

City Planning Division

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Mailed on/before: Monday, May 2, 2016

REVISED PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

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

File Number:

A1140/15NY

Zoning

R4/RD (f15.0; a550)

(x5)[ZONING]

Owner(s):

HARWINDER KALSI

Ward:

Willowdale (23)

Agent:

PMP DESIGN GROUP

Heritage:

Not Applicable

Property Address:

271 POYNTZ AVE

Community:

North York

Legal Description:

PLAN 1743 LOTS 724 AND 725

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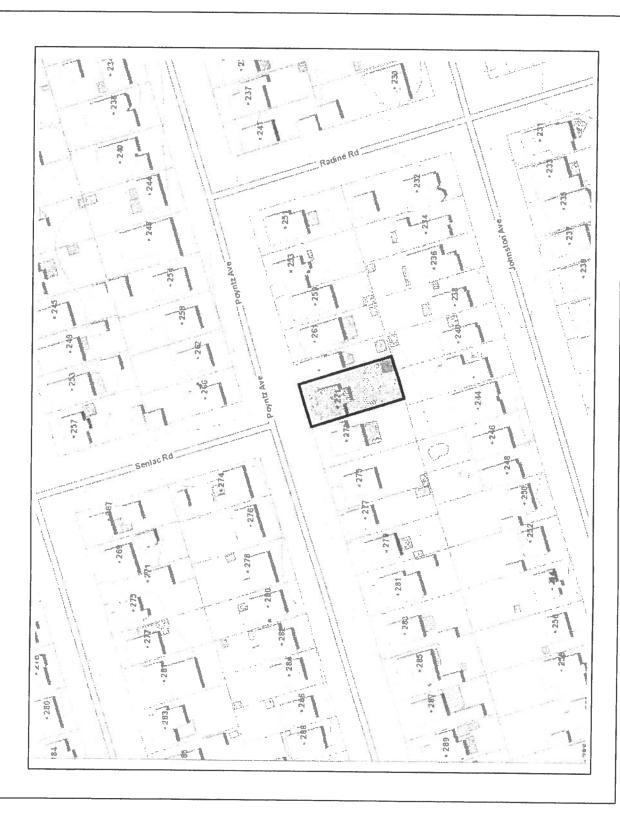
5. Section 6(30)a, By-law No. 7625

The maximum permitted finished first floor height is 1.5m.

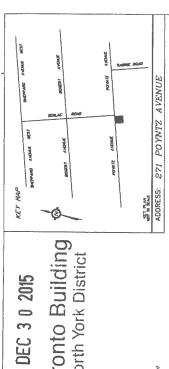
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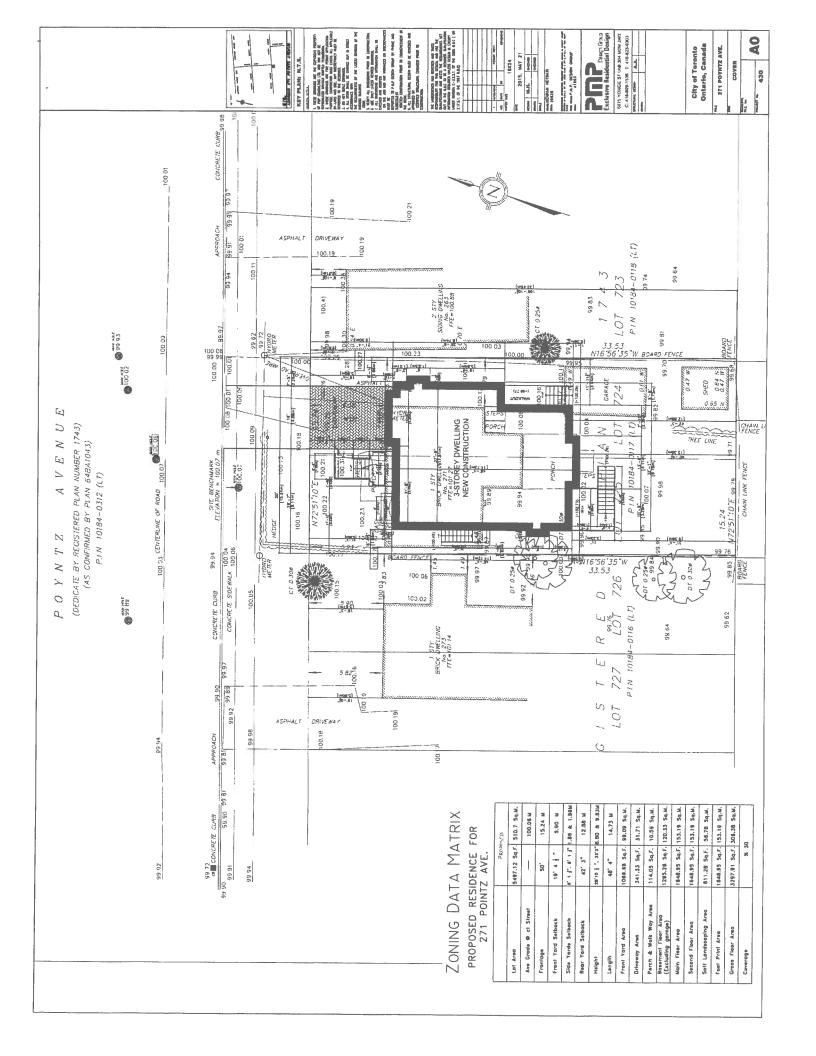
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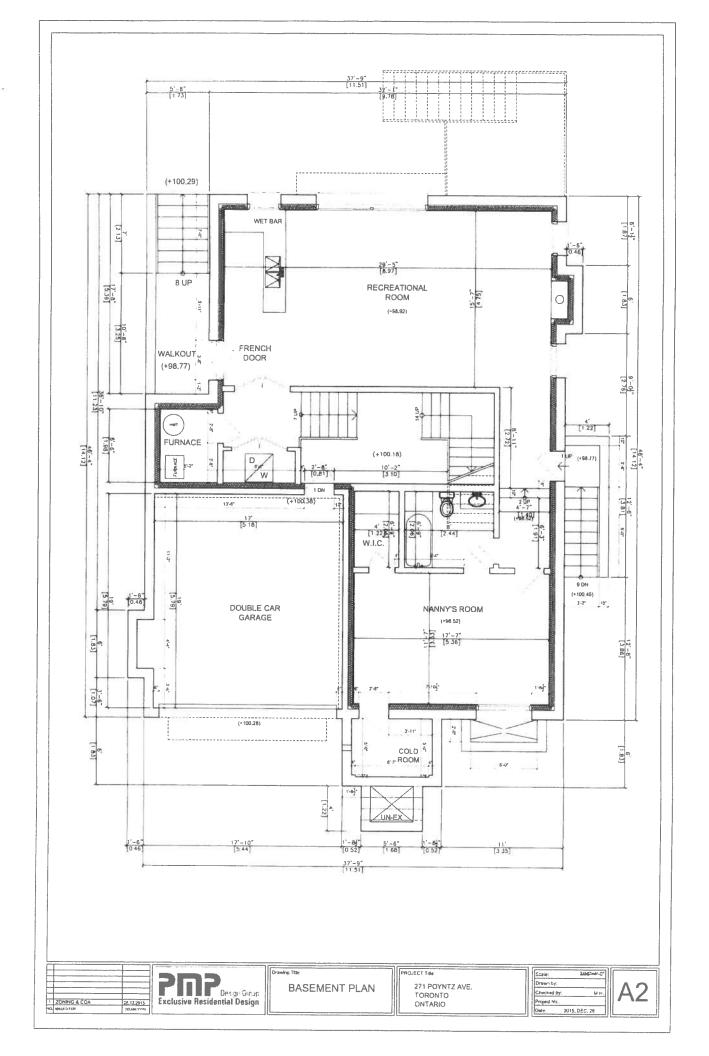
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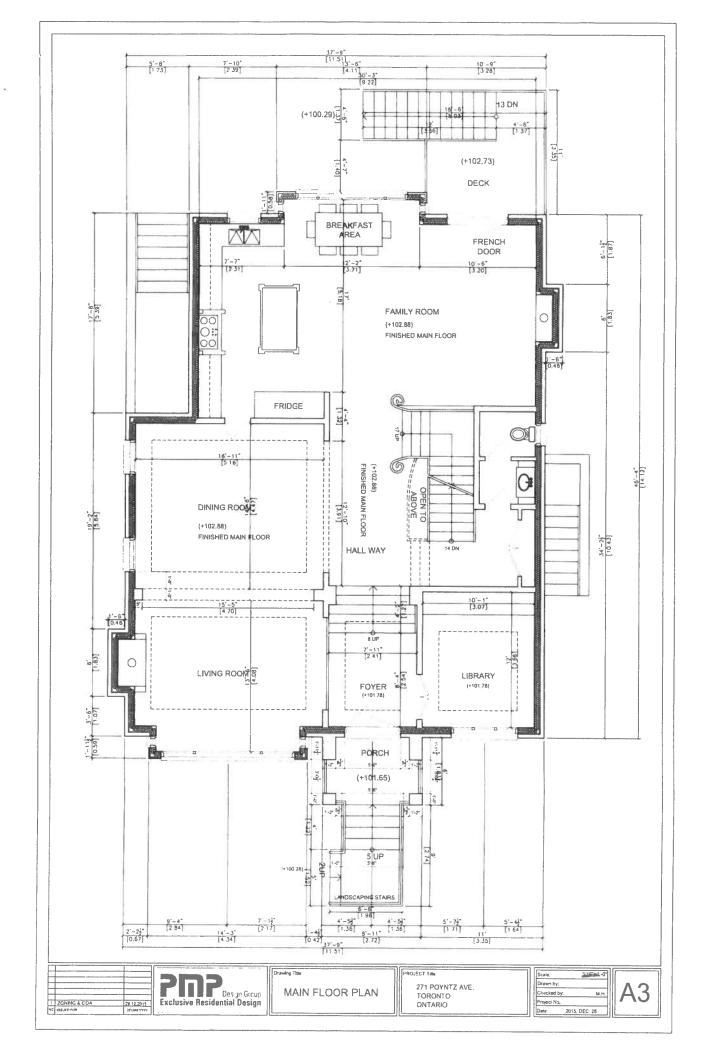
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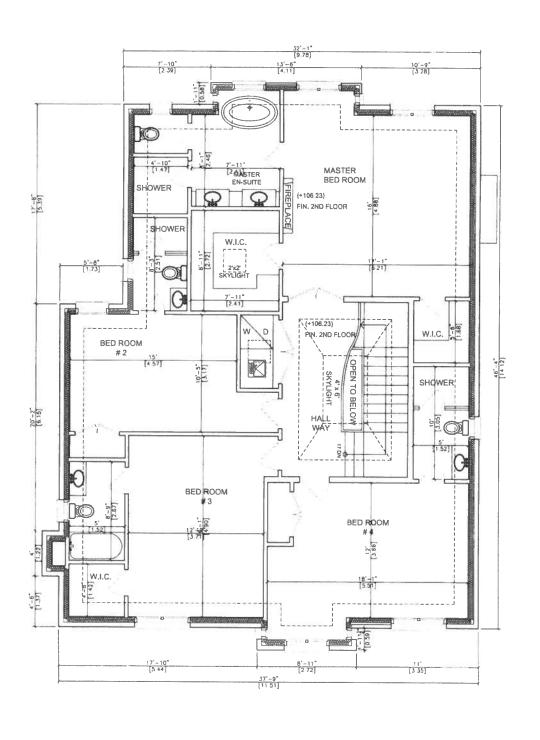
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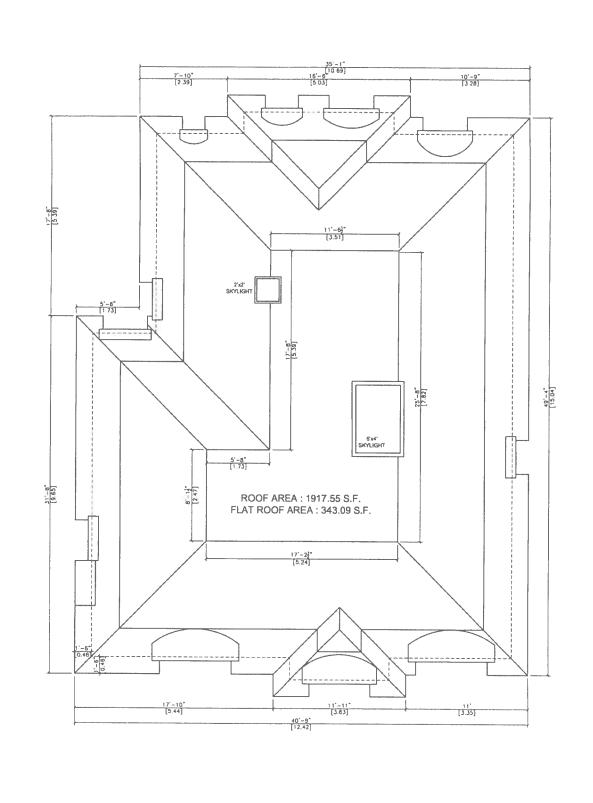




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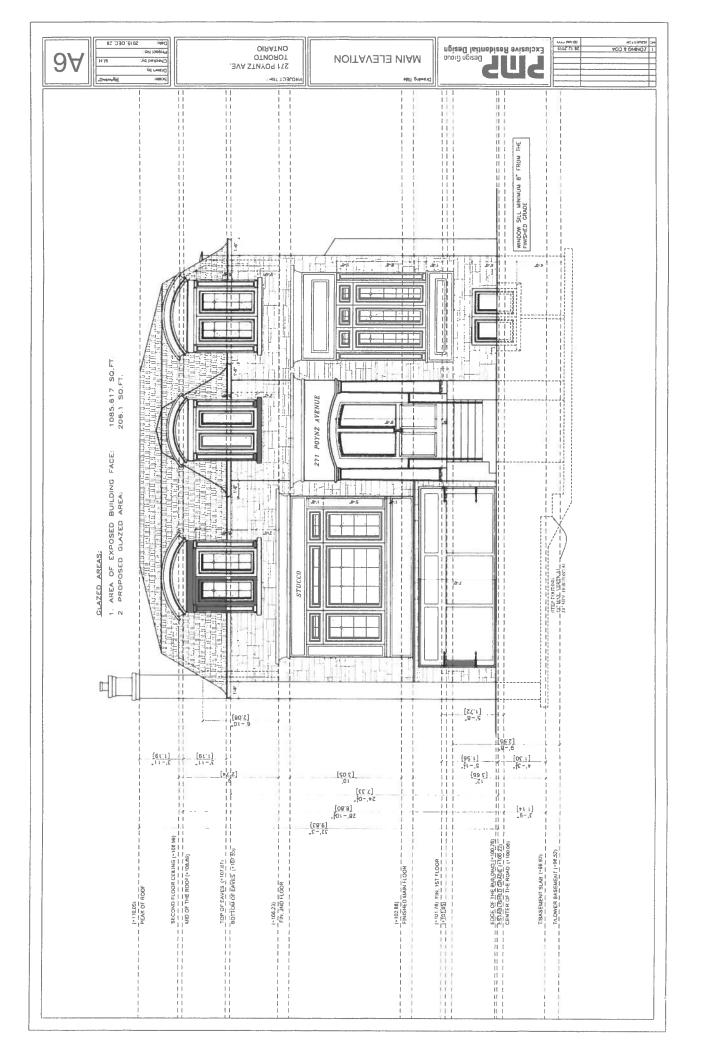
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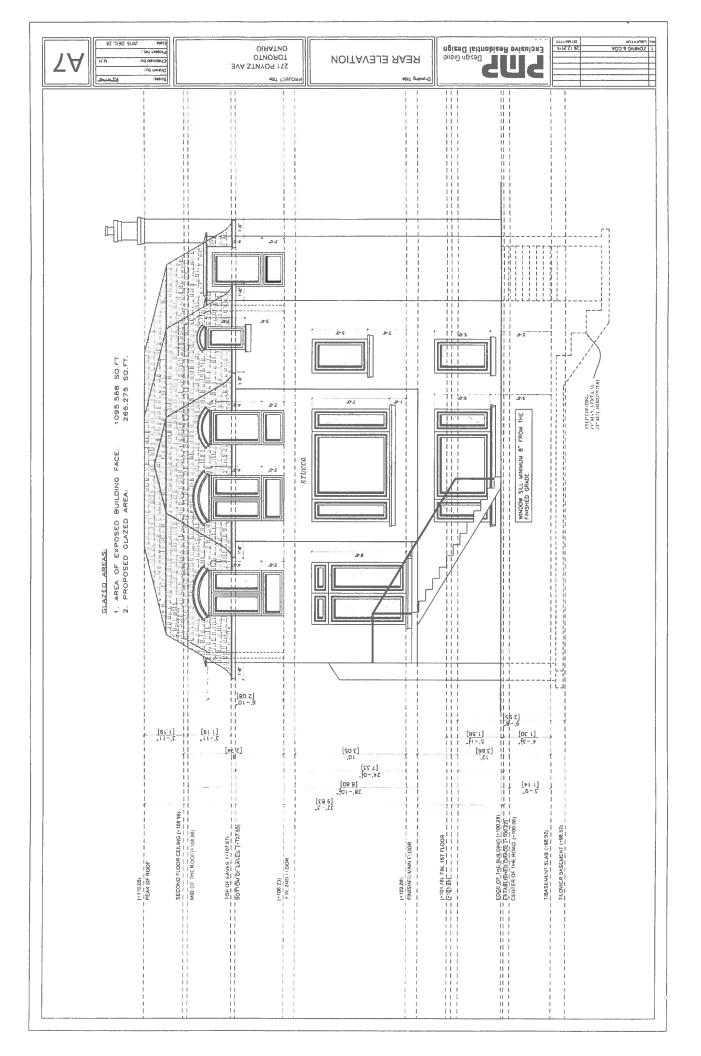
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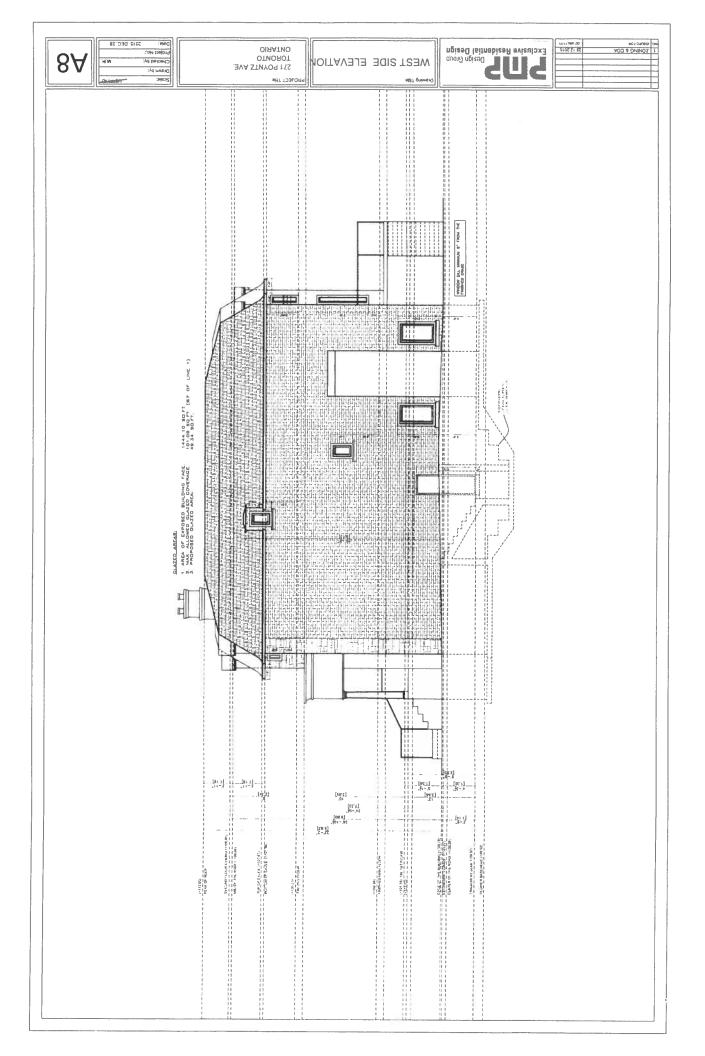
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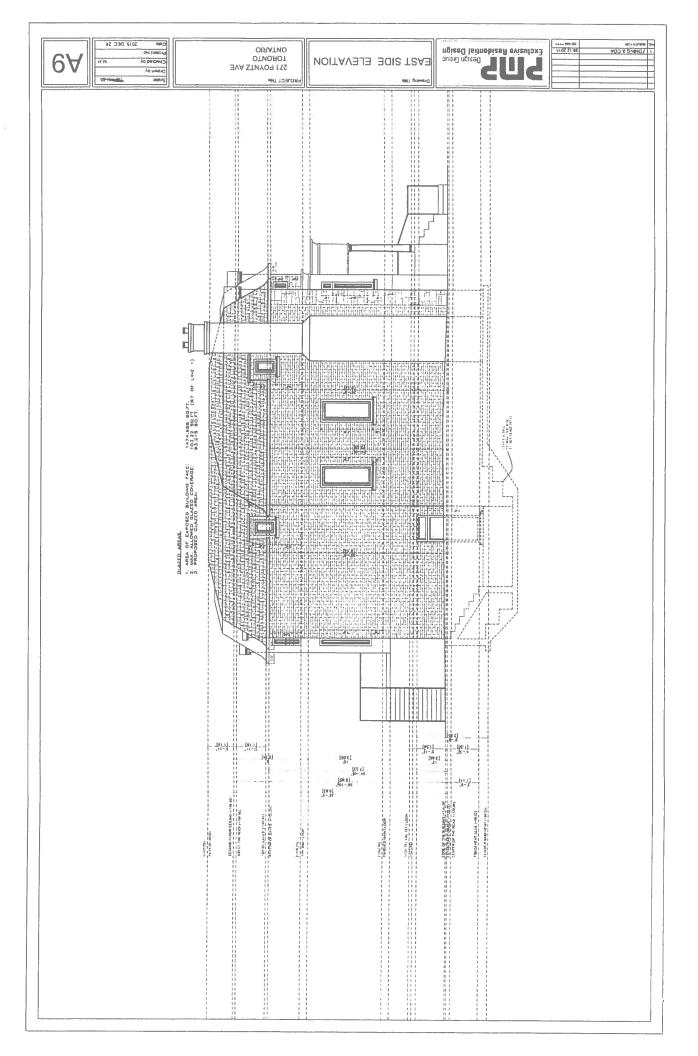
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The Committee had before it the following communications:

- A staff report dated February 16, 2016, from Joe Nanos, Director, Community Planning, North York District, commenting on this application.
- A copy of the Notice of Decision for Application No. A881/14NY dated January 8, 2015.
- A copy of the Notice of Decision for Application No. A0116/15NY dated March 26, 2015.
- A communication dated February 8, 2016, from Ellen Schoenberger, 244 Poyntz Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 1J7, in opposition to this application.

- A memorandum dated February 18, 2016, from Councillor Filion, Ward 23, requesting that the Committee consider refusing this application.
- A communication dated February 17, 2016, Mary Lippert, 242 Johnston Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 1H6, in opposition to this application.
- An e-mail dated February 9, 2016, from Paul Martin, Vice President, West Lansing Homeowners Association, in opposition to this application.

The following persons appeared before the Committee of Adjustment in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Mehran Heydari, Agent for Owner of the subject property, who commented on the merits of this application.
- Stephanie Foster, 263 Poyntz Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 1J8, who spoke in opposition to this application.
- Mary Lippert, 242 Johnston Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 1H6, who spoke in opposition to this application.
- Seyed, Representative for the Owner of the subject property, who commented on the merits of this application.
- Harwinder Kalsi, Owner of the subject property.

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Tonon, and seconded by Ms. Sankar, that the application be APPROVED.

Opposed: Ms. Graham and and Mr. McEachern

The chair voted against the motion and therefore the motion fails.

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Graham that this application be **DEFERRED SINE DIE** in order to allow the applicant an opportunity to meet with the neighbours and Councillor.

There was no seconder and therefore the motion fails.

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Graham, and seconded by Mr. McEachern, that the application be REFUSED.

Opposed: Mr. Tonon and Ms. Sankar

The chair voted against the motion and therefore the motion fails.

<u>DECISION</u>: It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Ms. Graham and carried unanimously that this application be **DEFERRED SINE DIE** in order to allow the applicant an opportunity to make revisions to the application.

Stephanie Hong

From:

Mike <mplanning@rogers.com>

Sent:

March-31-16 11:35 PM

To:

Stephanie Hong

Cc:

Saeid Sarrafian

Subject:

RE: C of A File A1140/15NY - 271 Poyntz Avenue Minor variance Application

Hi Stephanie,

There is no change intended. We would be bringing forward the application as submitted since the dwelling is already built and the relief sought is to maintain the structure.

Regards,

Mike Manett

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From: Stephanie Hong [mailto:shong@toronto.ca]

Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 12:09 PM

To: 'Mike'

Subject: RE: C of A File A1140/15NY - 271 Poyntz Avenue Minor variance Application

Hi Mike,

Do you have any revised zoning review and drawings to submit?

Thanks, Stephanie

From: Sai-Man Lam

Sent: March-29-16 9:30 AM

To: 'Mike'

Cc: Stephanie Hong

Subject: FW: C of A File A1140/15NY - 271 Poyntz Avenue Minor variance Application

Hi Mike

The C of A staff member who worked on this file was Stephanie Hong - she is currently on secondment but is scheduled to be back shortly.

If it is to go back, I believe the first date available is sometime in May.

The letter of attached authorization will be placed in the file by the C of A staff member.

Toronto City Planning

Sai-Man Lam Senior-Planner

City of Toronto Committee of Adjustment, City Planning North York Civic Centre 5100 Yonge Street, Ground Floor Toronto, Ontario M2N 5V7

Tel: 416-395-7402 Fax: 416-395-7200 Email: slam@toronto.ca

From: Mike [mailto:mplanning@rogers.com]

Sent: March-24-16 5:22 PM

To: Sai-Man Lam

Subject: C of A File A1140/15NY - 271 Poyntz Avenue Minor variance Application

Hi Simon,

I have been retained by Dr. Harwinder Kalsi, owner of the property that is the subject of the above noted Minor Variance Application. Attached is a Letter of Authorization providing for me to act on the owner's behalf for this application.

As you are aware this application was on the February 18, 2016 Agenda and was deferred in order to allow the owner to have discussions with the Local Councillor. Unfortunately, the Councillor's Assistant advised that no meeting would take place. I would like to have this matter brought back to the Committee for consideration and will provide a planning presentation to the Committee in support of the application once it is rescheduled. Please advise us if any additional information is required in order to have the matter put on an upcoming agenda and the potential date(s) for the Committee Meeting at which the application will be considered. Thank you.

Regards,

Mike Manett

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STAFF REPORT

Committee of Adjustment Application

Date:	February 16, 2016					
То:	Chair and Committee Members of the Committee of Adjustment North York District					
From:	Joe Nanos, Director, Community Planning, North York District					
Wards:	Ward 23 (Willowdale)					
Reference:	File No. A1140/15NY Address: 271 POYNTZ AVE Application to be heard: Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.					

RECOMMENDATION

Should the Committee approve this application, Planning recommends that any approval be subject to the following condition:

1. The proposal be developed in accordance with the front elevation drawing, date stamped received by the City of Toronto Planning Division, December 30, 2015.

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COMMENTS

The subject property is located west of Yonge Street and south of Sheppard Avenue West and is designated Neighbourhoods in the City of Toronto Official Plan. The Official Plan acknowledges that Neighbourhoods, while stable, will be subject to physical change in the form of enhancements, additions, and infill housing. A key policy of the Plan is to ensure that new development will respect and reinforce the existing physical character of the neighbourhood. Section 4.1 of the Plan outlines the development policies for Neighbourhoods. Policy 4.1.5 states that development in established Neighbourhoods will respect and reinforce the existing physical character of the neighbourhood, including in particular:

c) Heights, massing, scale and dwelling type of nearby residential properties.

The Plan affirms that no changes will be made through rezoning, minor variance, consent or other public action that are out of keeping with the physical character of the neighbourhood.

The subject property is zoned R4 in the former City of North York By-Law No. 7625, as amended, and RD (f15.0; a550)(x5) in the City of Toronto Zoning By-law No. 569-2013, as amended. The objective of the Zoning By-Law(s) is to establish specific standards as to how land is developed.

The applicant proposes to construct a new three-storey detached dwelling. An application (Application No. A881/14NY) with respect to the subject property was previously before the Committee of Adjustment on January 8, 2015. It was the decision of the Committee to refuse the application which sought variances relating to lot coverage, side yard setbacks, front yard setback, building height, side main wall height and existing lot area. This decision was appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board, however the appeal was withdrawn. Subsequently, another application (Application No. A0116/15NY) was before the Committee of Adjustment on March 26, 2015, which requested only one variance for the existing lot area. It was the decision of the Committee to approve the application on condition. The proposed dwelling was constructed; however, during inspections conducted by the Buildings Division, it was found that additional variances were required.

Staff conducted a site inspection on the subject property on February 9, 2016. Staff are of the opinion that the variance for three-storeys (Variance No. 2) is technical in nature. The variance is technical, in that if the basement floor slab had been constructed lower in elevation than currently exists, this would not have changed the exterior design of the current dwelling and the variance would have been unnecessary. To ensure the requested three-storey variance does not set a precedent for additional three-storey dwellings in the neighbourhood, staff recommend that approval of this application be subject to the proposal being developed in accordance with the

front elevation drawing, date stamped received by the City of Toronto Planning Division, December 30, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

CONTACT

Olivia Antonel, Assistant Planner

Tel: 416-395-7138 Fax: 416-395-7155

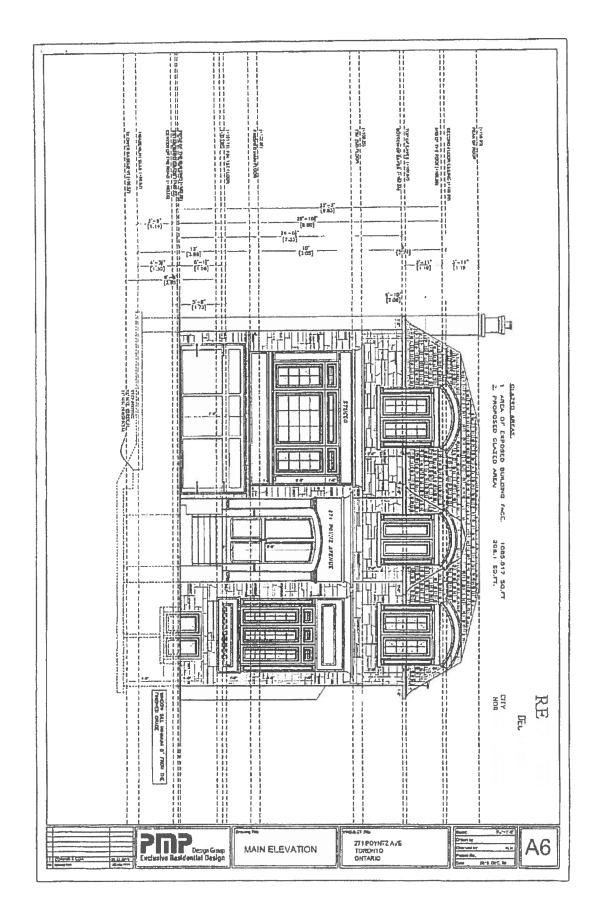
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SIGNATURE

Joe Nanos

Director, Community Planning, North York District

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