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Tuesday, June 23, 2026

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

File Number: A0304/26TEY
Property Address: 251 WINDERMERE AVE
Legal Description: PLAN 551 BLK B LOT 19 & PT LOT 21
Agent: DANA EVANS
Owner(s): SHARON MACDIARMID
DON MACDIARMID
Zoning: R (f7.5; u4; d0.6) (x798)(ZAP)
Ward: Parkdale-High Park (04)
Community: Toronto
Heritage: Not Applicable

Notice was given and a Public Hearing was held on **Wednesday, June 17, 2026**, as required by the Planning Act.

PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION:

To widen the existing front driveway. The existing two-storey detached dwelling with front integral garage will be maintained and unaltered.

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

- 1. Chapter 10.5.100.1.(1)(C), By-law 569-2013**
The maximum permitted driveway width is 2.84 m.
In this case, the driveway width will be **6 m**.
- 2. Chapter 10.5.50.10.(1)(B), By-law 569-2013**
A minimum of 50% (55.91 m²) of the front yard is required to be landscaping.
In this case, **48.2% (53.95 m²)** of the front yard will be maintained as landscaping.

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) are not considered desirable for the appropriate development of the land.
- In the opinion of the Committee, the variance(s) are not minor.

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LARRY CLAY
(CHAIR)



PHILIP GHOSH



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KATIE PLAIZIER

DATE DECISION MAILED ON: **Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

LAST DATE OF APPEAL: **Tuesday, July 7, 2026**

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Nicole Ivanov
Senior Planner and Acting Deputy Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment, Toronto and East York District

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.tey@toronto.ca and Sabrina.Salatino@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/>