VAUGHAN Staff Report Summary

Item # 17

Ward #1

File:	A129/21
Applicant:	Nashville Developments (South) Inc.
Address:	132 Holyrood Crescent, Townhouse 72, Kleinburg
Agent:	None

Please note that comments and written public submissions received after the preparation of this Staff Report (up until noon on the last business day prior to the day of the scheduled hearing date) will be provided as an addendum.

Commenting Department	Positive Comment	Condition(s)
	Negative Comment	X
Committee of Adjustment		
Building Standards		
Building Inspection		
Development Planning	\checkmark	
Development Engineering	\checkmark	
Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations		
By-law & Compliance		
Financial Planning & Development		
Fire Department		
TRCA		
Ministry of Transportation		
Region of York		
Alectra (Formerly PowerStream)		
Public Correspondence (see Schedule B)		

Adjournment History: None

Background History: None

Staff Report Prepared By: Adriana MacPherson Hearing Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2021

*Please note that additional comments may be received after the publication of the Staff Report. These comments will be processed as an addendum (see website for details).



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Ward: 1

Staff Report Prepared By: Adriana MacPherson, Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Date & Time of Live	Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
Stream Hearing:	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
	Please submit written comments by mail or email to:
	City of Vaughan Office of the City Clerk – Committee of Adjustment 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 <u>cofa@vaughan.ca</u>
	To make an electronic deputation at the meeting please contact the Committee of Adjustment at <u>cofa@vaughan.ca</u> 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:	Nashville Developments (South) Inc.
Agent:	None
Property:	132 Holyrood Crescent, Townhouse 72, Kleinburg
Zoning:	The subject lands are zoned RVM2 and subject to the provisions of Exception 9(1376) under By-law 1-88 as amended.
OP Designation:	Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Mid-Rise Residential", H:5 D:1.75, subject to Area Specific Plan 12.7: Block 61 W - Nashville Heights
Related Files:	None
Purpose:	Relief from By-law 1-88, as amended, is being requested to permit the construction of a proposed townhouse dwelling unit (Unit #72).

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

By-law Requirement	Proposal
	To permit a minimum lot depth of 18.84 metres.
[9(1376), By-law 1-88a.a.].	

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

For information on the previous approvals listed above please visit <u>www.vaughan.ca</u>. 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

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 June 15, 2021

Applicant confirmed posting of signage on June 15, 2021

Property Information		
Existing Structures	Year Constructed	
Dwelling	TBC	

Applicant has advised that they cannot comply with By-law for the following reason(s): There is a gentle curve in the road that created a deficiency on one unit within the townhouse block. When the Plan of Condo is registered and the POTL created it will create a lot with a deficiency.

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. 21-107083 for Street Townhouse - New (Repeat Housing) (No Arch. Exam), Issue Date: (Not Yet Issued)

Lot Depth- Means the horizontal distance between the front and rear lot lines. Where these lines are not parallel, it shall be the length of a line joining the mid-points of the front and rear lot lines.

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'): "Mid-Rise Residential", H:5 D:1.75, subject to Area Specific Plan 12.7: Block 61 W - Nashville Heights

The Owner is proposing to construct a freehold townhouse dwelling unit with a proposed lot depth of 18.84 m, whereas 19 m is required.

Vaughan Council on June 29, 2020, approved Zoning By-law Amendment and Site Development Files Z.19.015 and DA.19.063 to permit the development of 32 townhouse and 40 back-to-back townhouse units on a common element condominium road. Subsequently, on June 1, 2021, Vaughan Council approved recommendations for Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.19.015 to allow the Owner to apply for a Minor Variance Application(s) for the subject lands before the second anniversary of the day in which the implementing zoning by-law came into effect. The proposed change in minimum lot depth is considered a minor deviation (0.16 m) from the requirements of the Zoning By-law and does not negatively impact the site layout or functionality of the development.

Accordingly, 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 A129/21

Parks Development - Forestry:

No comments received to date.

By-Law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services: No comments received to date

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

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.
- \checkmark 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:

City of Vaughan Office of the City Clerk – Committee of Adjustment 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 <u>cofa@vaughan.ca</u>

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION: During the COVID-19 emergency, residents can view a live stream of the meeting <u>Vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil</u>. To make an electronic deputation, residents must complete and submit a <u>Public Deputation Form</u> no later than **noon** on the last business prior to the scheduled hearing. To obtain a Public Deputation Form please contact our office or visit <u>www.vaughan.ca</u>

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.

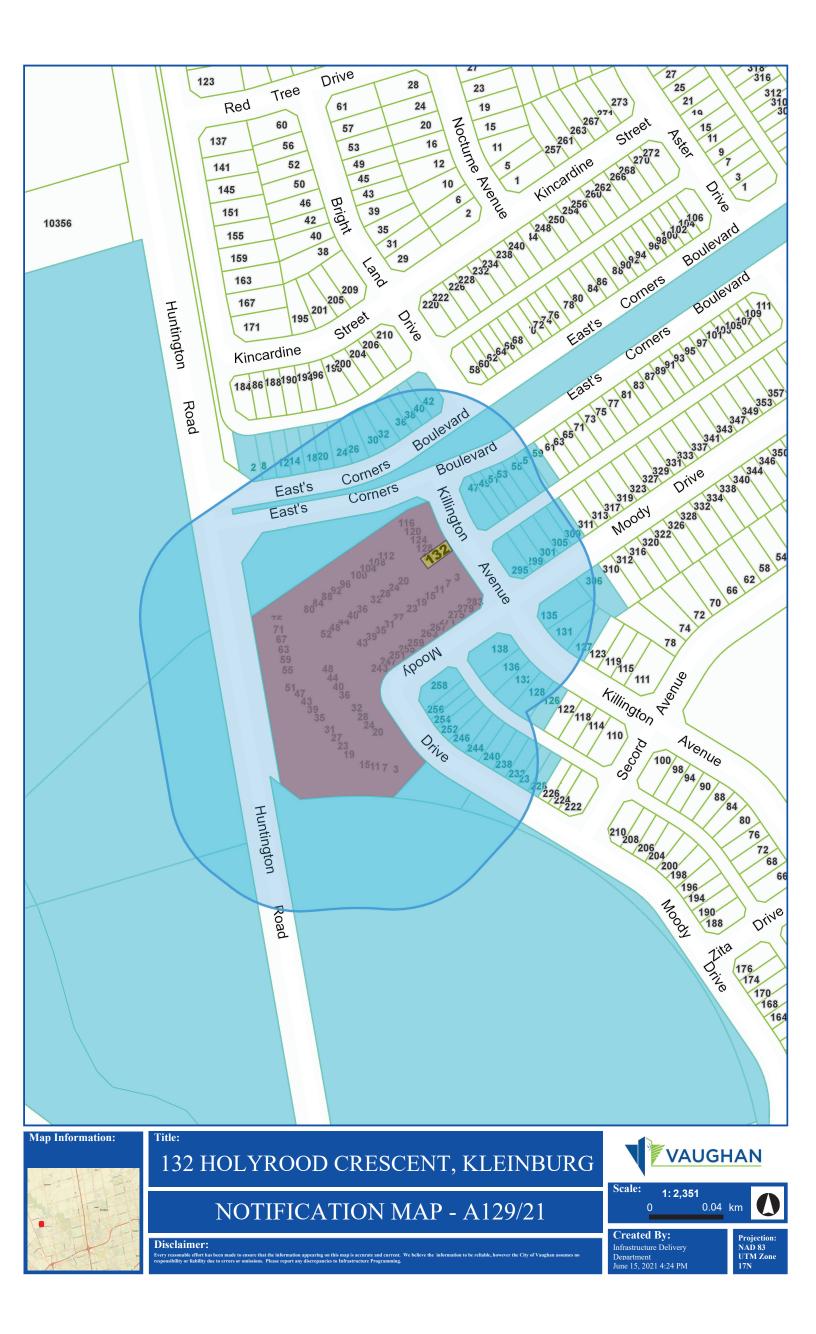
For further information please contact the City of Vaughan, Committee of Adjustment Adriana MacPherson

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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



GRADING AND DRAINAGE NOTES

1. STANDARD DRAWING AND LOT GRADING CRITERIA OF THE CITY OF VAUGHAN AND THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK CONSTITUTE PART OF THE PROJECT DRAWINGS FOR THE SUBDIVISION.

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2. MINIMUM GRADIENT OF GRASS SWALES ALONG SIDE AND REAR LOT LINE SHALL BE 2.00%. THE PROPOSED ELEVATION OF THE SIDE LOT SWALE AT THE BUILDING LINE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 0.15 meters BELOW THE PROPOSED ELEVATION OF A BUILDING LINE AT CENTER OF ETHE 1 OT

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ONLY. 5. FOOTINGS CONSTRUCTED NEXT TO A CATCH BASIN LEAD PIPE OR OTHER MUNICIPAL SERVICES SHALL BE INSTALLED BELOW LEAD PIPE EXCAVATION, FOOTINGS MUST BE CONSTRUCTED ON UNDISTURBED SOIL. SOIL CONSULTANTS VERIFICATION REQUIRED.

6. EDGE OF DRIVEWAYS ARE TO BE A MINIMUM OF 1.0m FROM THE EDGE OF STREET CATCH BASIN AND STREET FURNITURE. THE BUILDER IS TO VERIFY THE LOCATIONS AND INFORM THE ENGINEER IF THIS DIMENSION CANNOT BE MAINTAINED PRIOR TO EXCAVATION FOR THE FOOTINGS. 7. IF THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE MAIN WALLS OF ADJACENT

7. IF THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE MAIN WALLS OF ADJACENT UNITS IS LESS THAN 1.4m, A SIDE YARD DRAINAGE SWALE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AND BE SURFACED WITH 1.3m LIMESTONE SCREENING, OVERLAID BY A PATIO SLAB WALKWAY. 8. BRICK LINE SHALL BE 0.15m ABOVE SOD ELEVATION.

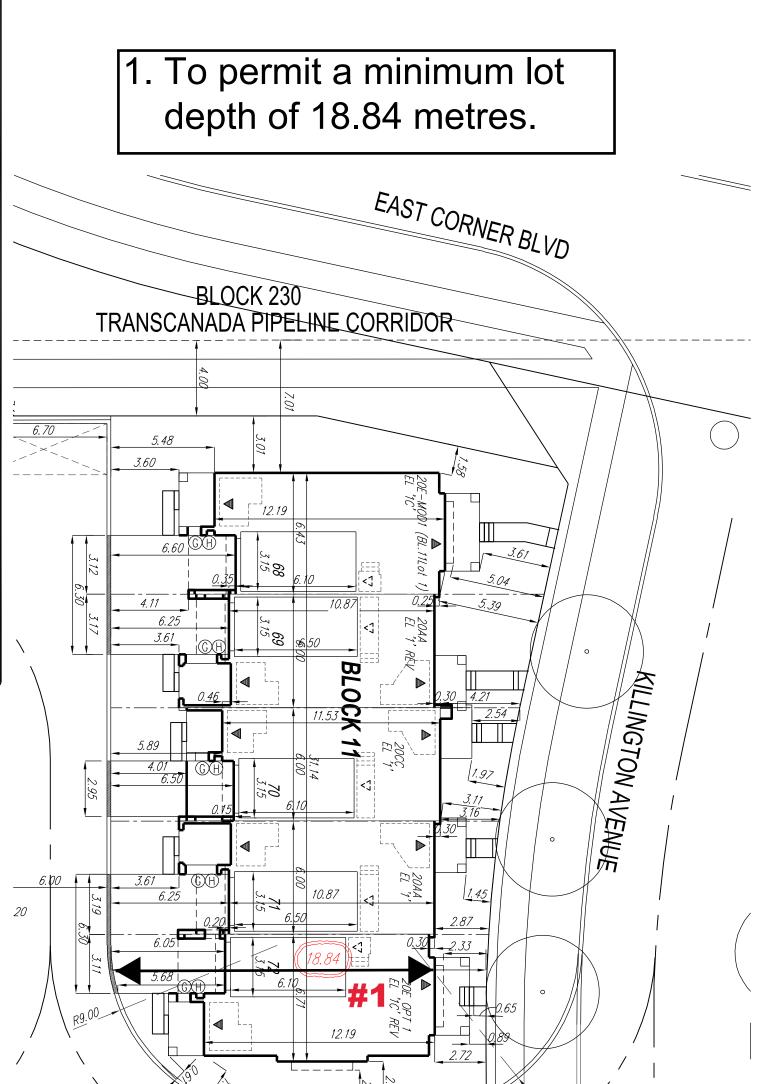
9. ALL FENCES ABUTTING PUBLIC LANDS AND OR EXISTING PROPERTIES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED COMPLETELY ON PRIVATE LANDS (INCLUNIOR FOUNDATIONS) AND TOTALLY CLEAR OF ANY 0.300 RESERVES.

10. SOIL CONSULTANTS VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR FOOTINGS CONSTRUCTED ON ENGINEERED FILL LOTS 11. IN LOTS WITH REAR LOT CATCHBASINS, THE MINIMUM SIDE YARD WIDTH SHALL BE 1.2m ALONG THE CATCHBASIN LEAD, 12. BUILDER MUST VERIFY THE EXISTING SANITARY AND STORM LATERAL SEWER INVERTS AND INFORM THE ENGINEER IF THE MINIMUM 2% SLOPE CANNOT BE MANTAINED PRIOR TO PLACING OF CONCRETE FOOTINGS.

CONSULTANTS CERTIFICATION

I HAVE REVIEWED THE SITE AND GRADING PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED BUILDING TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. THE PROPOSED GRADING AND APPURTENANT DRAINAGE WORKS COMPLY WITH SOUND ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES. 2. THE PROPOSED GRADING IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GRADING PLAN APPROVED FOR THIS SUBDIVISION AND WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT ADJACENT LANDS. 3. THE PROPOSED BUILDING IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PROPOSED GRADING. 4. THE BUILDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RELOCATION OF ALL UTILITIES ON THE SITE. 5. WATER SERVICE TO BE LOCATED IN THE GRASSED PORTION OF THE YARD. SCHAEFFER'S AND ASSOCIATES DATE REMOVED THE SITE AND ASSOCIATES



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It is the builder's complete responsibility to ensure that all plans submitted for approval fully comply with the Architectural Guidelines and all applicable regulations and requirements including zoning provisions and any provisions in the subdivision agreement. The Control Architect is not responsible in any way for examining or approving site (lotting) plans or working drawings with respect to any zoning or building code or permit matter or that any house can be properly built or located on its lot. This is to certify that these plans comply with the applicable Architectural Design Guidelines approved by the City of VAUGHAN.	6.0m CONDO ROAD	
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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



COMMENTS:

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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

E-mail: <u>stephen.cranley@alectrautilities.com</u>

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

Email: tony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com

Good afternoon Lenore,

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

Regards,

Gabrielle

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