

File: B003/21

Applicant: Penguin- SmartCentres (Applewood) Inc.

Address: 670 Applewood Crescent, Concord

Agent: Smart Centres

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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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Building Standards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Development Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Development Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations		
By-law & Compliance		
Financial Planning & Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Real Estate Department	<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, April 29, 2021

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Consent Application
B003/21

Agenda Item: 2

Ward: 4

Prepared By: Adriana MacPherson 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](https://vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil)

Please submit written comments by mail or email to:

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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.

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Property: **670 Applewood Crescent, Concord**

Zoning: The subject lands are zoned EM1 Prestige Employment Area, and subject to the provisions of Exception No. 9(1109) under By-law 1-88 as amended.

OP Designation: Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Prestige Employment"

Related Files: None

Purpose: Consent is being requested to permit a lease in excess of 21 years for a parcel of land described as Part of Blocks 4, 5, 6 and 7, Plan 65M-3606, designated as Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 11 on Registered Plan 65R – 38936.

The parcel is to be leased to Wal-mart Canada Corporation.

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, "B001/17".

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

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 April 14, 2021

Applicant confirmed posting of signage on April 14, 2021

Existing Building or Structures on the subject land: 1 existing retail building with surface parking

Recommended conditions of approval:

1. That the applicant's solicitor provides the secretary-treasurer with a copy of the prepared draft transfer document to confirm the legal description the subject lands. Subject land applies **only** to the severed parcel, leased land, easement etc. as conditionally approved by the Committee of Adjustment.
2. That the applicant provides two (2) full size copies of the deposited plan of reference of the entire land which conforms substantially with the application as submitted.
3. Payment of the Certificate Fee as provided on the City of Vaughan's Committee of Adjustment Fee Schedule.

Adjournment Request: None

Building Standards (Zoning Review):

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

Building Department Staff have no additional comments in respect to this application.

Development Planning:

Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Prestige Employment"

The Owner has submitted a consent application to facilitate a lease agreement in excess of 21 years. The Subject Lands are located at 670 Applewood Crescent, currently operate as the Walmart Canada. There are no changes proposed to the existing use.

The Development Planning Department is of the opinion that the proposal meets the intent of the Official Plan and the proposal conform to Section 51(24) as required by Section 53(12) of the *Planning Act*.

The Development Planning Department recommends approval of the application

Development Engineering:

The Development Engineering (DE) Department does not object to consent application B003/21.

Parks Development - Forestry:

No comments received to date.

By-Law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services:

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 By-laws 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.

Recommended condition of approval:

The owner shall pay all property taxes as levied. Payment is to be made by certified cheque, to the satisfaction of the City of Vaughan Financial Planning and Development Finance Department (contact Nelson Pereira to have this condition cleared).

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

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 standard to which provincial interests, provincial and local policies and goals are implemented. Accordingly, review of the application considers the following:

- ✓ Conform to Section 51(24) as required by Section 53(12) of the Planning Act.
- ✓ Conform to the City of Vaughan Official Plan.
- ✓ Conform to the Provincial Policy Statements as required by Section 3(1) of the Planning Act.

Should the Committee find it appropriate to approve this application, the following conditions have been recommended:

	Department/Agency	Condition
1	Committee of Adjustment Christine Vigneault 905-832-8585 x 8332 christine.vigneault@vaugan.ca	1. That the applicant’s solicitor provides the secretary-treasurer with a copy of the prepared draft transfer document to confirm the legal description the subject lands. Subject land applies only to the severed parcel, leased land, easement etc. as conditionally approved by the Committee of Adjustment. 2. That the applicant provides two (2) full size copies of the deposited plan of reference of the entire land which conforms substantially with the application as submitted. 3. Payment of the Certificate Fee as provided on the City of Vaughan’s Committee of Adjustment Fee Schedule.
2	Development Finance Nelson Pereira 905-832-8585 x 8393 nelson.pereira@vaughan.ca	The owner shall pay all property taxes as levied. Payment is to be made by certified cheque, to the satisfaction of the City of Vaughan Financial Planning and Development Finance Department (contact Nelson Pereira to have this condition cleared).

Warning:

Conditions must be fulfilled within one year from the date of the giving of the Notice of Decision, failing which this application shall thereupon be deemed to be refused. No extension to the last day for fulfilling conditions is permissible.

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 more information please contact the City of Vaughan, Committee of Adjustment

Adriana MacPherson
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Schedule A: Plans & Sketches

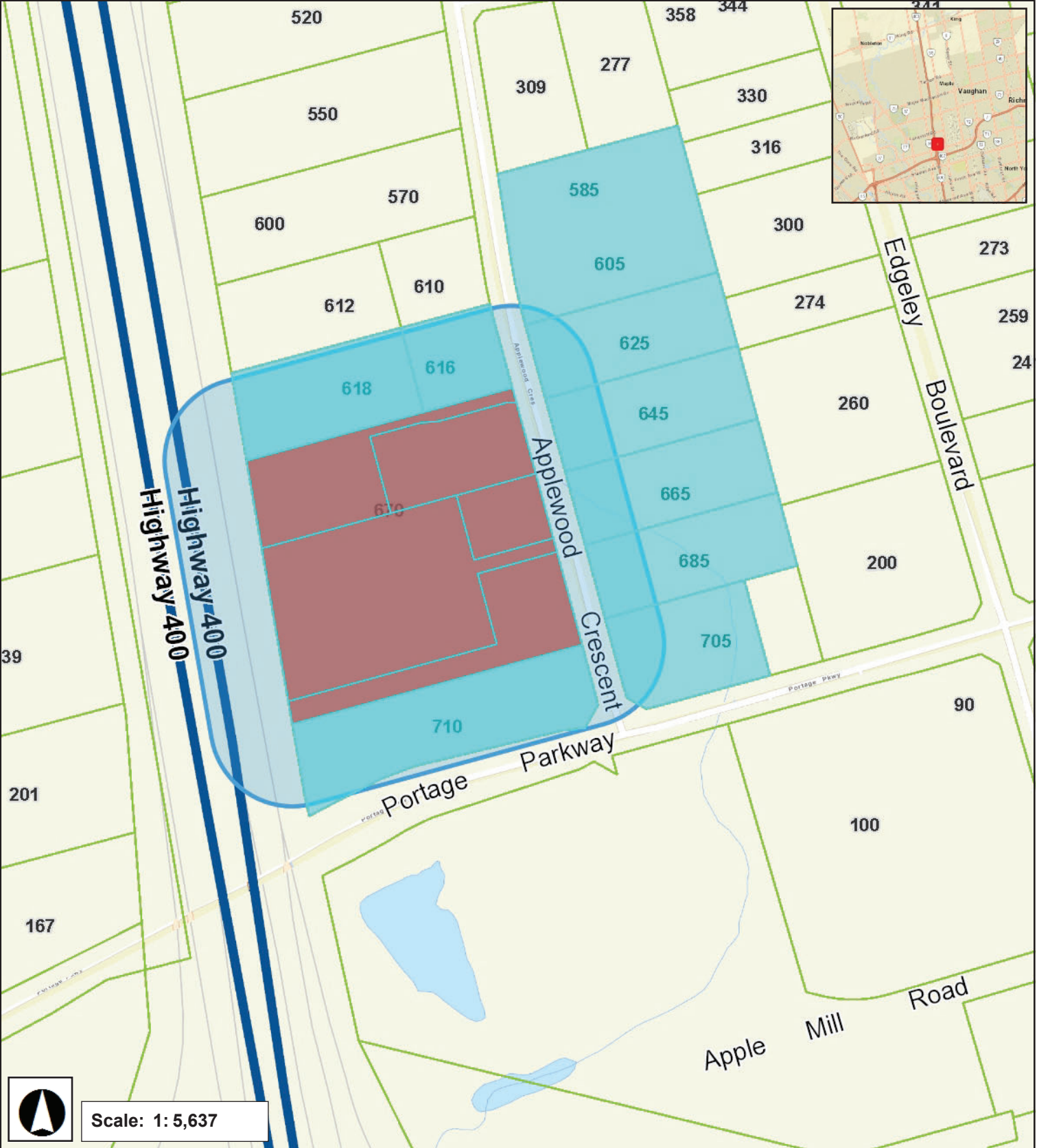
Please note that the correspondence listed in Schedule A is not comprehensive. Plans & sketches received after the preparation of this staff report will be provided as an addendum.

Location Map
Plans & Sketches



B003/21 - Notification Map

670 Applewood Crescent, Vaughan



Highway 7

April 6, 2021 3:15 PM

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



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COMMENTS:

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We have reviewed the proposed Consent Application and have no comments or objections to its approval.

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We have reviewed the proposed Consent Application and have no objections to its approval, subject to the following comments (attached below).

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We have reviewed the proposed Consent Application and have the following concerns (attached below).

Alectra Utilities (formerly PowerStream) has received and reviewed the proposed Consent 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
Fax: 905-532-4401
E-mail: stephen.cranley@alectrautilities.com

Mr. Tony D'Onofrio
Supervisor, Subdivisions (Alectra East)
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MacPherson, Adriana

Subject: FW: B003/21 - Request for Comments

From: Development Services <developmentservices@york.ca>

Sent: March-31-21 12:34 PM

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

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

Subject: [External] RE: B003/21 - Request for Comments

Good afternoon Adriana,

The Regional Municipality of York has completed its review of the above consent to lease and as no comments

Regards,

Gabrielle

Gabrielle Hurst, MCIP, RPP

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