City of Port Colborne PORT COLBORNECommittee of Adjustment Meeting Addendum

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Committee Room 3-City Hall

66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne, Ontario, L3K 3C8

Pages

5. New Business

- 5.4 A13-24-PC 19 Lakeshore Road
 - *a. A13-24-PC Planning Comments

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- 5.6 A15-24-PC 19 Lakeshore Road West
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5.7 A16-24-PC - 19 Lakeshore Road West

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*7. Approval of Minutes

*7.1 Approval of the May 8th, 2024 Minutes

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Planning Division Report

June 10, 2024

Secretary-Treasurer
Port Colborne Committee of Adjustment
66 Charlotte Street
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Re: Application for Minor Variance A13-24-PC

19 Lakeshore Road West - Parcel 1

Agent: Dylan Earl Owner(s): Leo Di Fabio

Proposal:

The purpose and effect of this application is to permit a decrease in the minimum lot area from 0.05 hectares to 0.0418 hectares. The applicant is requesting the variance to facilitate the creation of a new lot.

Surrounding Land Uses and Zoning:

The parcels surrounding the subject lands are zoned First Density Residential (R1) to the north, east, and west. The surrounding uses consist of single detached dwellings to the north, east, and west, with Lake Erie being located to the south.

Official Plan:

The subject property is designated as Urban Residential in the City's Official Plan (OP).

This designation permits residential uses and the creation of new residential lots.

Zoning:

The subject lands are zoned First Density Residential (R1) under Zoning By-law 6575/30/18. Detached dwelling, and uses, structures and buildings accessory thereto are permitted within this zone.

Background

Three consent applications to create three additional lots (4 in total) were considered by the Committee of Adjustment on January 17, 2024. The Committee of Adjustment denied the three applications. The applicant appealed the three decisions to the Ontario Land Tribunal. On May 27, 2024, the Ontario Land Tribunal ordered that provisional consent be granted for the purposes of creating three new residential lots (Parts 2, 3 & 4 of the sketch) with Part 1 to be retained for a future residential use.

Environmentally Sensitive Areas:

The subject property does not contain any environmentally sensitive areas.

Public Comments:

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Agency Comments:

Notice was circulated on May 13th, 2024, to internal departments and external agencies. As of June 6th, 2024, the following comments have been received.

Drainage Superintendent

The parcel is in the watershed of the Eagle Marsh Municipal Drain. The Engineer's report is currently under review and drainage apportionment will be considered in the new report.

Fire Department

Port Colborne Fire has no objection to the application.

Development Services Supervisor

Engineering has no concerns with the lot area reduction request.

Staff Response

There are no concerns from internal departments or external agencies.

Planning Act - Four Tests:

In order for a Minor Variance to be approved, it must meet the four-part test as outlined under Section 45 (1) of the Planning Act. These four tests are listed and analyzed below.

Is the application minor in nature?

The request to reduce the minimum lot area is minimal and will not impact the neighbouring properties. The frontage of the provisionally approved lot meets the minimum lot frontage requirements of 15 metres and no additional variances are being requested.

As such, Staff is of the opinion that the minor variance request is minor in nature.

Is it desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building, or structure?

The reduced lot area will facilitate the creation of a new lot in the urban area. There are lots of similar size in the existing neighbourhood and the provisionally approved lot is the same size as the three other approved lots on the subject lands.

As such, Staff is of the opinion that the proposal is desirable for the appropriate development of the land.

Is it in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?

The intent of having minimum lot area requirements in the zoning bylaw is to ensure that new proposed lots are in keeping with the character of the neighbourhood and to ensure that there is sufficient area for a dwelling while meeting the zoning requirements. The proposed lot is of similar size to other lots in the neighbourhood and is the same size as the three other provisionally approved lots. No other variances to facilitate the creation of the lot is being requested.

For the reasons noted above, Staff is of the opinion that the requested variance is in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law.

Is it in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?

The Urban Residential designation permits the creation of new lots under Policy 3.2.4 of the Official Plan. The provisional consent was approved by the Ontario Land Tribunal on May 27, 2024 and the proposed variance helps to facilitate the creation of the new lot.

In this instance, Staff are of the opinion that the requested variance is in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

Recommendation:

Given the information above, Planning Staff recommends application A13-24-PC be **granted** for the following reasons:

- 1. The application is minor in nature.
- 2. It is appropriate for the development of the site.
- 3. It is desirable and in compliance with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-Law.
- 4. It is desirable and in compliance with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

Prepared & Submitted by,

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Re: Application for Minor Variance A14-24-PC

19 Lakeshore Road West - Parcel 2

Agent: Dylan Earl Owner(s): Leo Di Fabio

Proposal:

The purpose and effect of this application is to permit a decrease in the minimum lot area from 0.05 hectares to 0.0418 hectares. The applicant is requesting the variance to facilitate the creation of a new lot.

Surrounding Land Uses and Zoning:

The parcels surrounding the subject lands are zoned First Density Residential (R1) to the north, east, and west. The surrounding uses consist of single detached dwellings to the north, east, and west, with Lake Erie being located to the south.

Official Plan:

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Zoning:

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Background

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The parcel is in the watershed of the Eagle Marsh Municipal Drain. The Engineer's report is currently under review and drainage apportionment will be considered in the new report.

Fire Department

Port Colborne Fire has no objection to the application.

Development Services Supervisor

Engineering has no concerns with the lot area reduction request.

Staff Response

There are no concerns from internal departments or external agencies.

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Is it in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?

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For the reasons noted above, Staff is of the opinion that the requested variance is in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law.

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Recommendation:

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Re: Application for Minor Variance A15-24-PC

19 Lakeshore Road West - Parcel 4

Agent: Dylan Earl Owner(s): Leo Di Fabio

Proposal:

The purpose and effect of this application is to permit a decrease in the minimum lot area from 0.05 hectares to 0.0418 hectares. The applicant is requesting the variance to facilitate the creation of a new lot.

Surrounding Land Uses and Zoning:

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Fire Department

Port Colborne Fire has no objection to the application.

Development Services Supervisor

Engineering has no concerns with the lot area reduction request.

Staff Response

There are no concerns from internal departments or external agencies.

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Recommendation:

Given the information above, Planning Staff recommends application A15-24-PC be **granted** for the following reasons:

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Re: Application for Minor Variance A16-24-PC

19 Lakeshore Road West - Parcel 3

Agent: Dylan Earl Owner(s): Leo Di Fabio

Proposal:

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Surrounding Land Uses and Zoning:

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Staff Response

There are no concerns from internal departments or external agencies.

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Is it in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?

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For the reasons noted above, Staff is of the opinion that the requested variance is in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law.

Is it in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?

The Urban Residential designation permits the creation of new lots under Policy 3.2.4 of the Official Plan. The provisional consent was approved by the Ontario Land Tribunal on May 27, 2024 and the proposed variance helps to facilitate the creation of the new lot.

In this instance, Staff are of the opinion that the requested variance is in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

Recommendation:

Given the information above, Planning Staff recommends application A16-24-PC be **granted** for the following reasons:

- 1. The application is minor in nature.
- 2. It is appropriate for the development of the site.
- 3. It is desirable and in compliance with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-Law.
- 4. It is desirable and in compliance with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

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Chief Planner



Committee of Adjustment - Meeting Minutes-

Wednesday, May 8th, 2024

Members Present: Dan O'Hara, Chair

Angie Desmarais, Committee Member

Dave Elliott, Committee Member Gary Bruno, Committee Member

Eric Beauregard, Committee Member

Staff Present: Chris Roome, Planner

Taya Taraba, Acting Secretary-Treasurer

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm.

2. Reading of Meeting Protocol

The Vice Chair read the Meeting Protocol.

3. Disclosures of Interest

Member Beauregard declared an indirect pecuniary interest on application A09-24-PC, as the applicant is a client of his employer.

- 4. Requests for Deferrals or Withdrawals of Applications Nil.
- 5. Order of Business

a. Application: A04-24-PC

Action: Minor Variance

Applicant: 1825081 Ontario Inc.

Agent: Wendy Singh and Michael Donatelli

Location: 803 King Street

The Secretary-Treasurer read the correspondence received for the application.

The Chair asked the present applicants if they wanted to add any further information on the application, to which, they presented the Committee with some background information on the property and their plans regarding the development. The Chair asked if any members of the public wished to speak towards the nature of the application. Two delegates provided their comments to the application; there were no major concerns.

That minor variance application **A04-24-PC** be **granted** for the following reasons:

- 1. The application is minor in nature.
- 2. It is appropriate for the development of the site.
- 3. It is desirable and in compliance with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-Law.
- 4. It is desirable and in compliance with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

Motion: Eric Beauregard Seconded: Angie Desmarais

Carried: 5-0

b. Application: A08-24-PC; B09-24-PC

Action: Minor Variance and Consent

Applicant: Jeffery Roy
Agent: Steven Rivers

Location: 232 Humboldt Parkway

The Secretary-Treasurer read the correspondence received for the application.

The Chair asked the present agent if they wanted to add any further information on the application.

The agent provided some background information regarding the application and the respective development to the Committee.

Member Beauregard inquired about the services on the property as he was concerned the laterals potentially cross the proposed boundary line.

The Chair recommended that a variance should be proposed to reduce the front yard setback to bring both lots into compliance.

The Chair asked if any members of the public wished to speak towards the nature of the application, to which, there were no concerns.

That minor variance application **A08-24-PC** be **granted** for the following reasons:

- 1. The application is minor in nature.
- 2. It is appropriate for the development of the site.
- 3. It is desirable and in compliance with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-Law.
- 4. It is desirable and in compliance with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

That consent application B09-24-PC be **granted** subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the applicant provides the Secretary-Treasurer with the deeds in triplicate for the conveyance of the subject parcel or a registrable legal description of the subject parcel, together with a paper copy and electronic copy of the deposited reference plan, if applicable, for use in the issuance of the Certificate of Consent.
- 2. That a final certification fee of \$240 payable to the City of Port Colborne is submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer.
- **3.** That a driveway be installed on Part 1, that meets the requirement of the Zoning By-law.
- 4. That the existing garage and deck on Part 2 be removed.
- **5.** That a minor variance be granted to reduce the front yard setback on the retained portion per Sketch Parcel 1.
- **6.** That a 3.5m x 3.5m daylighting triangle be conveyed to the City on the north-east corner of Part 1.
- 7. That the applicant signs the City of Port Colborne's standard "Memorandum of Understanding" explaining that development charges and cash-in-lieu of the dedication of land for park purposes, based on an appraisal, at the expense of the applicant, wherein the value of the land is to be determined as of the day before the issuance of a building permit, is required prior to the issuance of a building permit pursuant to Section 42 of the Planning Act. R.S.O 1990, as amended.
- **8.** That the applicant confirm, to the satisfaction of the Planner, that the existing services to the retained portion (Part 1) do not cross the severed portion (Part 2).
- **9.** That all conditions of consent be completed by May 8th, 2026.

Motion: Dan O'Hara Seconded: Eric Beauregard

Carried: 5-0

c. Application: A09-24-PC Action: Minor Variance Applicant: Bridge and Quarry Ltd. Location: 730-742 Clarence Street The Secretary-Treasurer read the correspondence received for the application. The Chair asked the present applicants if they wanted to add any further information on the application, to which, they presented the Committee with information concerning the size of the decks and answered any residual questions. The Chair asked if any members of the public wished to speak towards the nature of the application, to which, there were no concerns. That minor variance application **A09-24-PC** be **granted** for the following reasons: 1. The application is minor in nature. 2. It is appropriate for the development of the site. 3. It is desirable and in compliance with the general intent and purpose of the **Zoning By-Law**. 4. It is desirable and in compliance with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan. Seconded: Angie Desmarais Motion: *Gary Bruno* Carried: 4-0 Other Business Nil. **Approval of Minutes** Nil.

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Adjournment

Dan O'Hara, Chair

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:13 pm.

Taya Taraba, Acting Secretary-Treasurer