

City Planning Division
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Thursday, January 19, 2012

# NOTICE OF DECISION

MINOR VARIANCE/PERMISSION (Section 45 of the Planning Act)

File Number:

A620/11NY

Zoning

R6 (ZZC)

Owner(s):

DIANE TSANG & SIMON YAU

Ward:

Willowdale (23)

Agent:

SUSTAINABLE TO

233 ELMWOOD AVE

Community:

North York

Property Address: Legal Description:

PLAN 1801 LOT 404 PT LOT 403 PT LOT 405

Notice was given and a Public Hearing was held on Thursday, January 19, 2012, as required by the Planning Act.

### PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION:

The applicant is proposing to construct a new two storey dwelling with an integral, at-grade, single-car garage on the above noted property. The existing dwelling would be demolished.

# REQUESTED VARIANCE(S) TO THE ZONING BY-LAW:

### North York Zoning By-law No. 7625

- 1. Proposed lot coverage of 34.20% of the lot area WHEREAS a maximum lot coverage of 30.00% of the lot area is permitted;
- Proposed building length of 17.78m
   WHEREAS a maximum building length of 15.30m is permitted;
- Proposed building height of 8.91m
   WHEREAS a maximum building height of 8.80m is permitted;
- Proposed finished first floor height of 1.72m
   WHEREAS a maximum finished first floor height of 1.50m is permitted;
- Proposed landscaping of 41.00%
   WHEREAS a minimum landscaping of 50.00% is required; and
- 6. Proposed rear deck area of 43.57m² (8.49% of the lot area) WHEREAS a maximum rear deck of 25.62m² (5.00% of the lot area) is permitted.

## IT WAS THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT THAT:

It is the decision of the Committee of Adjustment to APPROVE the following variance(s):

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#### North York Zoning By-law No. 7625

- 2. Proposed building length of 17.78m
  WHEREAS a maximum building length of 15.30m is permitted;
- Proposed building height of 8.91m
   WHEREAS a maximum building height of 8.80m is permitted;
- 4. Proposed finished first floor height of 1.72m
  WHEREAS a maximum finished first floor height of 1.50m is permitted;
- 5. Proposed landscaping of 41.00% WHEREAS a minimum landscaping of 50.00% is required; and
- 6. Proposed rear deck area of 43.57m<sup>2</sup> (8.49% of the lot area) WHEREAS a maximum rear deck of 25.62m<sup>2</sup> (5.00% of the lot area) is permitted.

#### For the following reasons:

- The general intent and purpose of the Official Plan is maintained.
- The general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law is maintained.
- The variance(s) is considered desirable for the appropriate development of the land.
- In the opinion of the Committee, the variance(s) is minor.

It is the decision of the Committee of Adjustment to **REFUSE** the following variance(s):

#### North York Zoning By-law No. 7625

1. Proposed lot coverage of 34.20% of the lot area WHEREAS a maximum lot coverage of 30.00% of the lot area is permitted;

#### For the following reasons:

- The general intent and purpose of the Official Plan is not maintained.
- The general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law is not maintained.
- The variance(s) is not considered desirable for the appropriate development of the land.
- In the opinion of the Committee, the variance(s) is not minor.

This decision is subject to the following condition(s):

1. Where no street tree exists, the owner shall provide payment in an amount to cover the cost of planting a street tree abutting the site to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation.

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#### SIGNATURE PAGE

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Isaac Lallouz (signed)

Richard Ross (signed)

Astra Burka (signed)

DATE DECISION MAILED ON: Friday, January 27, 2012

LAST DATE OF APPEAL TO THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD: Tuesday, February 7, 2012

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Denise Rundle (signed)
Manager & Deputy Secretary Treasurer
North York Panel

To appeal this decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send a completed OMB Appellant Form (A1) to the Manager & Deputy Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment. You must pay a filing fee of \$125.00, by certified cheque or money order, in Canadian funds, payable to the Minister of Finance. An additional reduced fee of \$25.00 is required for each connected appeal filed by the same appellant. To obtain a copy of Appellant Form (A1) and other information about the appeal process please visit the Ontario Municipal Board web site at <a href="https://www.omb.gov.on.ca">www.omb.gov.on.ca</a>.

## MEMORANDUM

Date: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

To: Chair and Members of the

**Committee of Adjustment, North Panel** 

From: Councillor John Filion

Ward 23, Willowdale

Re: 233 Elmwood Avenue

A620/11NY

I am writing to request that the Committee give consideration to decreasing the proposed lot coverage to 32%, in order to be more in keeping with character of the surrounding neighbourhood and the intent of the zoning bylaws.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Councillor John Filion Ward 23, Willowdale





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Mailed on/before: Friday, January 6, 2012

## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

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MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Council Chamber, North York Civic Centre, 5100 Yonge St., M2N 5V7

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- 1. Proposed east side yard setback of 0.00m to the rear deck only WHEREAS a minimum east side yard setback of 1.20m is required;
- 2. Proposed lot coverage of 34.20% of the lot area WHEREAS a maximum lot coverage of 30.00% of the lot area is permitted;
- 3. Proposed building length of 17.78m WHEREAS a maximum building length of 15.30m is permitted;
- 4. Proposed building height of 9.74m WHEREAS a maximum building height of 8.80m is permitted;
- Proposed finished first floor height of 1.72m
   WHEREAS a maximum finished first floor height of 1.50m is permitted;
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Denise Rundle (signed)
Manager and Deputy Secretary-Treasurer
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