title	Address (Public)	Nature of Submission
Christine	Secretary		Secretary Treasurer reviewed the
Vigneault	Treasurer		proposal, confirmed public written
			submissions/deputations and
			recommended conditions of approval.
Jonathan Sasso	Applicant		Summary of Application
	Representation		Conducted Presentation
			Addressed Development Planning &
			Engineering Recommendations
			Addressed public comments/concerns
Victor Kam	Applicant/Owner		Conducted Presentation
			Addressed Development Planning &
			Engineering Recommendations
Afrouz Sarmadi	Public	85 Crestwood	Opposed to Application
		Road	
			Concerns Raised:
			<ul> <li>Opposed to Variance #2</li> </ul>
			<ul><li>Impact of view</li></ul>
			<ul> <li>Impact to daylight triangle</li> </ul>
			<ul><li>Lack of consultation</li></ul>

Name	Position/Title	Address (Public)	Nature of Submission
			<ul><li>Increased height will result in loss of</li></ul>
			view/looking at wall

The following points of clarification were requested by the Committee:

Committee Member	Addressed to:	Point of Clarification/Comments:
Brandon Bell	Planning	Requested clarification of Planning Comments, including reference to large lot policies in the Official Plan.
Assunta Perrella	Applicant Representation	Requested clarification on neighbourhood consultation
Jordan Kalpin	General Comment	Clarified that new home is located within site triangle. Expressed concerns regarding traffic and safety and noted that the situation is unique and complex, requiring the Committee to be diligent. Recommended that the application be adjourned to obtain more information.
Assunta Perrella	General Comment	Opined that the variance was not minor.
Brandon Bell	General Comment	Commented that further information is required to assess proposal i.e. reports and studies requested by staff.
Brandon Bell	Development Engineering	Requested clarification on Development Engineering comments and recommendations and timeline for construction of driveway on Royal Pine Avenue.

Moved By: Steve Kerwin Seconded By: Brandon Bell

That in the matter of an application under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, as amended:

THAT Application No. A042/24 on behalf of 81 Hilda Avenue be **ADJOURNED SINE DIE**.

## For the following Reasons:

Given the feedback received from Development Planning & Engineering, the Committee rendered a decision that Consent Application B003/24 and related Minor Variance Applications A042/24 and A043/24 be adjourned to permit time for further consultation with staff.

**Motion Carried** 

Members Opposed: None

**ITEM: 6.7** FILE NO.: A043/24 PROPERTY: 81 HILDA AVENUE, THORNHILL

Adjournment History: July 10, 2024

Applicant: Victor Kwong-Yan Kam

Agent: Humphries Planning Group Inc. (Jonathan Sasso)

Purpose: Relief from the Zoning By-law is being requested to permit reduced lot area on the retained land to facilitate Consent Application B003/24. Relief is also being sought to permit a proposed dwelling to be constructed on the retained land.
\*See the Notice of Decision for breakdown of approved variances, if applicable.

		olic Correspondence received and considered	by the Commi	ttee
Correspondence Type	Name	Address	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Summary
Public	Silvano & Paulette Novacco	83 Crestwood Road	07/10/2024	Letter of Objection
Public	Afrouz Sarmadi	85 Crestwood Road	08/21/2024	Letter of Objection

	Late I	Public Corresponden	се	
* Public Correspondence received after the correspondence deadline				dline
	(Deadline: Noon on the la	st business day prior to tl	ne scheduled hea	aring)
Correspondence Name Address Date Summary				Summary
Type			Received	_
			(mm/dd/yyyy)	
None				

Staff & Agency Correspondence (Addendum)  * Processed as an addendum to the Staff Report
Department: Development Planning
Nature of Correspondence: Comments/Recommendations
Date Received: August 22, 2024
Department: Development Engineering
Nature of Correspondence: Comments/Recommendations
Date Received: August 22, 2024

### **Applicant Representation at Hearing:**

Jonathan Sasso & Victor Kam

#### **Persons Before the Committee:**

The following persons appeared before the Committee of Adjustment in connection with Minor Variance Application A043/24:

Name	Position/Title	Address (Public)	Nature of Submission
Christine	Secretary		Secretary Treasurer reviewed the
Vigneault	Treasurer		proposal, confirmed public written
			submissions/deputations and
			recommended conditions of approval.
Jonathan Sasso	Applicant		Summary of Application
	Representation		Conducted Presentation
			Addressed Development Planning &
			Engineering Recommendations
			Addressed public comments/concerns
Victor Kam	Applicant/Owner		Conducted Presentation
			Addressed Development Planning &
			Engineering Recommendations
Afrouz Sarmadi	Public	85 Crestwood	Opposed to Application
		Road	
			Concerns Raised:
			<ul> <li>Opposed to Variance #2</li> </ul>
			<ul><li>Impact of view</li></ul>
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			<ul><li>Lack of consultation</li></ul>

Name	Position/Title	Address (Public)	Nature of Submission
			<ul><li>Increased height will result in loss of</li></ul>
			view/looking at wall

The following points of clarification were requested by the Committee:

Committee Member	Addressed to:	Point of Clarification/Comments:
Brandon Bell	Planning	Requested clarification of Planning Comments, including reference to large lot policies in the Official Plan.
Assunta Perrella	Applicant Representation	Requested clarification on neighbourhood consultation
Jordan Kalpin	General Comment	Clarified that new home is located within site triangle. Expressed concerns regarding traffic and safety and noted that the situation is unique and complex, requiring the Committee to be diligent. Recommended that the application be adjourned to obtain more information.
Assunta Perrella	General Comment	Opined that the variance was not minor.
Brandon Bell	General Comment	Commented that further information is required to assess proposal i.e. reports and studies requested by staff.
Brandon Bell	Development Engineering	Requested clarification on Development Engineering comments and recommendations and timeline for construction of driveway on Royal Pine Avenue.

Moved By: Steve Kerwin Seconded By: Brandon Bell

That in the matter of an application under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, as amended:

THAT Application No. A043/24 on behalf of 81 Hilda Avenue be **ADJOURNED SINE DIE**.

## For the following Reasons:

Given the feedback received from Development Planning & Engineering, the Committee rendered a decision that Consent Application B003/24 and related Minor Variance Applications A042/24 and A043/24 be adjourned to permit time for further consultation with staff.

**Motion Carried** 

Members Opposed: None

ITEM: A121/24 FILE NO.: A121/24 PROPERTY: 112 Thornridge Drive, Thornhill

Adjournment History: None

Applicant: Aziz & Rania Abdelshahid

Agent: Manarch Design (Mahir Manios)

Purpose: Relief from the Zoning By-law is being requested to permit a proposed accessory

structure (Cabana) in the rear yard.

\*See the Notice of Decision for breakdown of approved variances, if applicable.

*		lic Correspondence received and considered	by the Commit	ttee
Correspondence Type	Name	Address	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Summary
Public	Arash Ajdari	15 Charles Street	08/21/2024	Letter of Objection

		Public Correspondence received after the corres		dline
		st business day prior to the		
Correspondence Type	Name	Address	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Summary
None				

Staff & Agency Correspondence (Addendum)
* Processed as an addendum to the Staff Report
Department: Development Planning
Nature of Correspondence: Comments/Recommendations
Date Received: 08/16/2024

### **Applicant Representation at Hearing:**

Mahir Manios

### **Persons Before the Committee:**

The following persons appeared before the Committee of Adjustment in connection with Minor Variance Application A121/24:

Name	Position/Title	Address (Public)	Nature of Submission
Christine	Secretary		Secretary Treasurer reviewed the
Vigneault	Treasurer		proposal, confirmed public written submissions/deputations and recommended conditions of approval.
Mahir Manios	Applicant Representation		Summary of Application Addressed public letter of objection

The following points of clarification were requested by the Committee: None

Moved By: Steve Kerwin Seconded By: Mark Milunsky

That in the matter of an application under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, as amended:

THAT Application No. A121/24 for 112 Thornridge Drive, Thornhill be **APPROVED**, in accordance with the drawings and plans submitted with the application and subject to the following conditions:

## # DEPARTMENT / AGENCY CONDITION(S) DESCRIPTION

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.

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1	Development Engineering jonal.hall@vaughan.ca	The Owner/Applicant shall submit an application and obtain an approved Grading Permit before initiating any work on the property. The Final Lot Grading and/or Servicing Plan will be required for the Grading Permit Application. Please visit the Permits page of the City of Vaughan's website: Permits   City of Vaughan to apply for a Grading Permit. For any inquiries regarding the Grading Permit, please email DEPermits@vaughan.ca
2	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.

# For the following Reasons:

This application is approved, as it is the opinion of the Committee that, with the above noted conditions of approval, this application meets all four tests under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act.

Any and all written submissions relating to this application that were made to the Committee of Adjustment before its decision and any and all oral submissions related to this application that were made at a public hearing, held under the Planning Act, have been, on balance, taken into consideration by the Committee of Adjustment as part of its deliberations and final decision on this matter.

**Motion Carried** 

Members Opposed: None

**Other Business** 

None

Motion to Adjourn
Moved By: Steve Kerwin Seconded By: Mark Milunsky
THAT the meeting of Committee of Adjustment be adjourned at 7:32 p.m., and the next regular meeting will be held on September 12, 2024.
Motion Carried
August 22, 2024, Meeting Minutes were approved at the September 12, 2024 Committee of Adjustment Hearing.
Chair:
Secretary Treasurer: