



**COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT  
PROVISIONAL DECISION WITH REASONS  
SUBMISSION NO. A7/25**

**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, Section 5.3.3.1(g).

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the premises legally described as Lot 158, Plan 51M-722 and known municipally as **153 Madelaine Drive** in the City of Barrie.

**AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION** by **Neetu Singh on behalf of Gopal Vashisht** 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 a reduction in the side yard setback to an unenclosed entryway associated with an additional residential unit (basement apartment).

The applicant sought the following minor variance(s):

1. **A side yard setback of 0.0 metres to an unenclosed entryway, whereas the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2009-141, under subsection 5.3.3.1(g), requires a minimum side yard setback of 0.6 metres.**

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

**Committee had regard for the written and oral submissions received on this application when making their decision.**

REASONS:

1. The proposal conflicts with the intent and purpose of the City of Barrie Zoning By-law.
2. The proposal is not minor or desirable for the development and use of the land.

**DECISION DATED AT THE CITY OF BARRIE** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

**DATE OF MAILING:** March 26, 2025

**LAST DAY OF APPEAL:** **APRIL 14, 2025**

**DECISION SIGNATURE PAGE**

**FILE NO.:** A7/25

**LOCATION:** 153 Madelaine Drive

We the undersigned concur in the decision and reasons of the Committee of Adjustment for the City of Barrie made on March 25, 2025.

  
Steve Trotter, Chair  
Jay Dolan, Member  
Andrea Butcher-Milne, Member  
Graydon Ebert, Member  
Carol Phillips, Member

I, Janice Sadgrove, 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.

  
Janice Sadgrove  
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 **April 14, 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](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca). If the e-file portal is down, you can submit your appeal to [OLT.submissions@barrie.ca](mailto: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: [Appeals Process - Tribunals Ontario - Environment & Land Division \(gov.on.ca\)](#) or (416) 212-6349 /1-866-448-2248.

You may view the Decision and Minutes of the Hearing at [www.barrie.ca/cofa](http://www.barrie.ca/cofa).

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