

Committee of Adjustment

MISSION STATEMENT:

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To: Committee of Adjustment

Subject Application: Consent to create a new lot

Owner: Kaija Karmiste

Location: 1377 Drouillard Road

Legal Description: PLAN 1149; LOTS 19 & 20

1. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Consent application of Kaija Karmiste for the conveyance of part of the subject lands described as Plan 1149, Lots 19 and 20, municipally known as 1377 Drouillard Road, to create a new lot as identified on the drawing attached to the application, **BE GRANTED** with no conditions.

2. THE REQUESTED CONSENT: Create a new lot as identified in the drawing attached to the application.**3. PLANNING ANALYSIS:**

The subject property consists of Plan 1149, Lots 19 and 20. A townhome dwelling is currently under construction on the property pursuant to an issued building permit, and the applicant proposes to sever the property along the interior common walls of the dwelling to create separate lots for each townhome dwelling unit. No changes are proposed to the dwelling, and the proposed lots comply with the applicable provisions of the Zoning By-law.

PLANNING ACT

Subsection 53(1) of the Planning Act gives council the authority to grant consent if satisfied that a plan of subdivision of land is not necessary for the proper and orderly development of the municipality. Council for the Corporation of the City of Windsor has delegated its consent authority to the Committee of Adjustment of the City of Windsor in accordance with Section 54(5) of the Planning Act.

Subsection 51(25) of the Planning Act allows the approval authority to impose such conditions on the approval of an application as it considers reasonable, having regard to the nature of the development proposed.

PROVINCIAL PLANNING STATEMENT (PPS) 2024

Planning Staff has reviewed the relevant policies of the PPS - "Building Homes, Sustaining Strong and Competitive Communities" (Policy statement 2.2.1.b of the PPS). The requested consent is consistent with these policies, permitting and facilitating all housing options required to meet the social, health, economic, and well-being requirements of current and future residents.

OFFICIAL PLAN (OP)

The Consent Policies, Section 11.4.3 of the Official Plan, provide evaluation criteria and conditions of approval for consent applications. Appendix "A" attached herein identifies the applicable policies.

This consent is for the creation of a new lot, which represents an appropriate consent per Section 11.4.3.2(a).

The severed and retained lots have access to a public highway paved with a hard surface and are serviced by municipal sanitary and storm services, complying with sections 11.4.3.4 and 11.4.3.5.

This consent satisfies the evaluation criteria in Section 11.4.3.6 for continuation of an orderly development pattern.

The subject property is designated Mixed Use Corridor per the City of Windsor Official Plan. The proposed development maintains the same use and conforms to the associated objectives and policies; therefore, the requested consent meets the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

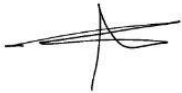
Section 11.4.3.7 of the Official Plan states that the Committee of Adjustment may attach conditions as deemed appropriate to the approval of a consent.

ZONING BY-LAW

The subject land is zoned Residential District 2.2 (RD2.2) per Windsor's Zoning By-law 8600. A townhome dwelling is permitted, and the lots comply with the lot width and area requirements of section 5.23.

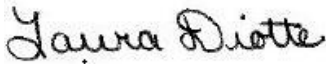
4. PLANNER'S OPINION:

This consent application is consistent with the Planning Act and the Provincial Planning Statement 2024 and represents good planning. The requested consent complies with the Official Plan and Zoning By-law 8600. The Planning Division recommends the approval of the applicant's request for consent with conditions



Zaid Zwayyed MCIP, RPP
Planner II - Development Review – Development Review

I concur with the above comments and opinion of the Planner II.



Laura Diotte MCIP, RPP
Manager of Development Applications

APPENDICES:

Appendix "A" - Excerpts from the Official Plan Volume I

Appendix "B" - Comments received by the Secretary Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment

APPENDIX “A”
Excerpts From Official Plan Volume I

11.4.3 Consent Policies

*COMMITTEE OF
ADJUSTMENT*

11.4.3.1 Council has delegated by by-law the authority to grant consents to the Committee of Adjustment.

*APPROPRIATE
REASONS FOR
CONSENTS*

11.4.3.2 Without limiting the relevant provisions of the Planning Act, Consents may only be granted where completing a subdivision process is deemed not to be necessary to ensure the proper and orderly development of the subject lands. The consent process will be used for matters such as granting easements and rights of way, leases or other interests in land lasting in excess of 21 years or lot line adjustments. Consents may be used for lot creation in the following circumstances;

- a) Small scale Infilling or intensification for development that is compatible with the neighbourhood;
- b) Lot line adjustments;
- c) An entire parcel is being developed and there are no remaining lands;
- d) There is no need to extend or improve municipal services outside of the subject lands;
- e) Where there is no phasing of the development; and
- f) Where parkland dedication may be cash-in-lieu.

*CONFORM WITH
PERMITTED USES*

11.4.3.3 Consents shall only be granted for the creation of lots which comply with the Official Plan and Zoning By-law.

*ACCESS TO A
PUBLIC HIGHWAY*

11.4.3.4 Consents shall only be granted for lots that will have access to a public road that meets municipal standards for construction. Where the abutting road requires improvement, the City may require the land owner to contribute to the improvement costs.

*MUNICIPAL
SERVICES*

11.4.3.5 All new lots created by consent shall be serviced by municipal sanitary sewer and water services and provide for stormwater management.

*EVALUATION
CRITERIA*

11.4.3.6 Without limiting the relevant provisions of the Planning Act, the approval authority shall evaluate applications for consent in the same manner as an application for plan of subdivision, including;

- a) Provincial legislation, provincial policies and applicable provincial guidelines;
- b) Conformity with the policies of this Plan, Volume II: Secondary Plans and Special Policy Areas and other relevant municipal standards and guidelines;
- c) Conformity with the recommendations of any support studies prepared as part of the application;
- d) The continuation of an orderly development pattern and the lot pattern in the neighbourhood;
- e) Impact of the development on adjacent properties and the lot pattern and density in the community; and
- f) The requirements or comments of Municipal departments and public agencies or authorities.

*CONDITIONS OF
APPROVAL*

11.4.3.7 The approval authority may attach such conditions as it deems appropriate to the approval of a consent. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) The fulfillment of any financial requirement to the City;
- b) The conveyance of lands for public open space purposes or payments-in-lieu thereof in accordance with the Open Space policies of this Plan;
- c) The conveyance of lands for public highways or widenings as may be required;
- d) The conveyance of appropriate easements;
- e) The provision of municipal infrastructure or other services;
- f) The completion of a development or servicing agreement with the City if required; and
- g) Other such matters as the approval authority considers necessary and/or appropriate.

*APPROPRIATE
CIRCUMSTANCES
FOR CONSENTS*

11.4.3.8 Consents may only be granted when it is not necessary for the proper and orderly development of the city. Accordingly, consents will generally be limited to:

- a) Creation of lots for minor infilling;
- b) The mortgaging or leasing of land beyond 21 years;
- c) Lot boundary adjustments; and
- d) Easements and rights-of-ways.

APPENDIX “B”

Comments Received by the Secretary Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment

Zoning Review

Consent to create a new lot.

[*Stefan Pavlica- Zoning Coordinator*]

Development, Projects & Right-of-Way

This department has no objections to the proposed application. Right-of-way permits must be obtained for any work within the right-of-way.

[*Sandy Mio- Technologist*]

Heritage Planning

There is no apparent built heritage concern with this property, and it is not located within an Archaeological Potential Zone (APZ). Nevertheless, the Applicant should be notified of the following archaeological precaution.

1. Should archaeological resources be found during grading, construction or soil removal activities, all work in the area must stop immediately and the City's Planning & Development Services Department, the City's Manager of Culture and Events, and the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism must be notified and confirm satisfaction of any archaeological requirements before work can recommence.
2. In the event that human remains are encountered during grading, construction or soil removal activities, all work in that area must be stopped immediately and the site secured. The local police or coroner must be contacted to determine whether or not the skeletal remains are human, and whether the remains constitute a part of a crime scene. The Local police or coroner will then notify the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism and the Registrar at the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services if needed, and notification and satisfactory confirmation be given by the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism.

[*Ryan Upton- Heritage Planning*]

Transportation Planning

Transportation Planning has no comments.

[*Aashvi Sarvaiya- Transportation Planning*]

Windsor Police Service

The Windsor Police Service has no concerns or objections with any of the applications listed in this agenda. In reviewing them, all are relatively minor in terms of their potential impact on public safety, security, or public disorder. None of the applications to be considered are therefore anticipated to create outcomes that will negatively impact the ability of the Windsor Police Service to provide a proper and adequate response to incidents, whether emergency or non-emergency in nature, and other service delivery requirements.

[*Barry Horrobin- Windsor Police Service*]