

VAUGHAN Staff Report Summary

Item # 15

Ward #1

File: A039/21

Cybersoft Corporation Applicant:

Address: 8 Honey Locust Court, Maple ON

Frank Falcone - INOVA Design Inc **Agent:**

Please note that comments and written public submissions received after the preparation of this Staff Report (up until noon on the last business day prior to the day of the scheduled hearing date) will be provided as an addendum.

Commenting Department	Positive Comment	Condition(s)
	Negative Comment	√ ×
Committee of Adjustment	\square	
Building Standards	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Building Inspection	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Development Planning		
Development Engineering	\square	\square
Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations		
By-law & Compliance	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Financial Planning & Development	\square	
Fire Department	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
TRCA	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Ministry of Transportation	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Region of York	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Alectra (Formerly PowerStream)	\square	
Public Correspondence (see Schedule B)		
Adjournment History: None.		
Background History: None.		

Staff Report Prepared By: Lenore Providence Hearing Date: Thursday, April 29, 2021



Minor Variance Application

Agenda Item: 15

A039/21 Ward: 1

Staff Report Prepared By: Lenore Providence, Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Date & Time of Live Stream Hearing:

Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

As a result of COVID-19, Vaughan City Hall and all other City facilities are closed to

the public at this time.

A live stream of the meeting is available at Vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil

Please submit written comments by mail or email to:

City of Vaughan

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

cofa@vaughan.ca

To make an electronic deputation at the meeting please contact the Committee of

Adjustment at cofa@vaughan.ca or 905-832-8504. Ext. 8332

Written comments or requests to make a deputation must be received by noon on

the last business day before the meeting.

Applicant: Cybersoft Corporation

Agent: Frank Falcone - INOVA Design Inc

Property: 8 Honey Locust Court, Maple ON

Zoning: The subject lands are zoned RR, Rural Residential Zone, and subject to the

provisions of Exception 9(173) under By-law 1-88 as amended.

OP Designation: Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'):"Low-Rise Residential" and within the "Oak

Ridges Moraine Countryside" area.

Related Files: None.

Purpose: Relief from By-law 1-88, as amended, is being requested to permit the construction

of a proposed single family dwelling with attached garage, covered loggia, balcony

loggia and porch, a detached garage and porte cochere (covered entrance).

The following variances are being requested from By-Law 1-88, as amended, to accommodate the above proposal:

By-law Requirement	Proposal
A maximum Lot Coverage of 10% is permitted (Schedule A).	1. To permit a Maximum lot coverage of 15.3% (Dwelling 12.7%, Covered porches 0.3%, Loggia 1.4%, Detached garage 0.6% and Porte Cochere 0.3%)
2. A minimum Front Yard setback of 15 metres is required (Schedule A).	To permit a minimum Front Yard setback of 13 metres to an Accessory Structure (Porte Cochere).
3. An Accessory structure (Porte Cochere) shall be located in the Rear Yard (Section 4.1.1 c.).	3. To permit an Accessory Structure (Porte Cochere) in the front yard.
4. A maximum height of 3 metres to the nearest part of the roof of an accessory structure is permitted (Section 4.1.1 b.).	4. To permit a Maximum Building Height of 3.82 metres to the nearest part of the roof of an Accessory Structure.
5. A maximum permitted height of 4.5 metres to the highest point of the accessory structure is permitted (Section 4.1.1 b.).	5. To permit a Maximum Building Height of 4.72 metres to the top of the roof of an Accessory Structure.
6. Any dwelling or structure located on Lot #7 shall be located within the building envelopes as shown on Schedule E-1241 (Exception 9(173) aii)).	6. To permit a Dwelling or structure to be erected outside of the permitted Building Envelope on Schedule E-1241.

Background (previous applications approved by the Committee on the subject land): N/A

For information on the previous approvals listed above please visit <u>www.vaughan.ca</u>. To search for a file number, enter it using quotes around it. For example, "A001/17".

To search property address, enter street number and street name using quotes. For example, "2141 Major Mackenzie". Do not include street type (i.e. drive).

Adjournment History: N/A

Staff & Agency Comments

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Committee of Adjustment:

Public notice was mailed on April 14, 2021

Applicant confirmed posting of signage on April 12, 2021

Property Information	
Existing Structures	Year Constructed
N/A	N/A

Applicant has advised that they cannot comply with By-law for the following reason(s): Our permitted maximum lot coverage does not accommodate a 2-storey layout that encompasses all our spatial needs and that of our growing family. It is our intentions to remain in this community with our children and grand-children to continue to experience the quality of life that this community has offered.

Over the last few years we have witnessed numerous developed properties in our immediate neighbourhood. Many dwellings exceeding the maximum coverage (ranging from 14.6% to 22.47%). Watching the other properties develop, we sincerely believe that the character of our proposal would be the most desirable solution for the lot and the existing street-scape, while providing us with the dwelling requirements that our family needs.

Adjournment Request: None

Building Standards (Zoning Review):

There are no outstanding Orders on file.

A Building Permit has not been issued. The Ontario Building Code requires a building permit for structures that exceed 10m2.

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

The subject lands may be subject to Ontario Regulation 166/06 (TRCA - Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

The subject lands may be subject to the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, RSO 2001.

Building Inspections (Septic):

No comments or concerns

Development Planning:

Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'):"Low-Rise Residential" and within the "Oak Ridges Moraine Countryside" area.

Application under review.

Development Engineering:

The Development Engineering (DE) Department does not object to variance application A039/21 subject to the following condition(s):

- The Owner/applicant shall apply for a pool permit with the Development Engineering (DE) Department.
 Please visit or contact the Development Engineering Department through email at DEPermits@vaughan.ca
 or visit https://www.vaughan.ca/services/residential/dev eng/permits/Pages/default.aspx to learn how to
 apply for the pool permit.
- 2. The owner/applicant shall apply and obtain the necessary curb cut permit through the Transportation Services Division.

Parks Development - Forestry:

No comments or concerns

By-Law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services: Prepared by: Hugh Robinson No comments received to date

Development Finance:

That the payment of the City Development Charge is payable to the City of Vaughan prior to issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and City-wide Development Charge By-law in effect at time of payment.

That the payment of Region of York Development Charge is payable to the City of Vaughan prior to issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and Regional Development Charges Bylaws in effect at time of payment.

That the payment of Education Development Charge is payable to the City of Vaughan prior to issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Education Act and York Region District School Board and York Catholic District School Board Development Charges By-laws in effect at time of payment

That the payment of applicable Area Specific Development Charges are payable to the City of Vaughan prior to issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and Area Specific Development Charge By-laws in effect at time of payment.

Fire Department:

No comments received to date

Schedule A - Plans & Sketches

Schedule B - Public Correspondence

None

Schedule C - Agency Comments

Alectra (Formerly PowerStream) – No concerns or objections Region of York – No concerns or objections MTO – Located outside of MTO permit control area TRCA – Approval with conditions.

Schedule D - Previous Approvals (Notice of Decision)

None.

Staff Recommendations:

Staff and outside agencies (i.e. TRCA) act as advisory bodies to the Committee of Adjustment. Comments received are provided in the form of recommendations to assist the Committee.

The Planning Act sets the criteria for authorizing minor variances to the City of Vaughan's Zoning By-law. Accordingly, review of the application considers 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.

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 Engineering	1. The Owner/applicant shall submit the final Lot Grading and/or
	Farzana Khan	Servicing Plan to the Development Inspection and Lot Grading division of the City's Development Engineering Department for
	905-832-8585 x 3608	final lot grading and/or servicing approval prior to any work
	Farzana.Khan@Vaughan.ca	being undertaken on the property. Please visit or contact the
		Development Engineering Department through email at
		DEPermits@vaughan.ca or visit
		https://www.vaughan.ca/services/residential/dev_eng/permits/P ages/default.aspx to learn how to apply for lot grading and/or servicing approval.
		2. Staff have confirmed that the property is located within an unassumed subdivision. The Owner/applicant shall provide satisfactory notification to the developer/builder and approval

	Department/Agency	Condition
		(Letter or email) of the minor variance and proposed work to the property in question and provide a copy of the notification and approval to the City's Development Engineering Department.
2	TRCA Hamedeh Razavi Hamedeh.Razavi@trca.ca 416-661-6600 256	 The applicant obtains a permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 166/06 to authorize the proposed development. The applicant provides the required fee amount of \$580.00 payable to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.
3	Development Planning Roberto Simbana 905-832-8585 x 8810 Roberto.simbana@vaughan.ca	Application under review.

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. 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.

Please Note:

Relief granted from the City's Zoning By-law is determined to be the building envelope considered and approved by the Committee of Adjustment.

Development outside of the approved building envelope (subject to this application) must comply with the provisions of the City's Zoning By-law or additional variances may be required.

Elevation drawings are provided to reflect the style of roof to which building height has been applied (i.e. flat, mansard, gable etc.) as per By-law 1-88 and the Committee of Adjustment approval. Please note, that architectural design features (i.e. window placement), that do not impact the style of roof approved by the Committee, are not regulated by this decision.

Notice to the Applicant – 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.

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PUBLIC CONSULTATION DURING OFFICE CLOSURE: Any person who supports or opposes this application, but is unable to attend the hearing, may make a written submission, together with reasons for support or opposition. Written submissions on an Application shall only be received until **noon** on the last business day **prior** to the day of the scheduled hearing. Written submissions can be mailed and/or emailed to:

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ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION: During the COVID-19 emergency, residents can view a live stream of the meeting <u>Vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil</u>. To make an electronic deputation, residents must complete and submit a <u>Public Deputation Form</u> no later than **noon** on the last business prior to the scheduled hearing. To obtain a Public Deputation Form please contact our office or visit <u>www.vaughan.ca</u>

Presentations to the Committee are generally limited to 5 minutes in length. Please note that Committee of Adjustment meetings may be audio/video recorded. Your name, address comments and any other personal information will form part of the public record pertaining to this application.

PUBLIC RECORD: Personal information 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.

NOTICE OF DECISION: If you wish to be notified of the decision in respect to this application or a related Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) 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.

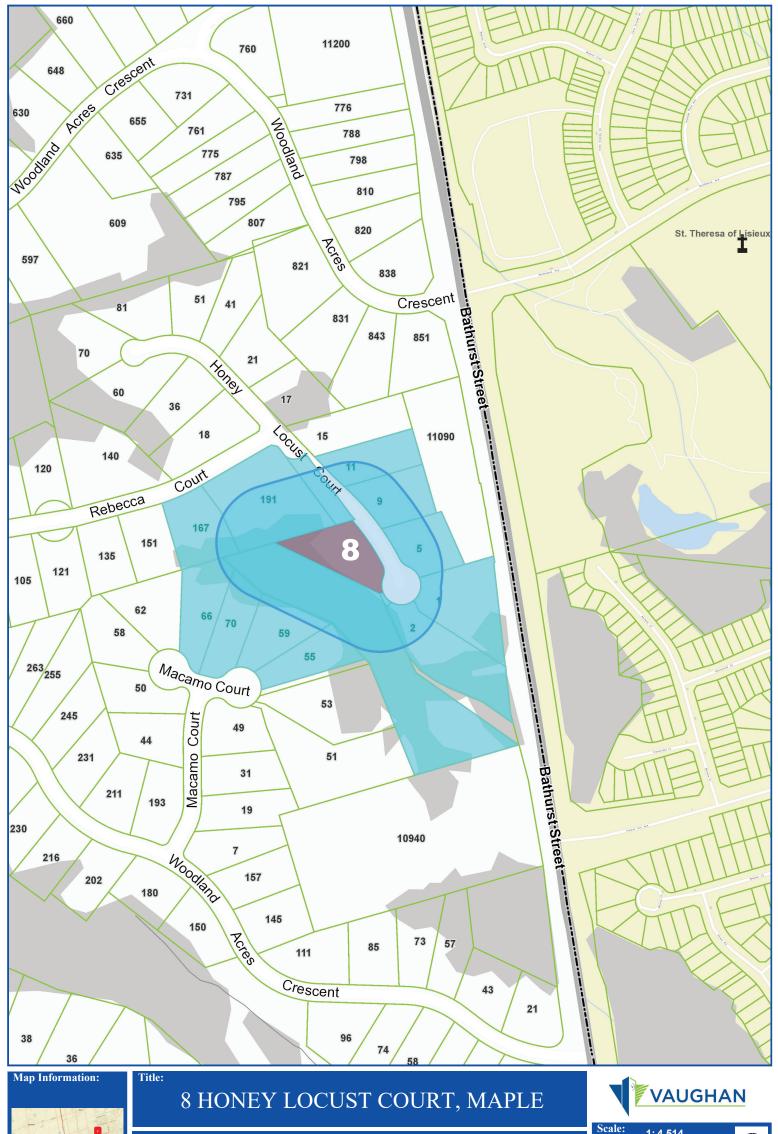
For further information please contact the City of Vaughan, Committee of Adjustment

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Schedule A: Plans & Sketches

Please note that the correspondence listed in Schedule A is not comprehensive. Plans & sketches received after the preparation of this staff report will be provided as an addendum.

Location Map Plans & Sketches





NOTIFICATION MAP - A039/21

Disclaimer:

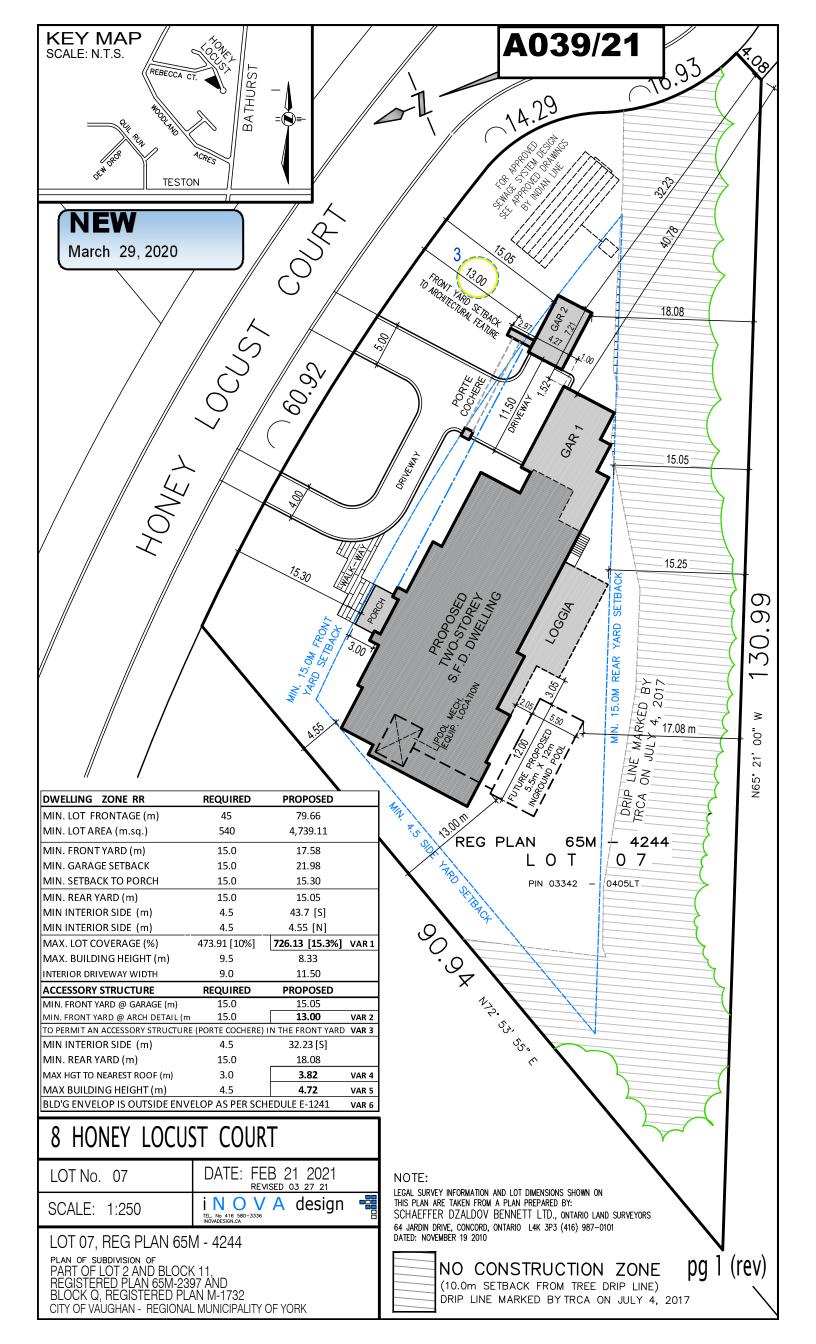
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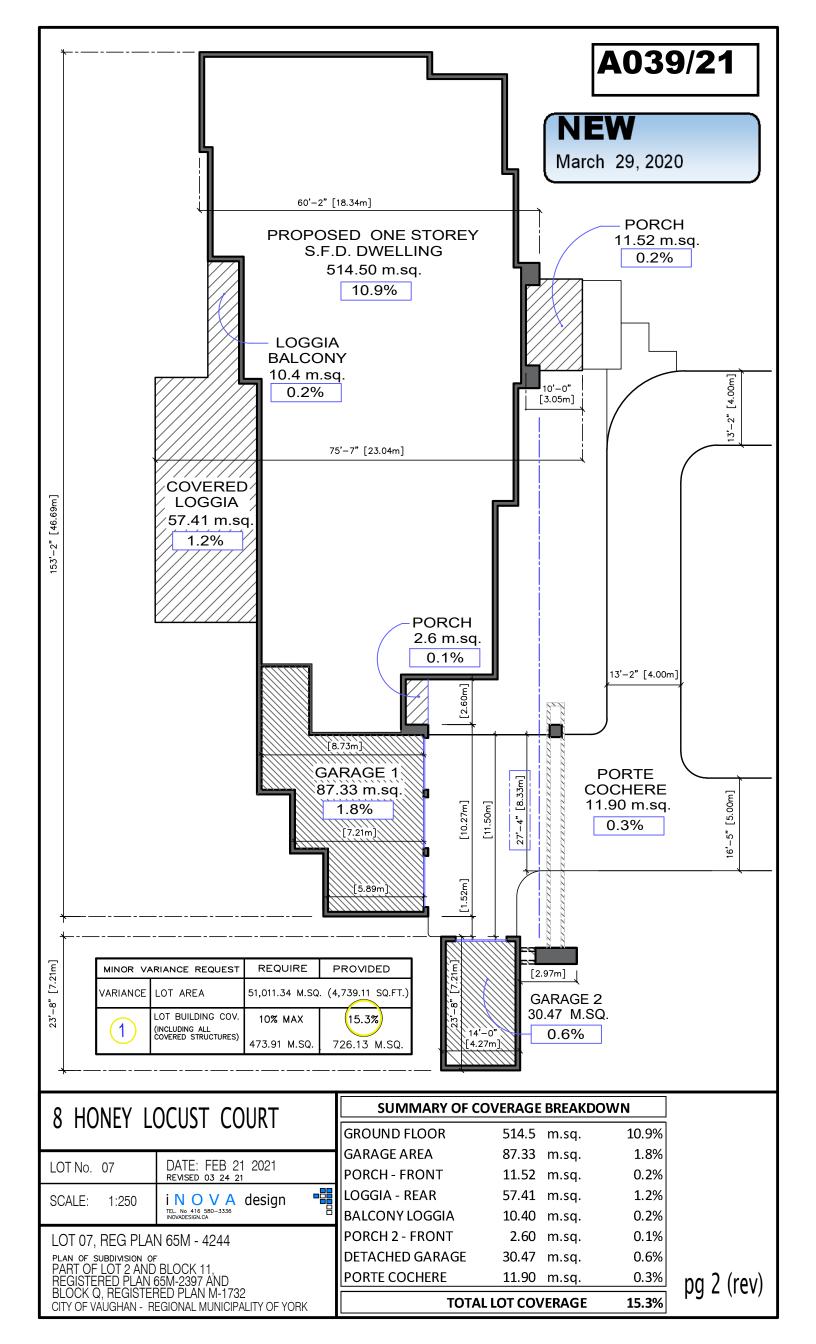




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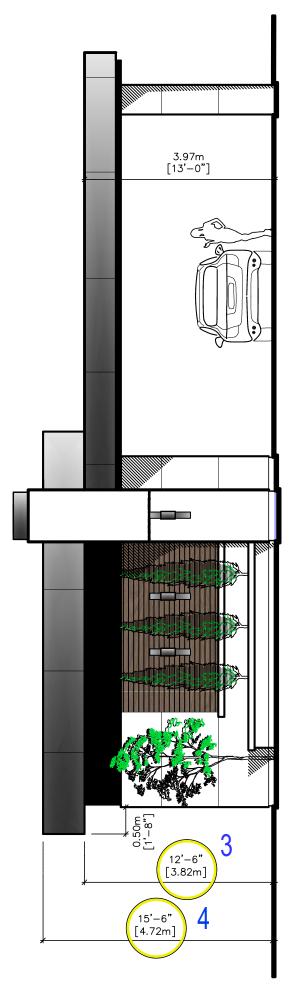
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8 HONEY LOCUST COURT

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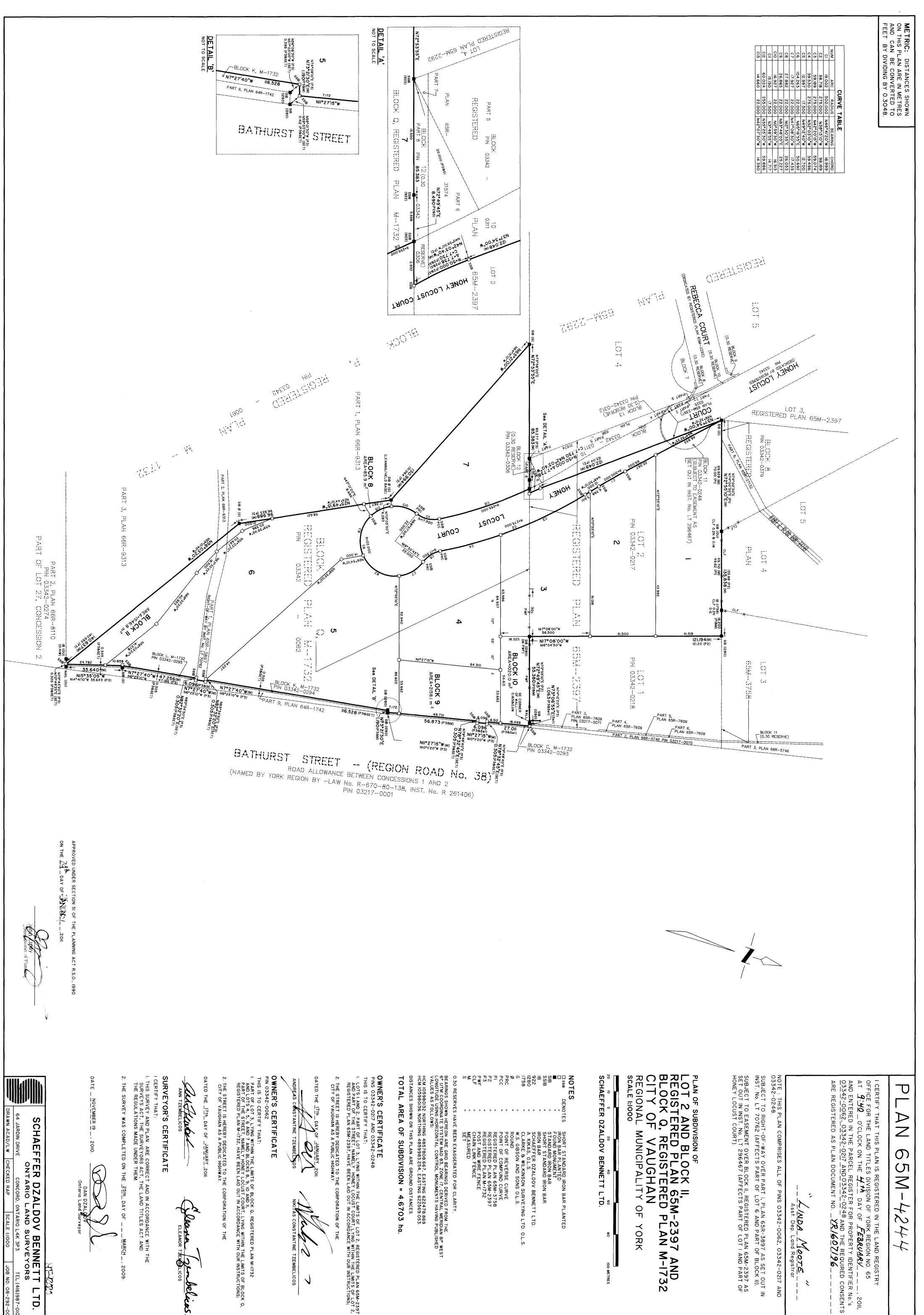
LOT 07, REG PLAN 65M - 4244

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 2 AND BLOCK 11, REGISTERED PLAN 65M-2397 AND BLOCK Q, REGISTERED PLAN M-1732 CITY OF VAUGHAN - REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

ACCESSORY STRUCTURE (DETACHED GARAGE W/ PORTE COCHERE)

ACCESSORY STRUCTURE	REQUIRED	PROPOSE	:D
TO PERMIT AN ACCESSORY (PORTE COCHER	E) IN THE FRO	NT YARD	VAR 3
MAX HGT TO NEAREST PART OF ROOF (m)	3.0	3.82	VAR 4
MAX BUILDING HEIGHT - HIGHEST PART (m)	4.5	4.72	VAR 5

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NOTE : THIS PLAN COMPRISES ALL OF PINS 03342-0062, 03342-0217 AND 03342-0248.

Asst. Dep. Land Registrar

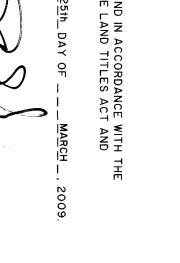
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I THIS SURVEY AND PLAN ARE CORRECT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SURVEYS ACT, THE SURVEYORS ACT, THE LAND TITLES ACT AND THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THEM. THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED ON THE _25th_ DAY OF



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D RAP | c .(416)987-01 TD.

Schedule B: Public Correspondence Received

Please note that the correspondence listed in Schedule B is not comprehensive. Written submissions received after the preparation of this staff report will be provided as an addendum.

None

Schedule C: Agency Comments

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Alectra (Formerly PowerStream) – No concerns or objections Region of York – No concerns or objections MTO – Located outside of MTO permit control area TRCA – Approval with conditions.



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, 03-9), 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

Mr. Tony D'Onofrio

Supervisor, Subdivisions (Alectra East) *Phone*: 1-877-963-6900 ext. 24419

 $\textbf{\textit{Email:}} \ \underline{tony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com}$

Providence, Lenore

Subject:

FW: A039/21 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS - 8 Honey Locust Ct Maple ON (Full Circulation)

From: Hurst, Gabrielle <Gabrielle.Hurst@york.ca>

Sent: April-07-21 3:25 PM

To: Providence, Lenore < Lenore. Providence@vaughan.ca>

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

Subject: [External] RE: A039/21 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS - 8 Honey Locust Ct Maple ON (Full Circulation)

Good afternoon Lenore,

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

Gabrielle

Gabrielle Hurst MCIP RPP | Community Planning and Development Services | The Regional Municipality of York | 1-877 464 9675 ext 71538 | gabrielle.hurst@york.ca | www.york.ca | <a h

Providence, Lenore

Subject: FW: A039/21 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS - 8 Honey Locust Ct Maple ON (Full Circulation)

From: Mulrenin, Colin (MTO) <Colin.Mulrenin@ontario.ca>

Sent: March-31-21 4:33 PM

To: Providence, Lenore < Lenore. Providence @vaughan.ca > **Cc:** Blaney, Cameron (MTO) < Cameron. Blaney @ontario.ca >

Subject: [External] RE: A039/21 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS - 8 Honey Locust Ct Maple ON (Full Circulation)

Good afternoon,

The property at 8 Honey Locust Ct is not within the MTO permit control area and MTO has **no comments.**

Colin Mulrenin I Corridor Management Officer I York

Highway Corridor Management Section – Central Operations 159 Sir William Hearst Avenue I Ministry of Transportation 7th Floor, Building D I Downsview, Ontario I M3M 0B7 Colin.Mulrenin@ontario.ca



April 14, 2021

CFN 64195.13 Ex Ref CFN 56994.05, 64687

SENT BY E-MAIL: Christine.Vigneault@vaughan.ca

Ms. Christine Vigneault, Secretary Treasurer Committee of Adjustment - City of Vaughan 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

Re: Minor Variance Application A039.21

PLAN 65M4244 Lot 7, 8 Honey Locust Court

City of Vaughan, Region of York

Owner: Cybersoft Corporation (Agent: iNova design Inc. c/o Frank Falcone)

This letter acknowledges receipt of the above noted application, received by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) on March 30, 2021. TRCA staff have reviewed the application and offer the following comments for the consideration of the Committee of Adjustment.

Background

It is our understanding that the purpose of the noted variance is to facilitate the construction of a proposed two-storey dwelling and the installation of a pool. More specifically,

- 1. To permit a Maximum lot coverage of 15.3%.
- 2. To permit a minimum Front Yard setback of 13 metres to an Accessory Structure (Porte Cochere).
- 3. To permit an Accessory Structure (Porte Cochere) in the front yard.
- 4. To permit a Maximum Building Height of 3.82 metres to the nearest part of the roof of an Accessory Structure.
- 5. To permit a Maximum Building Height of 4.72 metres to the top of the roof of an Accessory Structure.
- 6. To permit a Dwelling or structure to be erected outside of the permitted Building Envelope on Schedule E-1241.

Applicable TRCA Policies and Regulations

Ontario Regulation 166/06

The subject property is located entirely within TRCA's Regulated Area of the Humber River Watershed since the property is located on a plateau within the larger valley corridor associated with a tributary of the East Don River. As such, a TRCA permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 166/06 will be required for any development or site alteration within the Regulated Area. Additionally, a permit is also required for the proposed parking area on the eastern portion of the site as it falls within TRCA's Regulated Area.

Living City Policies (LCP)

The Living City Policies for Planning and Development in the Watersheds of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (LCP) describes a 'Natural System' made up of natural features and areas, water resources, natural hazards, potential natural cover and/or buffers. The LCP recommends that

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development not be permitted within the Natural System and that it be conveyed into public ownership for its long-term protection and enhancement. The LCP also provides policies for developing adjacent to, and in, the Natural System (where permitted), while meeting natural hazard management requirements, and maintaining and enhancing the functions of the protected Natural System. These policies also seek to integrate the natural and built environments, maximizing opportunities for ecosystem services from across the entire landscape. It is these policies that guide TRCA's review of the subject application, along with those found in other Provincial and municipal plans, documents, and auidelines.

Oak Ridges Moraine (ORM)

The subject property is located on the Oak Ridges Moraine (ORM), within the Countryside and Natural Core Area land use designation of the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (ORMCP). The ORMCP identifies Minimum Areas of Influence (120 meters) to be applied to Key Natural Heritage Features (KNHF) and Hydrologically Sensitive Features (KHSF) on or in close proximity to the subject property. Furthermore, a Minimum Vegetation Protection Zone (MVPZ), typically 30 meters, is applied as a buffer around these features.

The TRCA has an interest in conserving, protecting, and enhancing the natural features of the Oak Ridges Moraine (ORM) and provides technical advice on applications that are located on the ORM. However, given that the City of Vaughan is the designated approval authority under the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act (2001), the City of Vaughan has the responsibility to ensure that the proposal conforms to the provisions of the ORMCP.

Application-Specific Comments

TRCA staff have been involved in reviewing the proposed development through a concept development application (CFN 56994.05). As part of the concept development application, TRCA staff staked the limit of the woodland on the southwest of the property and reviewed the Environmental Impact Assessment. TRCA staff are satisfied that the proposed 10-metre buffer to the woodland is appropriate.

TRCA staff are currently involved with the review of the proposed development through a permit application (0315/21/VAUG). Although TRCA has no objection to the currently requested variances, staff are currently working with the applicant to review the outstanding technical aspects related to the landscape/ planting plan and erosion and sediment control plan.

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 \$580.00 (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.

Recommendation

Based on the above, TRCA staff have no objection to the approval of Minor Variance Application A064.21, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant obtains a permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 166/06 to authorize the proposed development.
- 2. The applicant provides the required fee amount of \$580.00 payable to the Toronto and **Region Conservation Authority.**

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We trust these comments are of assistance. Should you have any questions, please contact me at extension 5256 or at Hamedeh.Razavi@trca.ca

Sincerely,

Hamedeh Razavi

Planner I, Development Planning and Permits

HR/mh

C: Frank Falcone (frank@inovadesign.ca)