



File: A096/20

Applicant: Vito & Enza Cristello

Address: 56 Lamar St Maple

Agent: Fausto Cortese Architects Inc.

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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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TRCA		
Ministry of Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Region of York		
Alectra (Formerly PowerStream)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Public Correspondence (see Schedule B)		

Adjournment History: N/A

Background History: N/A

Staff Report Prepared By: Pravina Attwala
Hearing Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020



Minor Variance Application

Agenda Item: 11

A096/20

Ward: 1

Staff Report Prepared By: Pravina Attwala, Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Date & Time of Live Stream Hearing: Thursday, October 22, 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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Please submit written comments by mail or email to:

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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:** Vito & Enza Cristello
- Agent:** Fausto Cortese Architects Inc.
- Property:** **56 Lamar St Maple**
- Zoning:** The subject lands are zoned R3, Residential Zone, and subject to the provisions of Exception 9(475) under By-law 1-88 as amended.
- OP Designation:** Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Low-Rise Residential"
- Related Files:** None
- Purpose:** Relief from By-law 1-88, as amended, is being requested to permit the construction of a proposed porch located in the 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 7.5 metres is required.	1. To permit a minimum Rear yard setback of 3.66 metres to a covered porch.
2. A maximum Lot coverage of 40% is permitted.	2. To permit a maximum lot coverage of 50.84%. (39.36% dwelling; 11.48% rear porch)

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

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: N/A

Staff & Agency Comments

Please note that staff/agency comments received after the preparation of this Report will be provided as an addendum item to the Committee. Addendum items will shall only be received by the Secretary Treasurer until **noon** on the last business day **prior** to the day of the scheduled Meeting.

Committee of Adjustment:

Public notice was mailed on October 7, 2020

Applicant has not confirmed posting of signage

Property Information	
Existing Structures	Year Constructed
Dwelling	1986

Applicant has advised that they cannot comply with By-law for the following reason(s): The design of the porch does not comply with the zoning by-law 1-88 for maximum coverage and maximum encroachment to the rear yard.

Adjournment Request: N/A

Building Standards (Zoning Review):

Stop Work Order(s) and Order(s) to Comply: Order To Comply No. 20 107362 OB Issued June 22nd, 2020

A building permit has not been issued.

The applicant shall be advised that additional variances may be required upon review of detailed drawings for building permit.

The applicant shall be advised that the maximum eave encroachment into the rear yard cannot be verified on the site plan. A maximum encroachment of 0.5 metres is required.

Building Inspections (Septic):

No response

Development Planning:

Official Plan: VOP 2010: "Low-Rise Residential"

The Owner is requesting to legalize an existing covered porch in the rear yard with the above noted variances.

The Development Planning Department has no objection to the rear yard reduction (Variance 1) for the existing covered porch, given that the covered porch will remain unenclosed and the rear yard is 3.66 metres at the shortest distance (north-west corner) and increases to 4.73 metres. On October 2, 2020, Development Planning staff conducted a site visit and determined that sufficient spacing is provided along the interior side yards to ensure there are no issues with privacy and sunlight. Additionally, a similar minor variance was approved by the Committee of Adjustment for a neighbouring property at 48 Lamar Street (A096/20) having a 4.0 metre rear yard setback to a similar roof structure.

With respects to Variance 2, the Development Planning Department has no objection with the increase in maximum lot coverage as it remains contained in the rear yard and does not impact the streetscape. In addition, the Owner has worked with the Development Planning Department and revised site plan (A1.0) to include 14.89% of soft landscape in the rear, which helps improve the open space.

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):

There are no cultural heritage concerns for this application.

Development Engineering:

The Development Engineering (DE) Department does not object to variance application A096/20.

Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations:

No comments or concerns.

By-Law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services:

No comments.

Financial Planning and Development Finance:

No comment no concerns

Fire Department:

No comments or concerns

Schedule A – Plans & Sketches**Schedule B – Public Correspondence**

None

Schedule C - Agency Comments

Alectra (Formerly PowerStream) – No concerns or objections
 MTO – Located outside of MTO permit control area

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: 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.

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 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

T 905 832 8585 Extension 8002
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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



LOCATION MAP - A096/20

56 LAMAR STREET, MAPLE

Teston Road



A096/20

LOT 69
REGISTERED PLAN 65M - 2086
TOWN OF VAUGHAN
 REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

RESIDENTIAL
 PROPERTY

N 66° 50' 50" E

32.52

1.21 m

12.00

LAMAR STREET

N 23° 09' 10" W

6.49 m

6.53 m

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N 66° 50' 50" E

EXISTING
 SINGLE FAMILY
 DWELLING

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Schedule B: Public Correspondence Received

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Schedule C: Agency Comments

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Alectra (Formerly PowerStream) – No concerns or objections
MTO – Located outside of MTO permit control area



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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

Mr. Tony D'Onofrio
Supervisor, Subdivisions (Alectra East)
Phone: 1-877-963-6900 ext. 24419

E-mail: stephen.cranley@alectrautilities.com

Email: tony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com

Attwala, Pravina

Subject: FW: [External] RE: A096/20 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS - 56 Lamar Street, Maple

From: Hajjar, Alexander (MTO) <Alexander.Hajjar@ontario.ca>

Sent: September-28-20 1:30 PM

To: Vigneault, Christine <Christine.Vigneault@vaughan.ca>

Cc: Scholz, Kevin (MTO) <Kevin.Scholz@ontario.ca>; Committee of Adjustment <CofA@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] RE: A096/20 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS - 56 Lamar Street, Maple

Good Afternoon Christine,

MTO has reviewed the subject land(s) located at 56 Lamar St. in the City of Vaughan. The subject lands are outside the MTO permit control area and therefore do not require a permit from this office.

Best Regards,

Alexander Hajjar

Transportation Technician

Highway Corridor Management Section

Ministry of Transportation, MTO

416.235.4504