

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT PROVISIONAL DECISION WITH REASONS SUBMISSION NO. A38/25

IN THE MATTER OF the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended, and of Zoning By-law No. 2009-141, of the City of Barrie, Sections 5.4.2.3, 5.4.3.2a), 5.4.3.2b), and 14.6.3 (Table 14.6.2).

AND IN THE MATTER OF the premises legally described as BLOCK 180, PLAN 51M1265 and known municipally as **252 Greer Street** in the City of Barrie.

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by The Jones Consulting Group c/o Ray Duhamel on behalf of Mattamy (Lockhart) Limited for relief from the provisions of Zoning By-law No. 2009-141, under Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, so as to permit the construction of street townhouse blocks containing nine units.

The applicant sought the following minor variance(s):

- 1. To permit the construction of 9 street townhouse units in a row, whereas the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2009-141, under Section 5.4.2.3 permits no more than 8 street townhouse units in a row.
- 2. An exterior side yard setback of 1.0 metres, whereas the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2009-141, under Section 14.6.3 (Table 14.6.2), requires a minimum side yard setback of 1.5 metres.
- 3. A front yard setback to the front porch of 2.2 metres, whereas the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2009-141, under Section 5.4.3.2b) requires a minimum front yard setback of 3 metres.
- 4. To permit soft landscaping in the front yard setback areas, whereas the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2009-141, under Section 5.4.3.2a) requires front yard setback areas be fully paved.

DECISION: That the variance(s) noted above be **GRANTED**.

No written or oral submissions were received regarding this application for Committee's consideration.

REASONS:

- 1. The intent and purpose of the Official Plan is maintained.
- 2. The intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law is maintained.
- 3. The variance(s) are desirable for the appropriate development of the lands.
- 4. The variance(s) is/are minor.

DECISION DATED AT THE CITY OF BARRIE this 22nd day of July 2025.

DATE OF MAILING: July 25, 2025

LAST DAY OF APPEAL: AUGUST 11, 2025

DECISION SIGNATURE PAGE

FILE NO.: A38/25

LOCATION: 252 Greer Street

We the undersigned concur in the decision and reasons of the Committee of Adjustment for the City of Barrie made on July 22, 2025.

Steve Trotter, Chair

Jay Dolan, Member

Andrea Butcher-Milne, Member

I, Daniel Frangione, Acting Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment for the City of Barrie do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment handed down at a Public Hearing.

Daniel Frangione

Acting Secretary-Treasurer

Appealing to The Ontario Land Tribunal

The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, Section 45(12)

The applicant, the Minister or a specified person or public body that has an interest in the matter may within 20 days of the making of the decision appeal to the Tribunal against the decision of the committee by filing a notice of appeal with the City Clerk either via the Ontario Land Tribunal e-file service (first-time users will need to register for a My Ontario Account) at https://olt.gov.on.ca/e-file-service/ by selecting [City of Barrie] as the Approval Authority or by mail [City of Barrie, Committee of Adjustment, P.O. Box 400, 70 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T5], no later than 4:30 p.m. on or before **August 11, 2025.** The filing of an appeal after 4:30 p.m., in person or electronically, will be deemed to have been received the next business day. The appeal fee of \$1,100 can be paid online through e-file or by certified cheque/money order to the Minister of Finance, Province of Ontario. If you wish to appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) or request a fee reduction for an appeal, forms are available from the OLT website at www.olt.gov.on.ca. If the e-file portal is down, you can submit your appeal to OLT.submissions@barrie.ca.

Note: In accordance with Section 45(12) of the *Planning Act* third party appeals by persons or individuals are not permitted. When no appeal is lodged within twenty days after the giving of notice, the decision becomes final and binding and notice to that effect will be issued by the Secretary-Treasurer.

For more information on the appeal process to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT), please contact: <u>Appeals Process - Tribunals Ontario - Environment & Land Division (gov.on.ca)</u> or (416) 212-6349 /1-866-448-2248.

You may view the Decision and Minutes of the Hearing at www.barrie.ca/cofa.

Additional information regarding this Decision is available by contacting us via email at CofA@barrie.ca or calling Service Barrie at 705-726-4242.