



File: A162/20

Applicant: Aris Zervos

Address: 52 Andrew Hill Drive, Woodbridge

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"/>	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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, April 8, 2021

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Minor Variance
Application

Agenda Item: 7

A162/20

Ward: 3

Staff Report Prepared By: Adriana MacPherson, Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Date & Time of Live Stream Hearing: Thursday, April 8, 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](https://vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil)

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Written comments or requests to make a deputation must be received by noon on the last business day before the meeting.

Applicant: Aris Zervos

Agent: None

Property: 52 Andrew Hill Drive, Woodbridge

Zoning: The subject lands are zoned RD3, Residential and subject to the provisions of Exception 9(1219) 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 installation of a proposed pool 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 1.5 metres is required to a private swimming pool.	1. To permit a minimum rear yard setback of 1.0 metres to a private swimming pool.
2. A minimum interior side yard setback of 1.5 metres is required to a private swimming pool.	2. To permit a minimum interior side yard setback of 1.0 metres to a private swimming pool.

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 March 24, 2021

Applicant confirmed posting of signage on March 22, 2021

Property Information	
Existing Structures	Year Constructed
Dwelling	2007
Deck and Shed 2 (Existing)	2007
In Ground Pool (Proposed)	TBC

Applicant has advised that they cannot comply with By-law for the following reason(s): We request that the pool be built within 3ft (0.91cm) of the rear yard property line and within 3ft (0.91cm) of the side yard property line for the 15x26 swimming pool to fit and to maintain space for the existing shed which will house the pool equipment (pool equipment will not fit at side of house given lack of clearance to windows). Additionally, the existing deck currently includes a latch gate which serves as an additional safety measure to keep our autistic son away from the pool. Without this variance, the swimming pool will not fit in our backyard.

Adjournment Request: None

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

The Ontario Building Code requires a building permit for structures that exceed 10m2.

A building permit may be required for the existing attached rear deck. Please contact the Building Standards Department at (905) 832-8510 for assistance.

A permit shall be obtained from the Engineering Department for the private swimming pool.

Drawings have not been provided for the accessory structure (shed).

The Applicant/Owner shall be advised that:

Eaves, gutters, and other similar projections appurtenant to the garden or storage shed shall not encroach more than 0.3 metres into the required yard.

The maximum height of the garden or storage shed shall not exceed 2.5 metres from finished grade to the highest point of the structure.

The shed shall comply with all provisions contained within Subsection 4.1.1 Accessory Buildings and Structures, Zoning By-law 1-88.

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

Building Inspections (Septic):
No comments or concerns

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

The Owner is requesting permission to construct an in-ground swimming pool in the rear yard of an existing single-family dwelling. The Development Planning Department has no objection as the Owner has revised his proposal to increase the minimum rear and interior yard setback from 0.91m to 1.0m to remain consistent to other approvals in an RD3 zone. Development Engineering has reviewed the proposal and has no concerns as the pool is situated in an area that is supported by a 0.6 m undisturbed rear yard soft landscape area and is preserving the existing swales on-site to account for water drainage.

Development Planning staff is of the opinion the revised setbacks maintains the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, is minor in nature and is desirable for the appropriate development of the land.

Development Engineering:
The Development Engineering (DE) Department does not object to variance application A162/20.

Parks Development - Forestry:
No Comments.

By-Law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services:
No Comments.

Financial Planning and Development Finance:

No comments, no concerns.

Fire Department:

No comment 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

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: None

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

PLEASE NOTE: As a result of COVID-19, Vaughan City Hall and all other City facilities are closed to the public at this time.

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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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

Adriana MacPherson

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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.

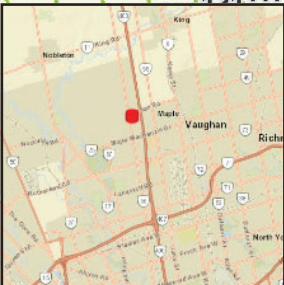
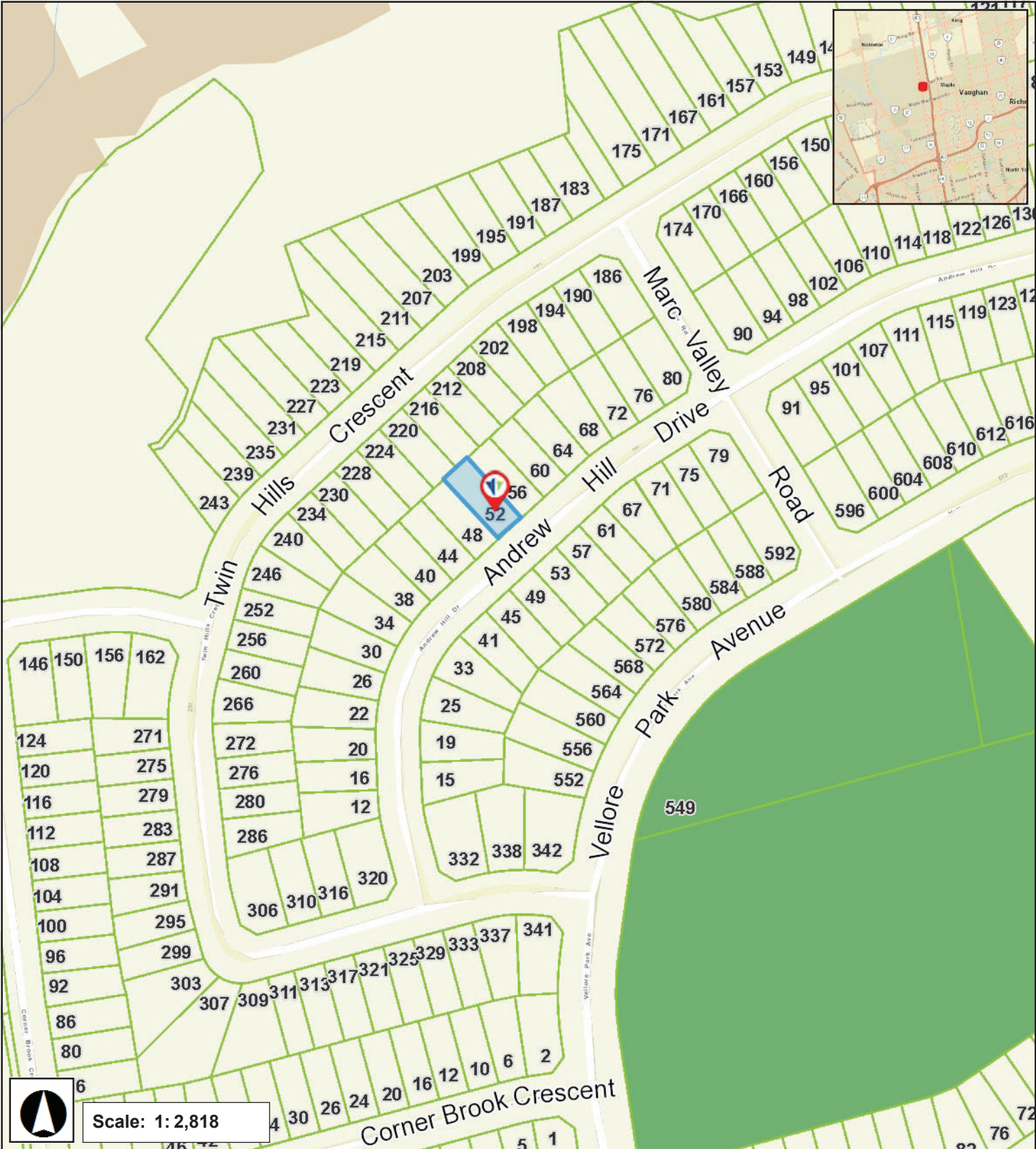
Location Map
Plans & Sketches



A162/20 - Location Map

52 Andrew Hill Drive, Woodbridge

Teston Road



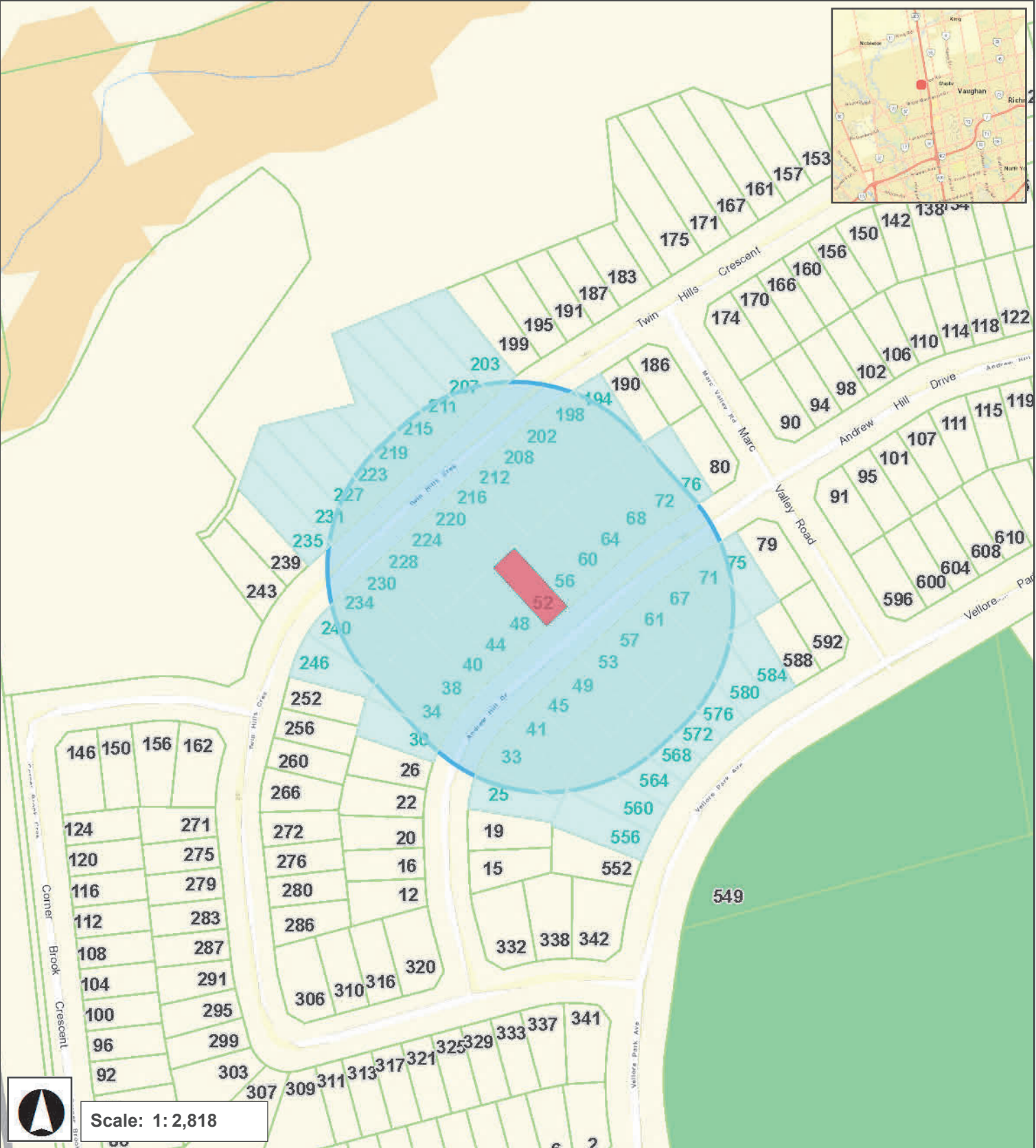
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A162/20 - Notification Map

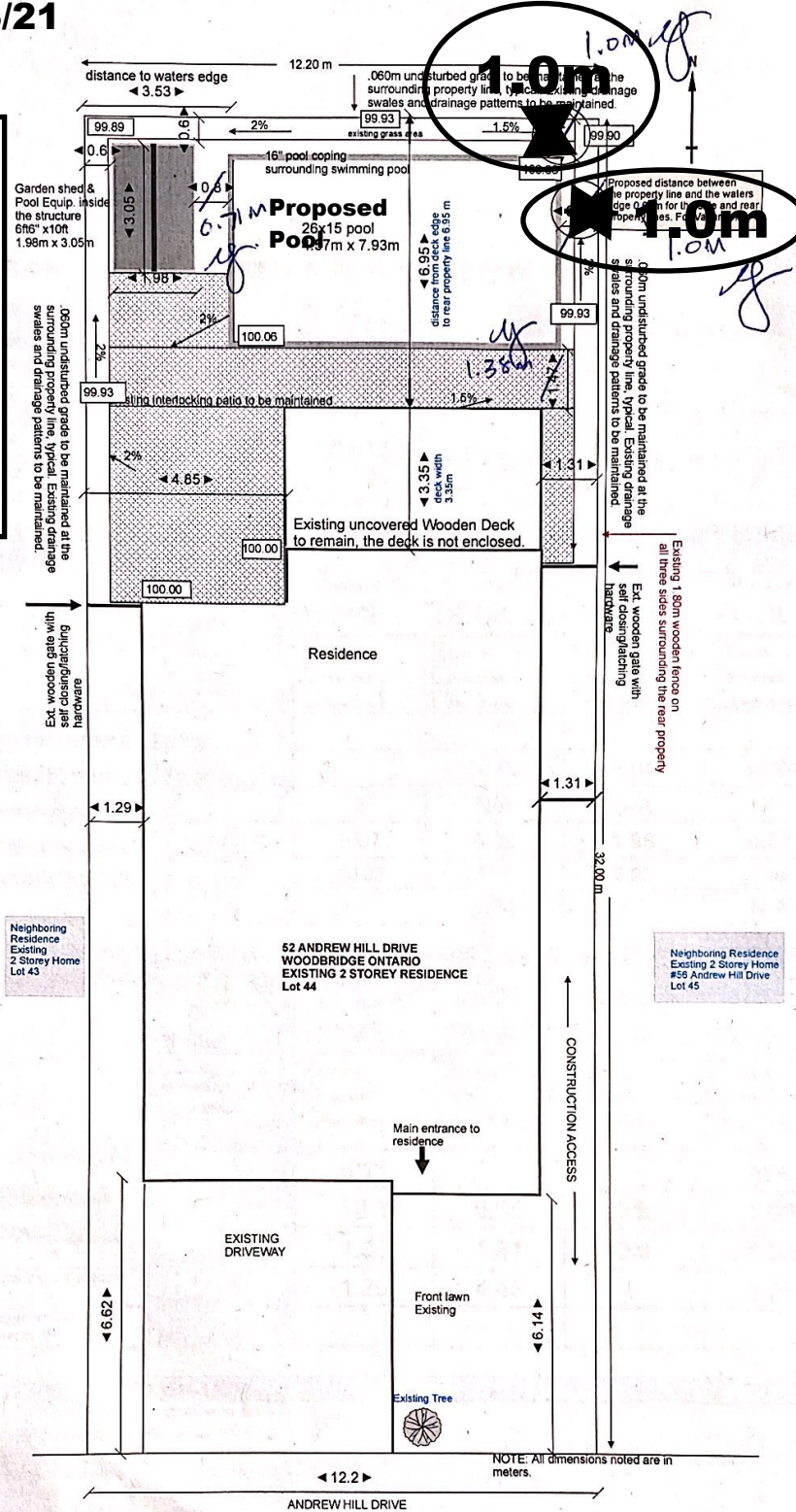
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Proposal:

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Schedule B: Public Correspondence Received

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None

Schedule C: Agency Comments

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- 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, 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)
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MacPherson, Adriana

Subject: FW: 162/20A162/20 - Request for Comments

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

Sent: February-20-21 2:40 PM

To: MacPherson, Adriana <Adriana.MacPherson@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] RE: 162/20A162/20 - Request for Comments

Good afternoon Adriana,

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

MacPherson, Adriana

Subject: FW: A162/20 - Request for Comments
Attachments: A162-20 - CIRC.pdf

From: Blaney, Cameron (MTO) <Cameron.Blaney@ontario.ca>
Sent: February-17-21 11:51 AM
To: MacPherson, Adriana <Adriana.MacPherson@vaughan.ca>
Cc: Vigneault, Christine <Christine.Vigneault@vaughan.ca>
Subject: [External] FW: A162/20 - Request for Comments

This site is not within MTO permit control area and MTO has no concerns.

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