



File: A066/20

Applicant: Vladimir Urbanovich

Address: 63 Couture Gardens, Thornhill

Agent: None

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Commenting Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive Comment	Condition(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Committee of Adjustment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Building Standards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Building Inspection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Development Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cultural Heritage (Urban Design)		
Development Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
By-law & Compliance		
Financial Planning & Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fire Department		
TRCA		
Ministry of Transportation		
Region of York	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Alectra (Formerly PowerStream)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Public Correspondence (see Schedule B)		

Adjournment History: None

Background History: None

Staff Report Prepared By: Adriana MacPherson
Hearing Date: Thursday, September 10, 2020



**Minor Variance
Application**

Agenda Item: 8

A066/20

Ward: 4

Staff Report Prepared By: Adriana MacPherson, Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Date & Time of Live Stream Hearing: Thursday, September 10, 2020 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.

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Agent: None

Property: **63 Couture Gardens, Thornhill**

Zoning: The subject lands are zoned RV4(WS) and subject to the provisions of Exception 9(1063) under By-law 1-88 as amended.

OP Designation: Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Low Rise Residential & Natural Areas"

Related Files: None

Purpose: Relief from the By-law is being requested to permit a proposed walk out basement and shed. Relief is also being requested to permit the existing covered deck in rear yard.

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

By-law Requirement	Proposal
1. A minimum rear yard setback of 10.0 metres is required.	1. To permit a minimum rear yard setback of 9.3 metres to exterior stairs.
2. A minimum rear yard setback of 10.0 metres is required.	2. To permit a minimum rear yard setback of 7.3 metres None to a deck.
3. a minimum rear yard setback of 10.0 metres is required.	3. To permit a minimum rear yard setback of 0.6 metres to a shed.
4. A minimum front yard setback of 3.0 metres is required.	4. To permit a minimum front yard setback of 1.87 metres to an enclosed porch.

Background (previous applications approved by the Committee on the subject land): None

For information on the previous approvals listed above please visit www.vaughan.ca. 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: None

Staff & Agency Comments

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Committee of Adjustment:

Public notice was mailed on August 26, 2020

Applicant confirmed posting of signage on August 27, 2020

Property Information	
Existing Structures	Year Constructed
Dwelling	2006
Covered Deck	2006

Applicant has advised that they cannot comply with By-law for the following reason(s):
The original house set back is 10.6 meters from the rear property line. Any structure over 0.6 meters wide on the rear yard is noncompliant with the by-law requirement of the 10m set back.

Adjournment Request: None

Building Standards (Zoning Review):

Stop Work Order(s) and Order(s) to Comply: There are no outstanding Orders on file.

Building Permit No. 20-107254 for Single Detached Dwelling - Addition, Issue Date: (Not Yet Issued)

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

Building Inspections (Septic):

No comments or concerns

Development Planning:

Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Low Rise Residential & Natural Areas".

The Owner is requesting to permit an enclosure of an existing front yard porch and rear yard covered deck, as well as construct stairs for a basement walkout and a shed with the above noted variances.

The Development Planning Department has no objection to Variance 1, as the reduction is minor in nature and appropriate given the exterior stairs maintain an interior yard setback that is complaint and properly screened by a vegetative strip.

The covered deck (Variance 2) provides an adequate distance needed to preserve the Woodland feature to the east. Additionally, a 7.3 m rear yard setback is consistent to those of the surrounding properties, remains proportional to the width of the home and maintains provides a large amenity area in the rear.

The proposed shed (Variance 3) provides the minimum distance needed to properly address and manage water run-off. The Policy Planning and Environmental Sustainability ('PPES') Department has confirmed that the placement of a less than 10 m2 shed will not disrupt the stability of the soil, nor cause any adverse effects onto the surrounding vegetation.

The Development Planning Department has no objection to Variance 4, as there have been no changes to the existing size and area of the porch. The existing Owner has enclosed the porch in glass casing, reducing the distance of the nearest wall to the front lot line. The Development Planning Department is of the opinion that the glass enclosure of the porch does not affect any sight lines nor increase the mass of the home.

The Development Planning Department 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.

The Development Planning Department recommends approval of the application.

Cultural Heritage (Urban Design):

No Response

Development Engineering:

The Development Engineering (DE) Department does not object to variance application A066/20.

Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations:

Forestry has no comments at this time.

By-Law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services:

No comments.

Financial Planning and Development Finance:

No comments

Fire Department:

No comments

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

Schedule D - Previous Approvals (Notice of Decision)

N/A

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 and the following recommended conditions of approval: N/A

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.

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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 to Public

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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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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
Adriana MacPherson
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E CofA@vaughan.ca**

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.

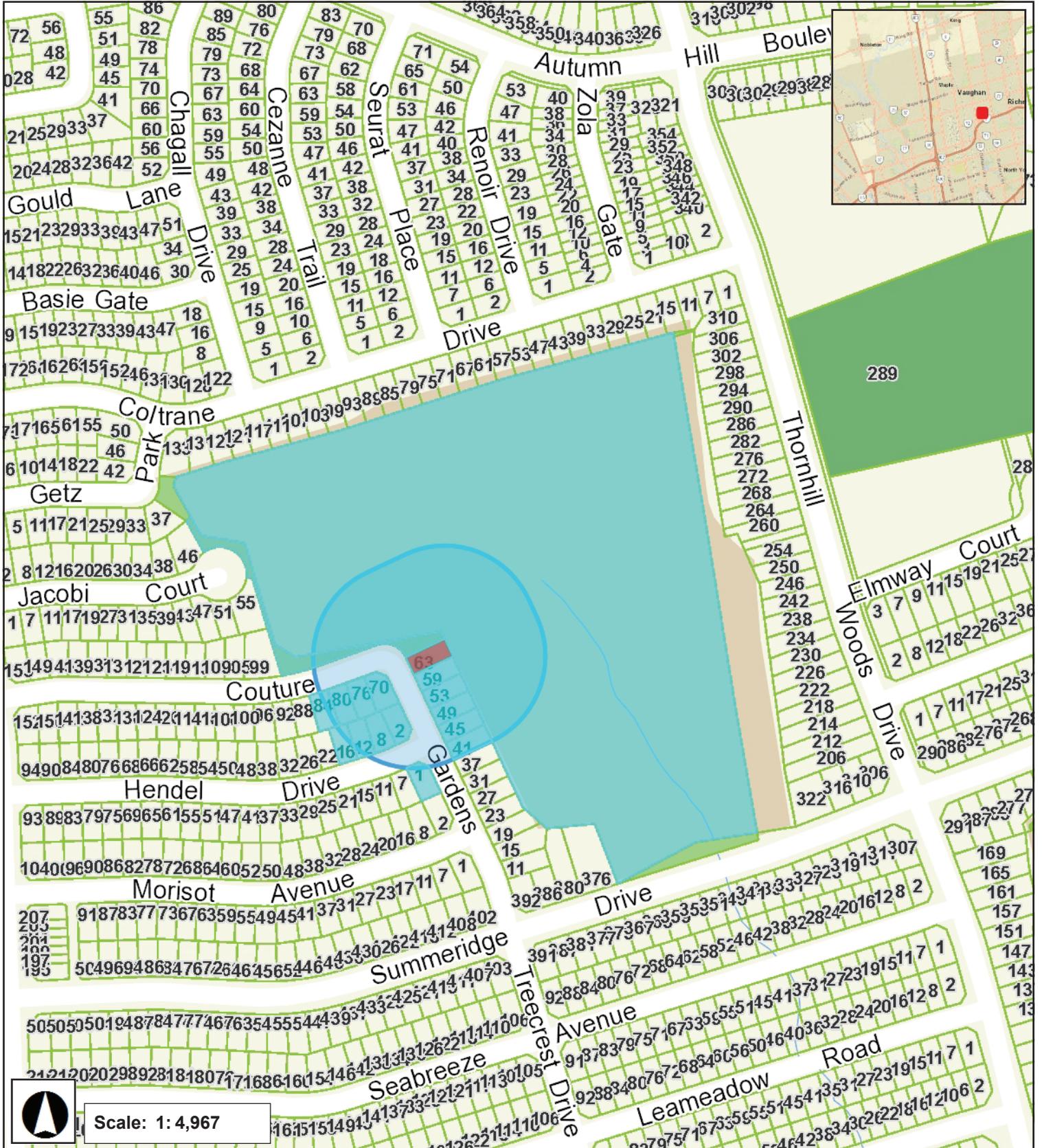
Location Map
Plans & Sketches



A066/20 - Notification Map

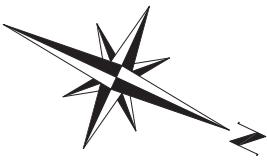
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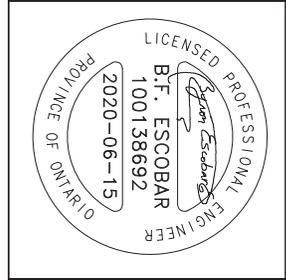


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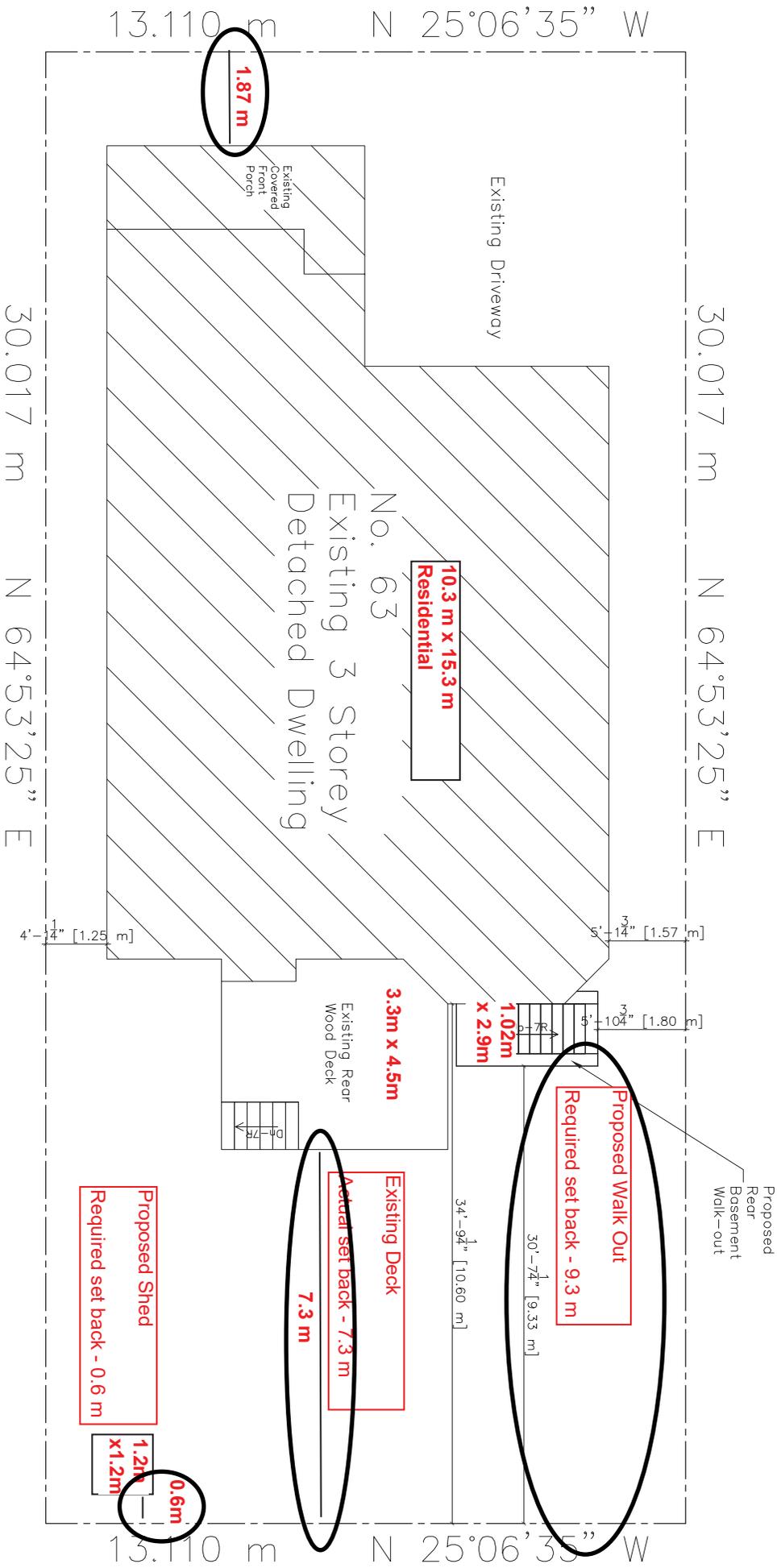
Rear Basement Walk-out on existing Detached Dwelling

Date: 2020-06-15
Issued for: Building Permit

Scale:
 1/8" = 1'-0" (1:96)

These Drawings are the sole property of TBM Engineers Inc. and must not be used for any other project and/or by any other person without written permission. All drawings must not be used for any construction before the building Permit. Do not scale this document.

Drawing No.
D-02
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Schedule B: Public Correspondence Received

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None

Schedule C: Agency Comments

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Alectra (Formerly PowerStream) – No concerns or objections
Region of York – No concerns or objections



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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:

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MacPherson, Adriana

Subject: FW: A065/20 - Request for Comments

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

Sent: September-01-20 9:24 AM

To: MacPherson, Adriana <Adriana.MacPherson@vaughan.ca>; Providence, Lenore <Lenore.Providence@vaughan.ca>; Attwala, Pravina <Pravina.Attwala@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] RE: A065/20 - Request for Comments

Good morning Adriana,

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

Regards,

Gabrielle

Gabrielle Hurst MCIP RPP | Community Planning and Development Services | Corporate Services

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