

<b>ITEM: 6.7</b>	<b>REPORT SUMMARY MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION FILE NUMBER A023/25</b>
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Report Date: Friday, April 4, 2025

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recommend Approval/No Conditions
Development Engineering	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments
Development Finance	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments

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
Region of York	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments
TRCA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments

<b>PUBLIC &amp; APPLICANT CORRESPONDENCE (SEE SCHEDULE C)</b>				
<p>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.</p>				
Correspondence Type	Name	Address	Date Received <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>	Summary
N/A				

<b>BACKGROUND (SCHEDULE D, IF REQUIRED)</b>	
<p>* Background Information contains historical development approvals considered to be related to this file. This information should not be considered comprehensive.</p>	
Application No. (City File)	Application Description <small>(i.e. Minor Variance Application; Approved by COA / OLT)</small>
N/A	N/A

<b>ADJOURNMENT HISTORY</b>	
<p>* Previous hearing dates where this application was adjourned by the Committee and public notice issued.</p>	
Hearing Date	Reason for Adjournment <small>(to be obtained from NOD_ADJ)</small>
N/A	N/A

<b>SCHEDULES</b>	
<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 A023/25

<b>CITY WARD #:</b>	4
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Sadashiv & Shobha Dharwarkar
<b>AGENT:</b>	Reza Sekhavati (Recon Consulting)
<b>PROPERTY:</b>	49 Firtree Trail, Thornhill
<b>ZONING DESIGNATION:</b>	See below.
<b>VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN (2010) DESIGNATION:</b>	City of Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Low-Rise Residential"
<b>RELATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS:</b>	N/A
<b>PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:</b>	Relief from the Zoning By-law is being requested to permit an existing deck in the rear yard.

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

**The subject lands are zoned RV3(WS) and subject to Exception 9(1063) under Zoning Bylaw 1-88.**

#	Zoning By-law 1-88	Variance requested
1	A maximum encroachment of 1.8 m is permitted into the minimum required rear yard setback of 10.0 m for an uncovered and unenclosed deck. [Exception 9(1063) and Subsection 3.14 c] A minimum setback of 8.2 m is required from the rear lot line to the deck.	To permit a maximum encroachment of 5.97 m into the minimum required rear yard setback of 10.0 m for an uncovered and unenclosed deck. A setback of 4.03 m is proposed from the rear lot line to the deck.

### HEARING INFORMATION

**DATE OF MEETING:** Thursday, April 10, 2025

**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.

## INTRODUCTION

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>	March 27, 2025
<b>Date Applicant Confirmed Posting of Sign:</b>	March 24, 2025
<b>Applicant Justification for Variances:</b> <small>*As provided in Application Form</small>	Deck is already constructed
<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>	
N/A	
<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>	None

## DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING

<a href="#">Link to Grading Permit</a> <a href="#">Link to Pool Permit</a> <a href="#">Link to Curb Curt Permit</a> <a href="#">Link Culvert Installation</a>	
The Owner / Applicant shall ensure that the proposed (already existing) wooden deck does not negatively impact neighbours due to surface water runoff. The property should be properly graded, ensuring that surface water from the proposed addition does not flow onto adjacent lots. The Development Engineering Department does not object to the Minor Variance application A023/25.	
<b>Development Engineering Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	None

## PARKS, FORESTRY & HORTICULTURE (PFH)

No comments received to date.	
<b>PFH Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	None

## DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

No comment no concerns	
<b>Development Finance Recommended Conditions of Approval:</b>	None

## BY-LAW AND COMPLIANCE, LICENSING AND PERMIT SERVICES

No comments received to date.	
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## BY-LAW AND COMPLIANCE, LICENSING AND PERMIT SERVICES

<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
	None	

*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

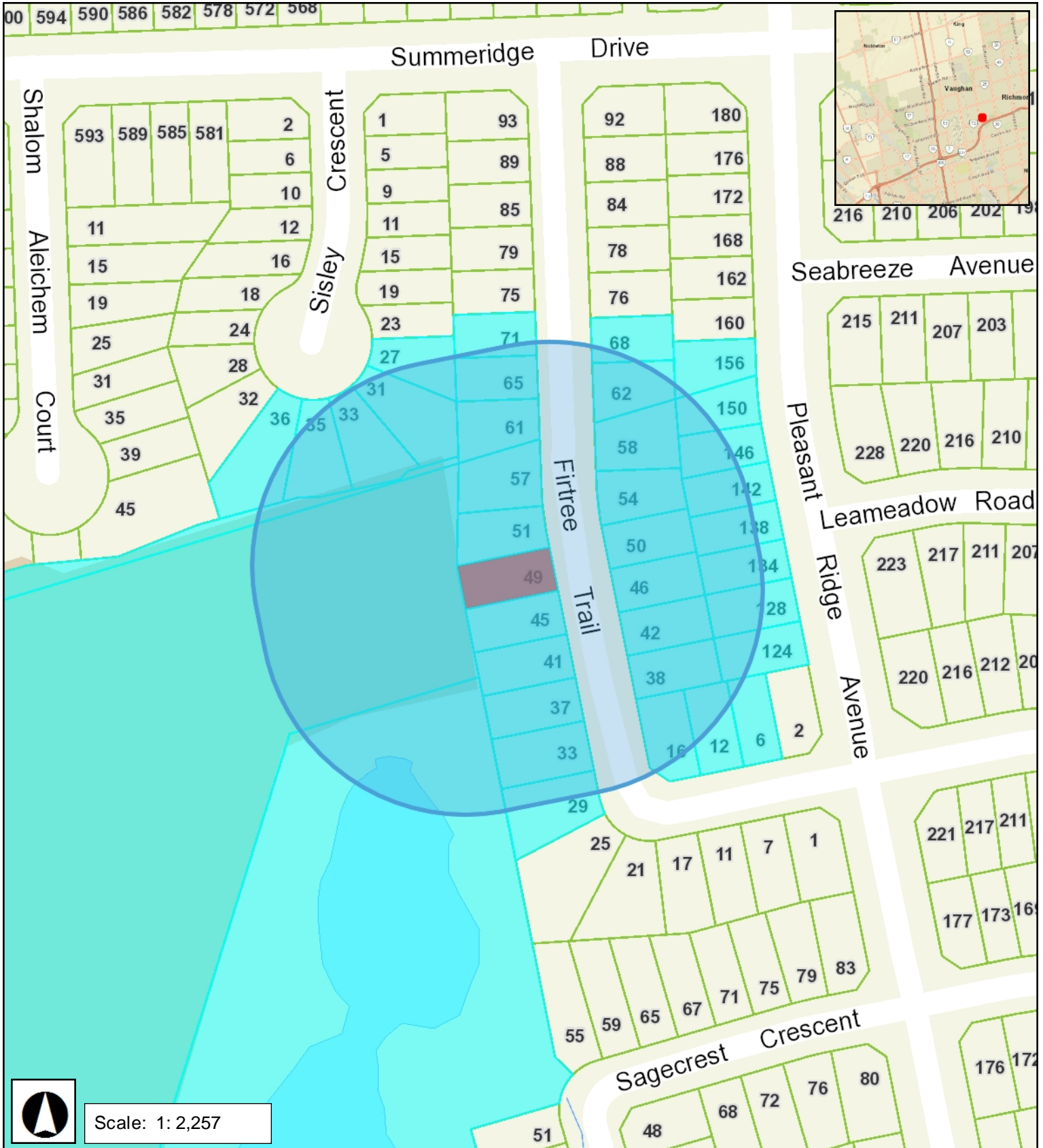
That the payment of Special Area Development charge, if required, is payable to the City of Vaughan before issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and The City's Development Charge By-law in effect at the time of Building permit issuance to the satisfaction of the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

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

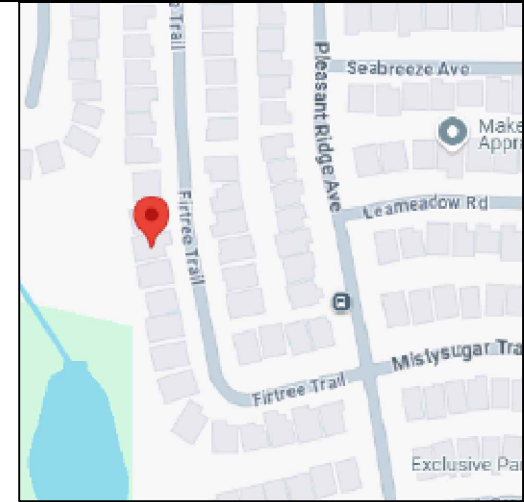
**SCHEDULE A: DRAWINGS & PLANS**





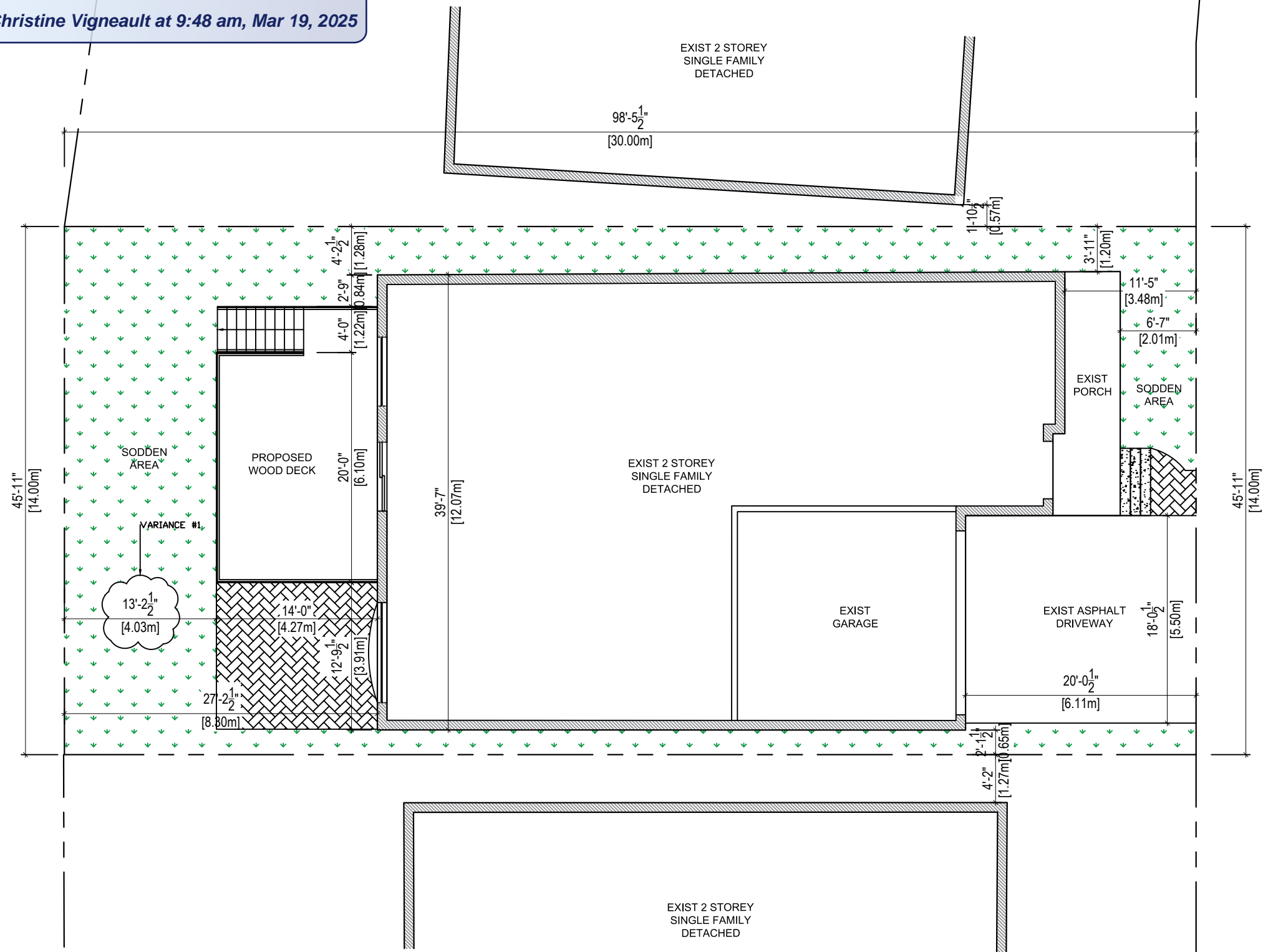
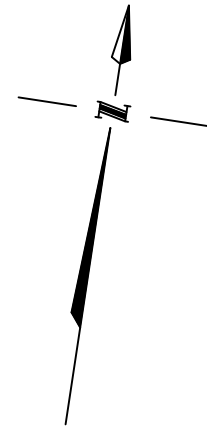
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By Christine Vigneault at 9:48 am, Mar 19, 2025



KEY PLAN

FIRTREE TRAIL



REVISION	DATE
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BLD PERMIT	MAR 2025

**RECON CONSULTING**

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NORTH YORK, ON, M2B 2S5  
TEL: 416 449 1618  
EMAIL: recon@recon.com

Designed By: R.S

Project: PROPOSED REAR DECK  
IN EXIST 2 STOREY DETACHED  
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

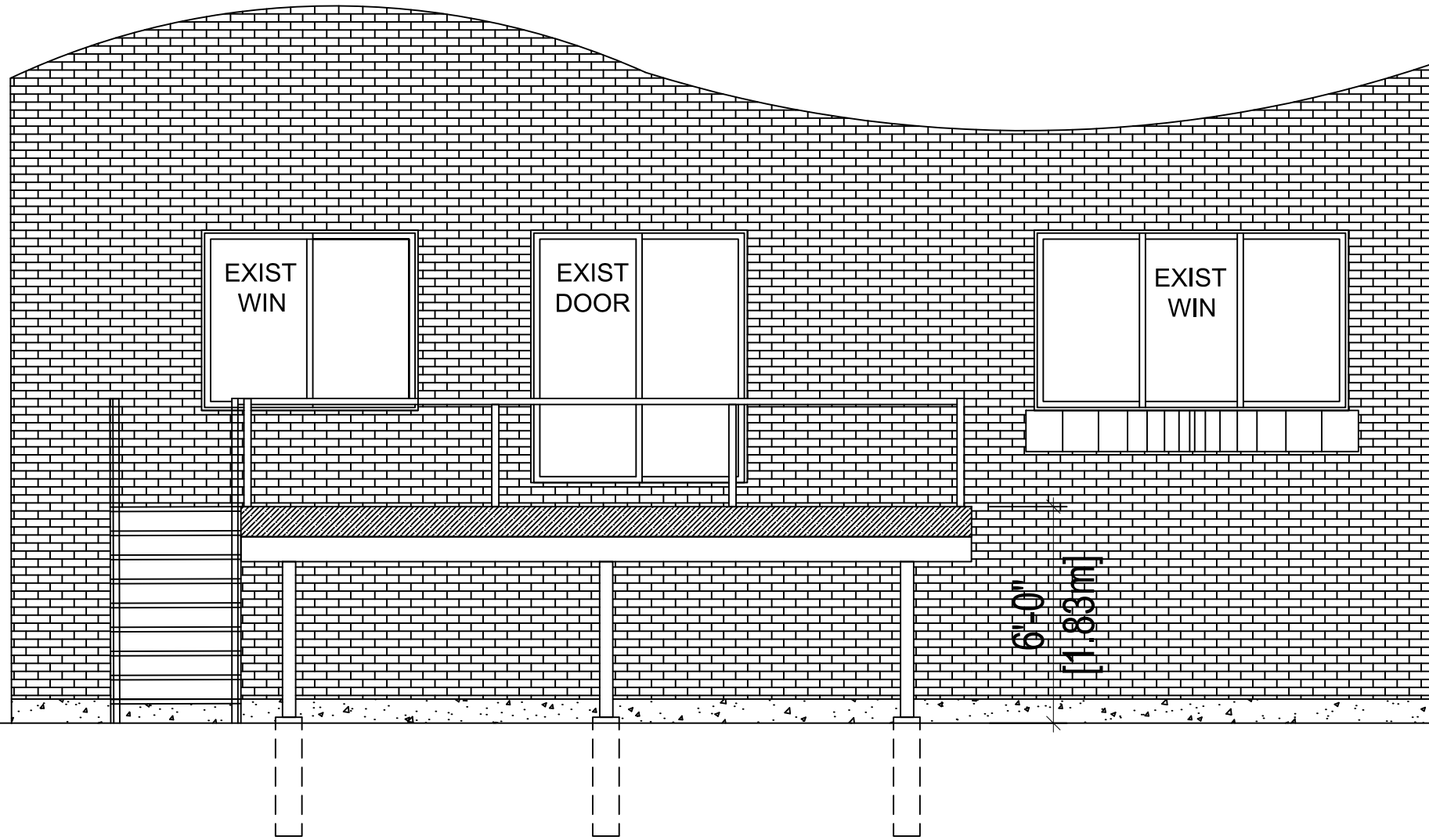
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VAUGHAN, ON

Drawing: PROPOSED SITE & DECK PLAN

Date: 05 FEB 2025 Scale: 1:125

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PROPOSED DECK ELEVATION

REVISION	DATE
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BLD PERMIT	MAR 2025

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Designed By:	R.S
Project:	PROPOSED REAR DECK IN EXIST 2 STOREY DETACHED SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
Location:	49 FIRTREE TRAIL, VAUGHAN, ON
Drawing:	PROPOSED DECK ELEVATION
Date:	18 MAR 2025
Scale:	1:50
Drawing No.:	Page A01

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

<b>Internal Departments</b> <small>*Comments Received</small>	<b>Conditions Required</b>		<b>Nature of Comments</b>
Building Standards (Zoning)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Comments
Development Planning	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recommend Approval/No Conditions

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

**Date:** February 27<sup>th</sup> 2025  
**Attention:** **Christine Vigneault**  
**RE:** Request for Comments

**File No.:**

**Related Files:** **A023-25**

**Applicant:** Sadashiv Dharwarkar

**Location** 49 Firtree Trail



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### 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), attached
- Canadian Standards Association, latest edition (Basic Clearances)

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

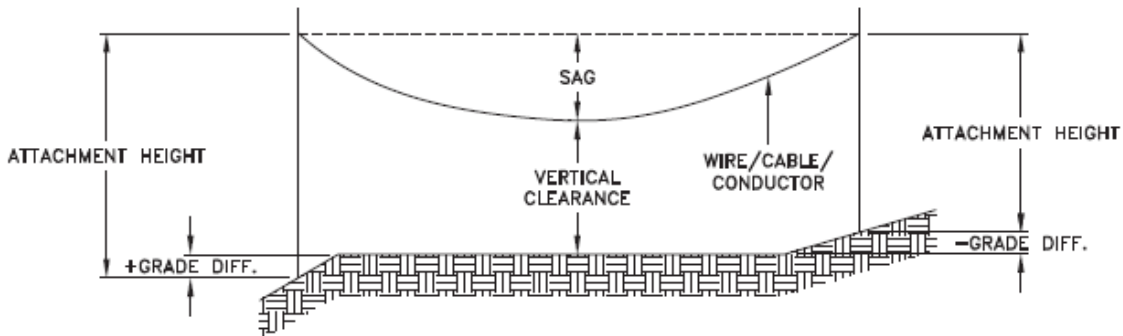
Mr. Stephen Cranley, C.E.T  
Supervisor, Distribution Design, ICI & Layouts (North)  
**Phone:** 1-877-963-6900 ext. 31297

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

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

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

LOCATION OF WIRES, CABLES OR CONDUCTORS	SYSTEM VOLTAGE			
	SPAN GUYS AND COMMUNICATIONS WIRES	UP TO 600V AND NEUTRAL	4.16/2.4kV TO 27.6/16kV (SEE NOTE 1)	44kV
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 <u>PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES ONLY</u>	250cm	310cm	340cm	370cm
ABOVE TOP OF RAIL AT <u>RAILWAY CROSSINGS</u>	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:**

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

**CONVERSION TABLE**

METRIC	IMPERIAL (APPROX)
810cm	27'-0"
760cm	25'-4"
730cm	24'-4"
520cm	17'-4"
480cm	16'-0"
442cm	15'-5"
370cm	12'-4"
340cm	11'-4"
310cm	10'-4"
250cm	8'-4"

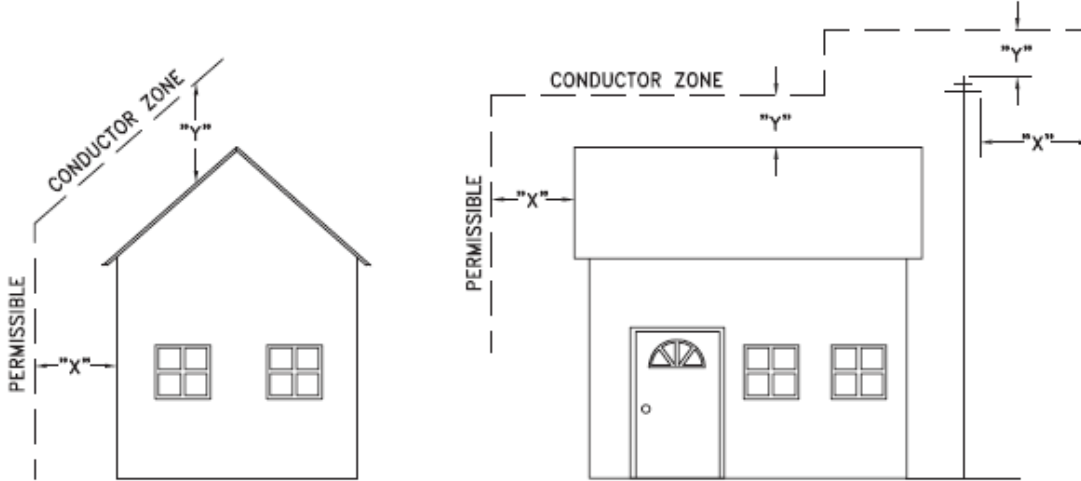
**REFERENCES**

SAGS AND TENSIONS | SECTION 02

**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.Eng. Approval By:	Joe Crozier



VOLTAGE	MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE 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:  
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**To:** Committee of Adjustment  
**From:** Catherine Saluri, Building Standards Department  
**Date:** March 19, 2025  
**Applicant:** Sadashiv Dharwarkar  
**Location:** 49 Firtree Trail  
**File No.(s):** A023/25

**Zoning Classification:**

The subject lands are zoned RV3(WS) and subject to Exception 9(1063) under Zoning Bylaw 1-88.

#	Zoning By-law 1-88	Variance requested
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**Staff Comments:**

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

There are no outstanding Orders on file.

**Building Permit(s) Issued:**

A building permit application has been submitted for the construction of a deck in 2018 but has not been issued to date.

**Other Comments:**

General Comments	
1	This minor variance application is deemed to be transitioned under Section 1.6.1 of Zoning Bylaw 001-2021 and is therefore subject to review under Zoning Bylaw 1-88 only.
2	The applicant shall be advised that additional variances may be required upon review of detailed drawing for building permit.
3	The applicant shall be advised that drawings submitted for building permit and minor variance shall match.

**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.



**To:** Christine Vigneault, Committee of Adjustment Secretary Treasurer  
**From:** Nancy Tuckett, Director of Development and Parks Planning  
**Date:** March 28, 2025  
**Name of Owner:** Sadashiv Dharwarkar, Shobha Dharwarkar  
**Location:** 49 Firtree Trail  
**File No.(s):** A023/25

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**Proposed Variance(s):**

1. To permit a maximum encroachment of **5.97 m** into the minimum required rear yard setback of 10.0 m for an uncovered and unenclosed deck. A setback of **4.03 m** is proposed from the rear lot line to the deck.

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

1. A maximum encroachment of **1.8 m** is permitted into the minimum required rear yard setback of 10.0 m for an uncovered and unenclosed deck. A minimum setback of **8.2 m** is required from the rear lot line to the deck.

**Official Plan:**

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

**Comments:**

The Owner is seeking relief to permit an existing uncovered deck in the rear yard with the above noted variances.

The Development and Parks Planning Department has no objections to Variance 1 to increase the maximum permitted encroachment of the uncovered deck into the rear yard from 1.8 m to 5.97 m. The deck has a height of 1.83 m and is anticipated to have minimal massing impacts on neighbouring properties. The proposed setback maintains sufficient space in the rear yard for access and recreational uses. Environmental Planning staff have reviewed the proposal and are satisfied that the existing deck will not have any impacts on the ecological integrity of the significant woodland feature located at the rear of the property.

Accordingly, the Development and Parks Planning Department supports 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-law, and is desirable for the appropriate development of the land.

**Recommendation:**

The Development and Parks 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:

None.

**Comments Prepared by:**

Harry Zhao, Planner 1  
Janany Nagulan, Senior Planner

**From:** [Cameron McDonald](#)  
**To:** [Committee of Adjustment Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** [External] RE: A023/25 - 49 Firtree Trail - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS - CITY OF VAUGHAN - MINOR VARIANCE  
**Date:** Thursday, February 27, 2025 2:29:37 PM

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Hello,

Based on a review of our screening mapping, I can confirm that the subject property is not located within TRCA's Regulated Area. As such, any site alteration or development on the property would not require a permit from the TRCA.

Based on the above, we have no comments/requirements.

Regards,

**Cameron McDonald**

Planner I

Development Planning and Permits | Development and Engineering Services

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Good morning,

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

Regards,

*Gabrielle*

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## SCHEDULE D: BACKGROUND

Application No. (City File)	Application Description (i.e. Minor Variance Application; Approved by COA / OLT)
N/A	N/A