

File: A033/21

Applicant: Andrew Conti

Address: 39 Silver Sterling Cr Woodbridge

Agent: DM Design and Engineering Inc.

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Commenting Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive Comment	Condition(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative Comment	
Committee of Adjustment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Building Standards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Building Inspection		
Development Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Development Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
By-law & Compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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: N/A

Background History: N/A

Staff Report Prepared By: Pravina Attwala
Hearing Date: Thursday, April 29, 2021

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Minor Variance
Application

Agenda Item: 13

A033/21

Ward: 3

Staff Report Prepared By: Pravina Attwala, 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.

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2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1
cofa@vaughan.ca

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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.

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Property: 39 Silver Sterling Cr Woodbridge

Zoning: The subject lands are zoned RD1 Residential Detached Zone One, 9(1288) and subject to the provisions of Exception No. 9(1288) under By-law 1-88 as amended.

OP Designation: Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP2010'): "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 cabana 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 to the accessory building (cabana).	1. To permit a minimum rear yard setback of 2.0 metres to the accessory building (cabana).
2. A maximum floor area of the accessory building (cabana) shall not exceed 67m2.	2. To permit a maximum floor area of 75.0m2 for the accessory building (cabana).
3. Where the area of the rear yard of a lot is greater than 135m2, a minimum of 60% of that portion of the rear yard in excess of 135m2, shall be composed of soft landscaping.	3. To permit a minimum rear yard soft landscaping of 42.5%.

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 April 14, 2021

Applicant confirmed posting of signage on April 13, 2021

Property Information	
Existing Structures	Year Constructed
Dwelling	Approx. 2013 (Purchased 2016)

Applicant has advised that they cannot comply with By-law for the following reason(s):This request is being made to maximize the usable backyard space.

Adjournment Request: N/A

Building Standards (Zoning Review):
Stop Work Order(s) and Order(s) to Comply: 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.

Please note Section 4.1.1(b) that states the maximum height of an accessory building or structure measured from the average finished ground level to the highest point of the said building or structure shall be 4.5 metres. The nearest part of the roof shall not be more than three (3) metres above finished grade.

An A/C unit and open pool equipment shall be setback a minimum of 0.6 metres from the interior side lot line; and may encroach a maximum of 1.5 metres into the required rear yard.

Building Inspections (Septic):
No Response

Development Planning:
Official Plan: Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP2010'): "Low-Rise Residential"

The Owner is requesting permission to construct a cabana with the above-noted variances. Variance 1 is considered minor in nature as the proposed rear yard setback of 2 m is at a pinch point, and expands to 8 m at the opposite end, which is above the required 7.5 m. Given the large size of the rear yard and the maintenance of soft landscaping along the edges of the property, Variances 2 and 3 are also considered to be minor in nature.

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.

Development Engineering:
The Development Engineering (DE) Department does not object to variance application A033/21. subject to the following condition(s):

1. The Owner/applicant shall submit the final Lot Grading and/or Servicing Plan to the Development Inspection and Lot Grading division of the City’s Development Engineering Department for final lot grading and/or servicing approval prior to any work 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/Pages/default.aspx to learn how to apply for lot grading and/or servicing approval.
2. The owner/applicant shall demonstrate appropriate LID (Low-impact Development) measures to the satisfaction of DE to address the reduced soft landscaping coverage from 60% to 42.5% in order to mitigate potential impacts on the municipal storm water system.
3. 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 (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.

Parks Development - Forestry:
No comments or concerns

By-Law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services:
No comments or concerns

Financial Planning and Development Finance:
No comment no concerns

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

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 **adjourn** this application the following condition(s) is required: N/A

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
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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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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

T 905 832 8585 Extension 8002
E CofA@vaughan.ca

Schedule A: Plans & Sketches

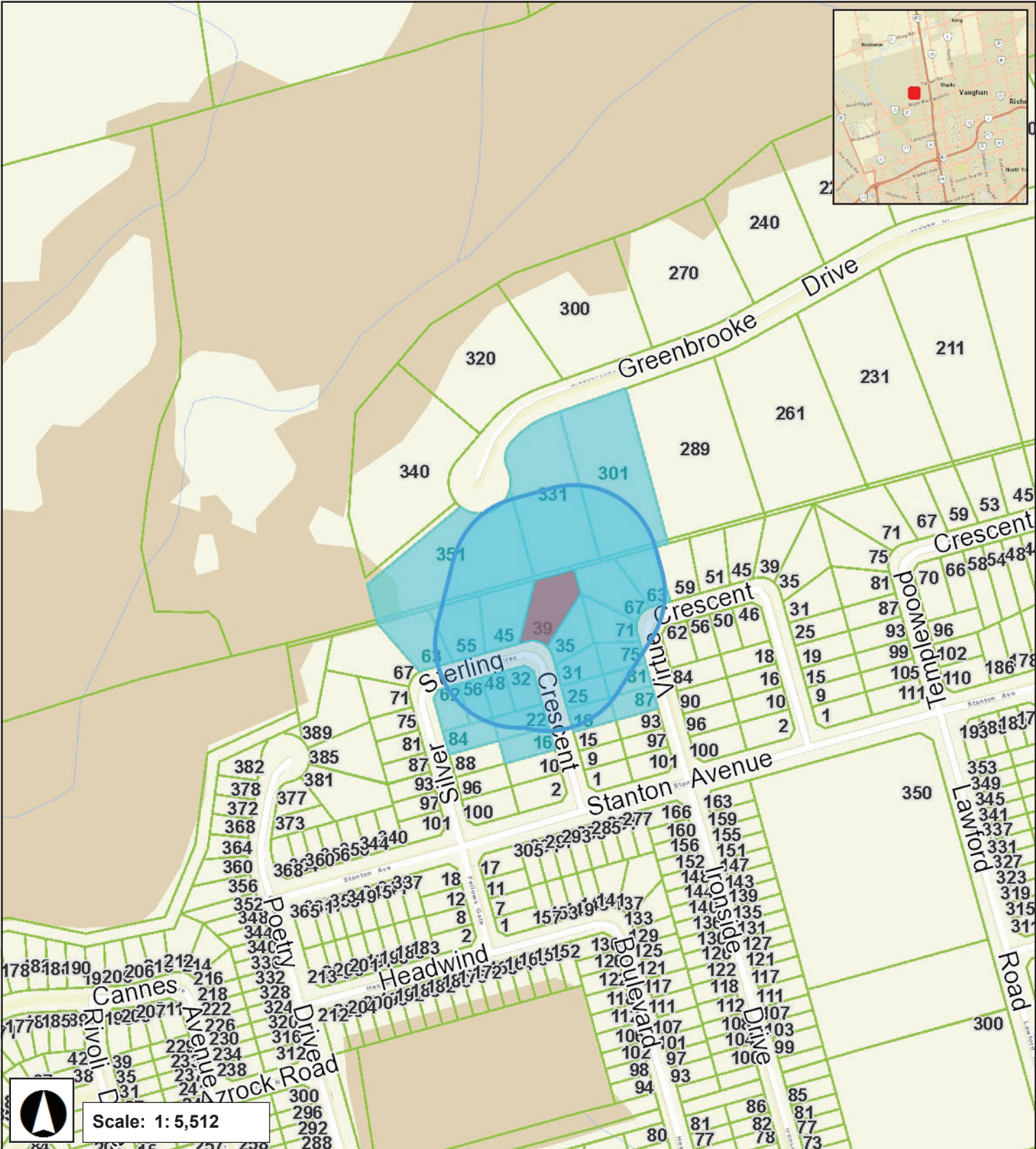
Please note that the correspondence listed in Schedule A is not comprehensive. Plans & sketches received after the preparation of this staff report will be provided as an addendum.

Location Map
Plans & Sketches



LOCATION MAP - A033/21

39 SILVER STERLING CRESCENT, WOODBRIDGE
Teston Road



Major Mackenzie Drive

March 30, 2021 3:30 PM

LOT 17 PLAN 65M-4359
CITY OF VAUGHAN
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

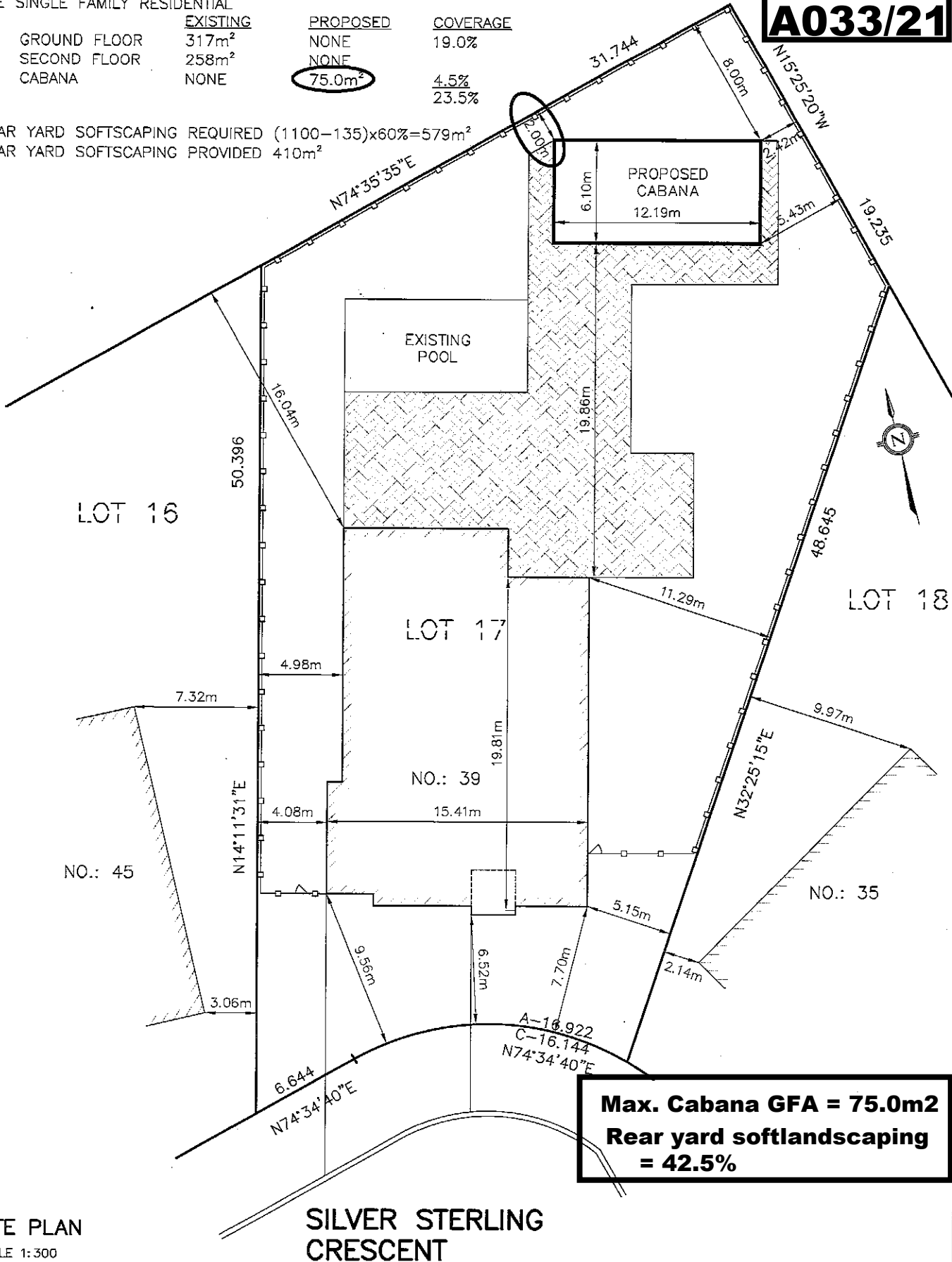
SITE DATA:
LOT AREA: 1671.5m²
BACKYARD AREA: 1100m²
USE SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	COVERAGE
1. GROUND FLOOR	317m ²	NONE	19.0%
2. SECOND FLOOR	258m ²	NONE	
3. CABANA	NONE	75.0m ²	4.5%
			23.5%

REAR YARD SOFTSCAPING REQUIRED (1100-135)x60%=579m²
REAR YARD SOFTSCAPING PROVIDED 410m²

NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
1		
2		
3		
4		

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SITE PLAN
SCALE 1:300



DM DESIGN AND ENGINEERING INC.
140 RUSHWORTH CRESCENT, KLEINBURG, ONTARIO,
L0J 1C0, T(647)524-5593, INFO.DMDE@GMAIL.COM

PROPOSED REAR CABANA
39 Silver Sterling Cres
Woodbridge, ON L4H 4C5

DRAWN BY: AP	CHECKED BY: JF	SHEET: SP-1
DATE: JAN. 27/21	SCALE: 1:300	FILE: 20-101

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

COMMENTS:

- ☐

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

E-mail: stephen.cranley@alectrautilities.com

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

Email: tony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com

Attwala, Pravina

Subject: FW: A033/21 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

From: Blaney, Cameron (MTO) <Cameron.Blaney@ontario.ca>

Sent: February-26-21 4:22 PM

To: Attwala, Pravina <Pravina.Attwala@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] RE: A033/21 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Hello Pravina,

39 Silver Sterling Cr is outside MTO permit control area and MTO has no concerns.

Cameron Blaney | Corridor Management Planner | Simcoe & York

Highway Corridor Management Section – Central Operations

159 Sir William Hearst Avenue | Ministry of Transportation

7th Floor, Building D | Downsview, Ontario | M3M 0B7

416-358-7871

Cameron.Blaney@ontario.ca

Attwala, Pravina

Subject: FW: A033/21 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

From: Hurst, Gabrielle <Gabrielle.Hurst@york.ca>
Sent: March-04-21 12:06 PM
To: Attwala, Pravina <Pravina.Attwala@vaughan.ca>
Cc: Committee of Adjustment <CofA@vaughan.ca>
Subject: [External] RE: A033/21 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

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

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