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Thursday, March 5, 2026

**NOTICE OF DECISION
MINOR VARIANCE/PERMISSION
(Section 45 of the Planning Act)**

File Number: A0029/26NY
Property Address: 221 DONLEA DR
Legal Description: PLAN 1925 PT LOT 356
Agent: BATORY PLANNING & MANAGEMENT
Owner(s): SWISS LYNX HOLDINGS INC
Zoning: RM (d0.6) (x263)[ZAP]
Ward: Don Valley West (15)
Community: North York
Heritage: Not Applicable

Notice was given and a Public Hearing was held on Thursday, March 5, 2026, as required by the Planning Act.

PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION:

To construct a three-storey fourplex with a garden suite in the rear yard.

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

Fourplex

- 1. Chapter 10.5.40.70.(1)(A), By-law No. 569-2013**
The required minimum front yard setback is 7.17 m.
The proposed front yard setback is 6.60 m.
- 2. Chapter 900.6.10.(263)(E), By-law No. 569-2013 as amended by bylaw 648-2025**
The required minimum side yard setback for a detached houseplex (4-unit) is 0.9m.
The proposed west side yard setback is 0.3 m.

Garden Suite

- 3. Chapter 150.7.50.10.(1)(A), By-law No. 569-2013**

A lot with a residential building and an ancillary building containing a garden suite, must have a minimum of 50% of the rear yard for soft landscaping.
The proposed rear yard soft landscaping area is **47.84%**.

4. Chapter 150.7.60.20(2)(C), By-law No. 569-2013 as amended by bylaw 849-2025

The minimum required rear yard setback for an ancillary building containing a garden suite is 3 m.

The proposed rear (south) yard setback for an ancillary building containing a garden suite is **3.0 m for the first storey and 2.0 m for the second storey.**

5. Chapter 150.7.60.20(6)(C), By-law No. 569-2013 as amended by bylaw 849-2025

The minimum required west side yard setback for an ancillary building containing a garden suite is 1.5 m.

The proposed west side yard setback for an ancillary building containing a garden suite is 0.3 m.

6. Chapter 150.7.60.50(4)(A), By-law No. 569-2013 as amended by bylaw 849-2025

The maximum permitted gross floor area for an ancillary building containing a garden suite is 120 m².

The proposed gross floor area of the ancillary building containing garden suite is **128.62 m².**

The Committee of Adjustment considered the written submissions relating to the application made to the Committee before its decision and oral submissions relating to the application made at the hearing. In so doing, **IT WAS THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT THAT:**

The Minor Variance Application is Refused

It is the decision of the Committee of Adjustment to **NOT** approve this variance application 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.

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NADINI SANKAR (CHAIR)



MEDHI MARZYARI



CAMILLE CLYNE

DATE DECISION MAILED ON: Thursday, March 12, 2026

LAST DATE OF APPEAL: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

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Sai-Man Lam
Manager and Deputy Secretary-Treasurer

Appeal Information

Only the applicant, the Minister, or a specified person or public body that has an interest in the matter may appeal this decision.

All appeals must be filed by e-mail with the Deputy Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment to coa.ny@toronto.ca and sai-man.lam@toronto.ca by the last date of appeal as shown on the signature page.

Your appeal to the **Toronto Local Appeal Body (TLAB)** should be submitted in accordance with the instructions below unless there is a related appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) for the same matter.

A related appeal is another planning application appeal affecting the same property. To learn if there is a related appeal, search community planning applications status in the Application Information Centre and contact the assigned planner if necessary. If there is a related appeal, your appeal should be submitted in accordance with the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) appeal instructions.

TORONTO LOCAL APPEAL BODY (TLAB) APPEAL INSTRUCTIONS

To appeal this decision to the TLAB, you must submit the following:

- A completed TLAB Notice of Appeal (Form 1).
- \$300 for each appeal filed regardless if related and submitted by the same appellant.
- Fees are payable to the **City of Toronto**. Once your appeal has been received by e-mail by the Deputy Secretary-Treasurer you will receive payment instructions.

To obtain a copy of the Notice of Appeal Form (Form 1) and other information about the appeal process please visit the TLAB website at www.toronto.ca/tlab.

ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL (OLT) APPEAL INSTRUCTIONS

To appeal this decision to the OLT, you must submit the following:

- A completed OLT Appellant Form (A1).
- \$400 for each appeal type with an additional fee of \$25 for each connected appeal of the same type filed by the same appellant.
- Fees are payable by certified cheque, money order, or credit card, and must be in Canadian funds. Certified cheques and money orders should be made payable to the Minister of Finance. If you would like to pay the fee by credit card, please indicate this on the appeal form and staff will phone you to complete the transaction – do not record any credit card details on the appeal form.

To obtain a copy of Appellant Form (A1) and other information about the appeal process please visit the OLT website at <https://olt.gov.on.ca/appeals-process/>