# Memorandum to the City of Markham Committee of Adjustment

August 06, 2023

File: B/024/23 and B/027/23

Address: 12 and 16 Deer Park Lane, Markham Applicant: Michael Canzona and Eugenio Sturino

Agent: Evans Planning (Frank Venditti)
Hearing Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023

The following comments are provided on behalf of the East Team. The purpose of the applications is to sever 12 and 16 Deer Park Lane into a total of four (4) residential lots for semi-detached dwellings. The Applicant requests provisional consent to:

## B/024/23 - 12 Deer Park Lane

- a) sever and convey a parcel of land (Part 2 & 3) with an approximate lot frontage of 10.53 m (34.54 ft) and an approximate lot area of 272.7 m<sup>2</sup> (2,935.31 ft<sup>2</sup>).
- b) retain a parcel of land (Part 1) with an approximate lot frontage of 10.53 m (34.54 ft) and an approximate lot area of 288 m<sup>2</sup> (3,100 ft<sup>2</sup>)

## B /027/23 - 16 Deer Park Lane

- c) sever and convey a parcel of land (Part 4 & 5) with an approximate lot frontage of 10.54 m (34.54 ft) and an approximate lot area of 257.7 m<sup>2</sup> (2,773.85 ft<sup>2</sup>); and
- d) retain a parcel of land (Part 6 &7) with an approximate lot frontage of 13.5 m (44.29 ft) and an approximate lot area of 308 m<sup>2</sup> (3,315.28 ft<sup>2</sup>)

#### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Property Description**

The subject lands, municipally known as 12 and 16 Deer Park Lane, have a combined area of 0.17 ha (0.43 ac) and are located at the northwest corner of Deer Park Lane and Elizabeth Street, adjacent to (but outside of) the Markham Village Heritage District. Four semi-detached houses are currently under construction on the subject lands. Surrounding land uses include single detached dwellings to the north, townhouses and semi-detached dwellings to the south and east, and a mix of retail/service commercial and single detached dwellings to the west. The area is characterized by a diverse lot fabric and built form. Deer Park Lane has experienced redevelopment in the form of detached and semi-detached dwellings.

#### **Proposal**

The applicant is requesting provisional consent to sever the subject lands into four semi-detached lots (two lots per property) (refer to Appendix 'B' – Reference Plan). The creation of semi-detached lots is typically through Part Lot Control Exemption which would only apply to whole lots or blocks within a registered plan of subdivision (a 65M-Plan). The subject lands were originally created with the filing of Plan 1149 as Lots 11 and 12 in 1893. In 2021, the subject lands were severed to create the two Subject Properties (12 and 16 Deer Park Lane) and a detached lot (4 Elizabeth Street) in 2021 under Files B/014/20 B/012/20. Consequently, a Part Lot Control Exemption is not an option, and, the applicant is proposing to create the semi-detached lots through a consent with the Committee of Adjustment. The applicant has started the construction of

the homes in order to accurately survey the center walls between the dwellings as mutual property lines on the reference plan. It is common for semi-detached or townhouses to be built before they are severed into individual lots.

The semi-detached dwellings will have a gross floor area ranging from 257 m<sup>2</sup> (2,766.32 ft<sup>2</sup>) to 306.4 m<sup>2</sup> (3,298.06 ft<sup>2</sup>), and three storeys with heights ranging from 8.87 m (29.1 ft) to 8.98 m (29.46 ft). Each unit will have one parking space in the garage and one on the driveway (refer to Appendix 'C' – Conceptual Site Plan).

### Official Plan and Zoning

Official Plan 2014 (partially approved on November 24, 2017, and updated on April 9/18) The Official Plan designates the Subject Lands "Residential Low Rise", which provides for semi-detached dwellings. Where severances are proposed, Section 10.3.2 of the Official Plan outlines a set of criteria (in addition to Section 51(24) of the *Planning Act*) for provisional consents to be granted which includes:

- the number of resulting lot is three or fewer (for each property)
- the lot(s) can be adequately serviced;
- no extension, improvement or assumption of municipal services, public streets, or new street allowance is required;
- the lot(s) will have frontage on a public street;
- the lot(s) will not restrict the ultimate development of adjacent lands;
- the size and shape of the lot(s) conform with the requirements of the zoning bylaw, is appropriate to the use proposed and is compatible with adjacent lots;
- the consent conforms to all relevant policies of the Official Plan.

### Zoning By-law 1229, as amended by By-law 2020-93

On October 14, 2020, Council passed Amending By-law 2020-93 to rezone the subject lands from "One Family Detached Dwellings (R1)" to "One-Family Semi-detached dwellings (R2)" to allow for semi-detached dwellings. Amending By-law 2020-93 also introduces site specific standards to regulate the development of semi-detached dwellings on the subject lands (refer to Appendix 'D' – By-law 2020-93). The proposed four lots comply with the minimum lot area and lot frontage requirements and is consistent with the proposal before City Council in 2020 when the Subject Lands were rezoned.

#### Comment/Discussion

Semi-detached dwellings are provided for in the "Residential Low rise" designation. The severance proposal is in compliance with the minimum lot area and lot frontage requirements. In fact, the proposed lots are larger and wider than most of the existing semi-detached lots on Deer Park Lane immediately to the west and south. The proposed lots are generally consistent with the other existing lots in terms of shape and configuration. Staff had worked with the applicant during the previous zoning by-law amendment process to ensure each lot is large enough to accommodate a standard semi-detached dwelling, and would provide sufficient setbacks to achieve appropriate amenity space and separation from adjacent properties. Further, considering the location of the accesses and orientation of the proposed lots, the severance will not result in any restriction that would hinder the future development on any adjacent lands.

Engineering staff have confirmed that the new lots can be adequately serviced. The severance proposal will not require any extension or improvement of the existing municipal infrastructure. The owner will be required to make arrangements with the City

for municipal inspection(s) regarding the installation of sanitary, storm and watermain service connection to service the proposed lots.

No other internal departments or external agencies have any concerns with the applications. Staff support the approval of the proposed severance.

#### Metrolinx Comments

The subject lands are located within 300m (984 ft) of Metrolinx's regulated area. As such, the owner will be required to grant Metrolinx an environmental easement for operational emissions. The environmental easement provides clear notification to those who may acquire an interest in the subject lands and reduce the potential for future land use conflict. Metrolinx also requires a warning clause be inserted into all Development Agreements, Offers to Purchase, and Agreements of Purchase and Sale, about Metrolinx's right-of-way within 300m (984 ft) from the subject lands and potential alterations or expansion of the railway in the future.

#### CONCLUSION

Staff have reviewed the severance proposal within the context of the criteria in Section 54 (24) of the *Planning Act* and Section 10.3.2 of the Official Plan, and have no objection to the approval of the application.

Please refer to Appendix "A" for conditions to be attached to any approval of this application.

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**REVIEWED BY:** 

Stephen Corr, Senior Planner II, East District

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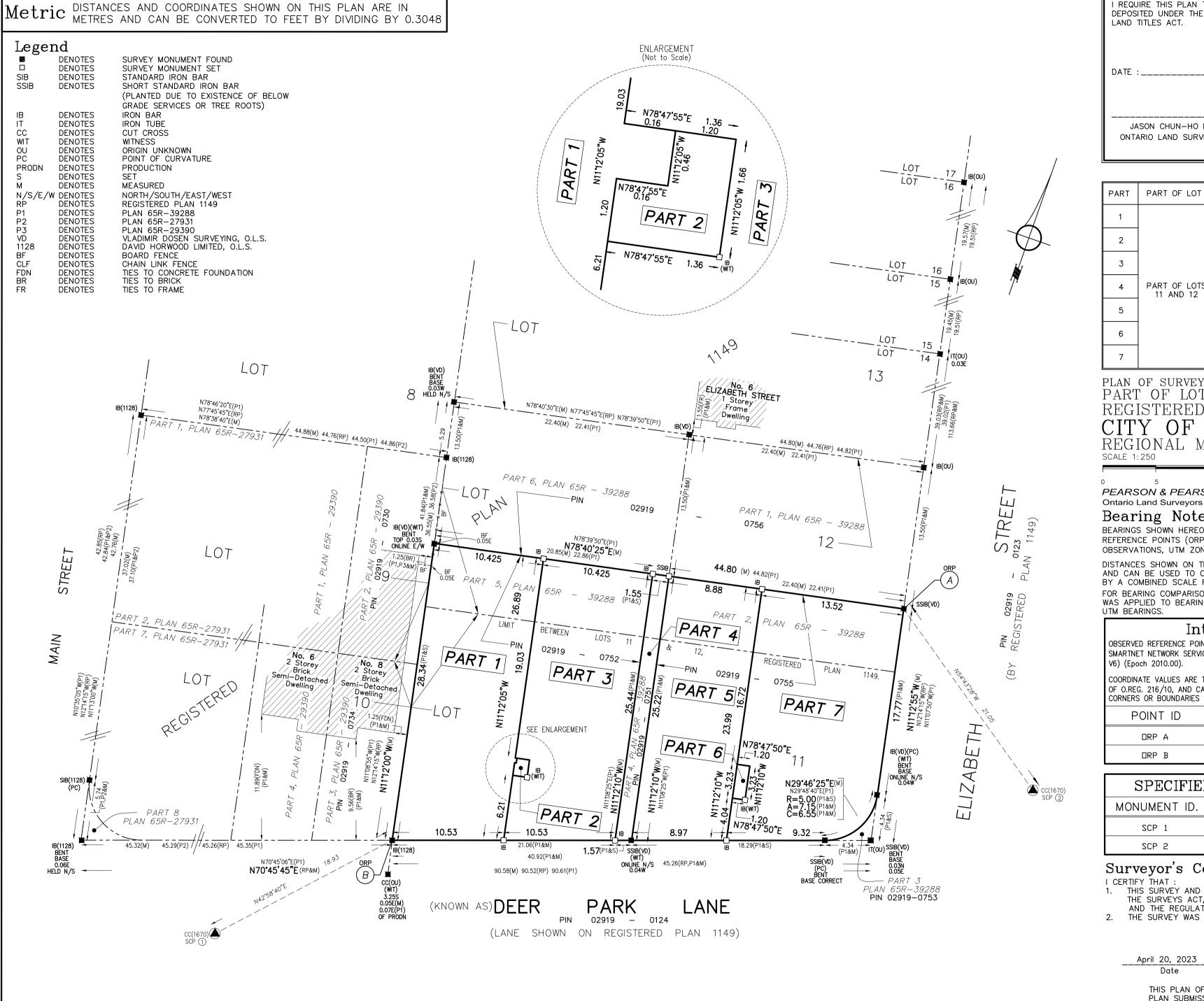
#### **APPENDIX "A"**

#### CONDITIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO ANY APPROVAL OF B/024/23 and B/027/23

- 1. Payment of all outstanding realty taxes and local improvements charges owing to date against both the subject and retained parcels, and that the Secretary-Treasurer receive written confirmation that this condition has been fulfilled.
- 2. Submission to the Secretary-Treasurer of the required transfers to effect the severances applied for under Files B/024/23 and B/027/23, in duplicate, conveying the subject lands, and issuance by the Secretary Treasurer of the certificate required under subsection 53(42) of the Planning Act.
- 3. Submission to the Secretary-Treasurer of a deposited reference plan showing the subject land, which conforms substantially to the application as submitted.
- 4. Payment of the required Conveyance Fee for the creation of residential lots per City of Markham Fee By-law 211-83, as amended.
- 5. The Owner shall enter into a Development Agreement with the City to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, Director of Planning and Urban Design, Director of Operations, and/or the Director of Engineering, or their designates, which Development Agreement shall be registered on title to the lands in priority to all mortgages, charges, liens and other encumbrances, and the Owner shall procure and cause to be executed and registered at its own cost and expense such discharges, postponements, and subordination agreements as may be required by the City in order to provide for the priority of registration for the Development Agreement on title to the Lands. The Development Agreement shall specifically provide for matters including but not limited to:
  - a. Payment of all applicable fees in accordance with the City's fee by-law;
  - b. Submission of securities respecting any works to be provided in accordance with the Development Agreement;
  - c. Payment of cash-in-lieu of Parkland Dedication in accordance with By-law 195-90, as amended, upon execution of the development agreement. The applicant shall submit an Appraisal report prepared by a member of the Appraisal Institute of Canada in accordance with the City's terms of reference respecting the proposed new lot, to be reviewed and approved by the City;
  - d. Notice that the lands may not be connected to the City's water system, sewage system and/or drainage system (the "Municipal Services"), and that in order to connect to the Municipal Services, the Owner must submit an application to the City and pay for the connections to the Municipal Services, which shall be installed by the City.
  - e. Prior to final approval of the Consent, the Owner shall obtain necessary permits pursuant to the Ontario Building Code and shall construct the internal sewer and water systems in order to provide separate and independent plumbing system for each of the severed and retained parcels.
  - f. Include a warning clause regarding Metrolinx's right-of-way within 300m from the subject lands and the potential for future expansion or alteration of the railway, as outlined in Metrolinx's letter dated July 24, 2023
- 6. That the applicant satisfies the requirements of Metrolinx, as indicated in their letter dated July 24, 2023, and that the Secretary-Treasurer receive written confirmation that this condition has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of Metrolinx.
- 7. Fulfillment of all of the above conditions within two years of the date that notice of the decision was given under Section 53(17) or 53(24) of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13*, as amended.

PREPARED BY:

Carlson Tsang, Senior Planner, East District



I REQUIRE THIS PLAN TO BE DEPOSITED UNDER THE LAND TITLES ACT.

DATE :\_\_\_\_\_, 2023

JASON CHUN-HO MO ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR

Appendix B Pla RECE

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LAND REGISTRAR FOR THE LAND TITLES DIVISION OF THE YORK LAND REGISTRY OFFICE (No. 65)

	Schedule	
-	REGISTERED PLAN	ALL OF PIN

AREA(Sq.m. PART OF LOT 288.0 02919-0752 2.2 270.5 PART OF LOTS 1149 02919-0751 39.2 11 AND 12 218.5 02919-0755 3.9 304.1

PLAN OF SURVEY OF PART OF LOTS 11 AND 12

REGISTERED PLAN 1149 CITY OF MARKHAM REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

PEARSON & PEARSON SURVEYING LTD. 2023

Bearing Note

BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE GRID, DERIVED FROM OBSERVED REFERENCE POINTS (ORP'S) A AND B BY REAL TIME NETWORK OBSERVATIONS, UTM ZONE 17, NAD 83 (CSRS V6) (Epoch 2010.00).

DISTANCES SHOWN ON THE PLAN ARE ADJUSTED GROUND DISTANCES AND CAN BE USED TO COMPUTE GRID DISTANCES BY MULTIPLYING BY A COMBINED SCALE FACTOR OF 0.99981310

FOR BEARING COMPARISONS A ROTATION OF 03'14'15" COUNTER-CLOCKWISE WAS APPLIED TO BEARINGS ON RP TO CONVERT TO

## Integration Data

OBSERVED REFERENCE POINTS (ORP'S) DERIVED FROM GPS OBSERVATIONS USING THE SMARTNET NETWORK SERVICE AND ARE REFERRED TO UTM Zone 17, NAD 83 (CSRS V6) (Epoch 2010.00).

COORDINATE VALUES ARE TO URBAN ACCURACY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14(2) OF O.REG. 216/10, AND CANNOT, IN THEMSELVES, BE USED TO RE-ESTABLISH CORNERS OR BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN.

POINT ID	NORTHING	EASTING
□RP A	4861191. 95	639559. 45
ORP B	4861155. 35	639521. 03

SPECIFIED CONTROL POINTS (SCPs)				
MONUMENT ID.	NORTHING	EASTING		
SCP 1	4861141, 50	639508. 12		
SCP 2	4861179. 79	639576. 64		

# Surveyor's Certificate

I CERTIFY THAT :

- THIS SURVEY AND PLAN ARE CORRECT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SURVEYS ACT, THE LAND TITLES ACT AND THE SURVEYORS ACT AND THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THEM.
- 2. THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED ON THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023.

April 20, 2023 Date



Jason Chun—Ho Mo Ontario Land Surveyor

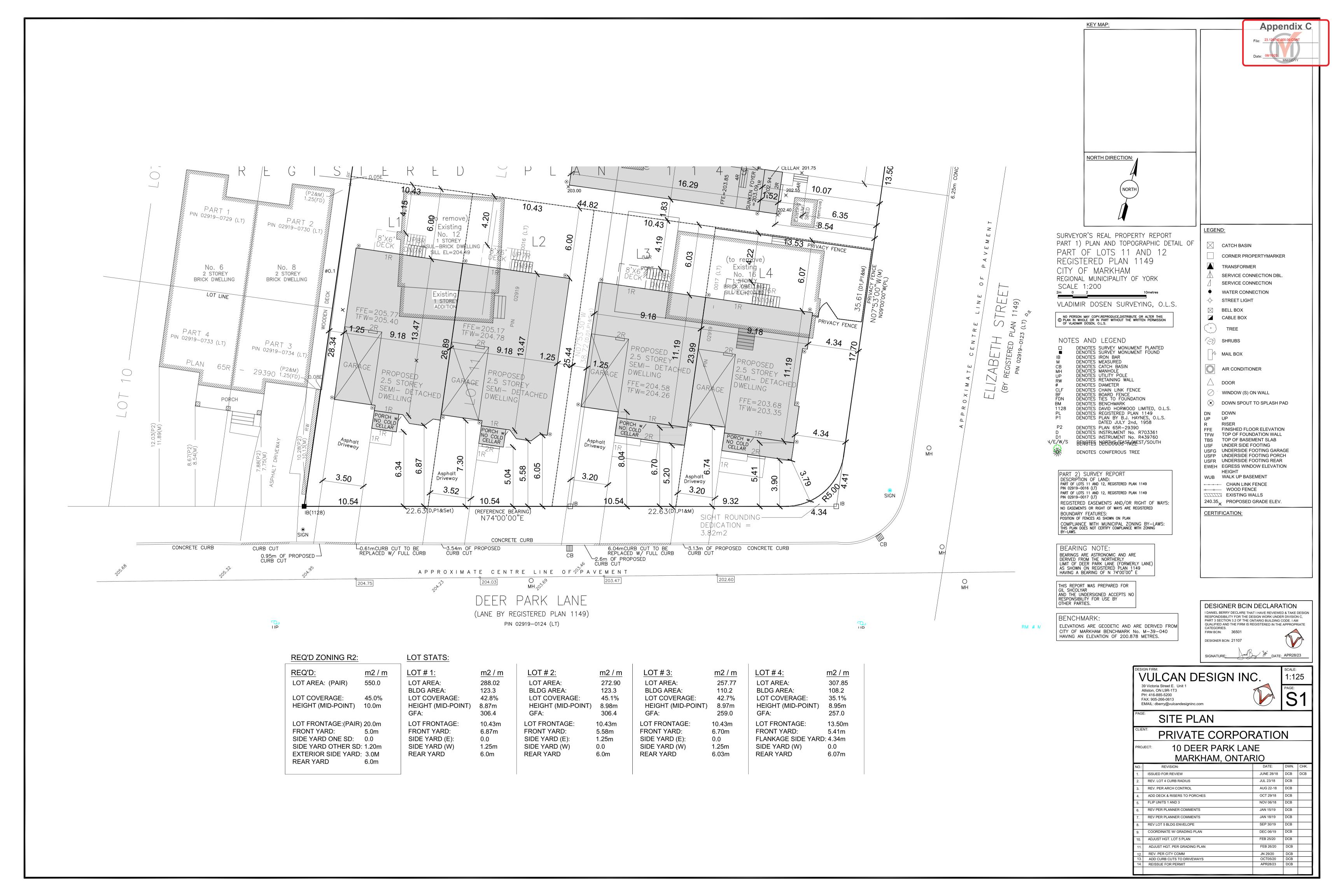
THIS PLAN OF SURVEY RELATES TO AOLS PLAN SUBMISSION FORM NUMBER

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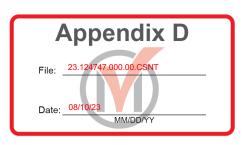


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PROJECT: 2561







#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

BY-LAW 2020-93 A By-law to amend By-law 1229, as amended.

North side of Deer Park Lane, west of Elizabeth Street Part of Lots 11 and 12, Registered Plan 1149 (Proposed Infill Redevelopment) File No. ZA 19 128208

### **Lands Affected**

This by-law amendment applies to 0.173 hectares. (0.43 acres) of land located at the northwest corner of Deer Park Lane and Elizabeth Street, in the City of Markham.

## **Existing Zoning**

The lands are presently zoned One- Family Detached Dwelling (R1) within Bylaw 1229, as amended.

## **Purpose and Effect**

The purpose of this by-law amendment is to amend, and incorporate the lands into on appropriate residential, zone category within By-law 1229, as amended, as follows:

One – Family Detached Dwellings Zone (R1)
To:
One – Family Semi – Detached Dwellings Zone (R2)

The effect of this by-law amendment is to permit a residential re-development of the above aforementioned land with two semi-detached dwellings and one single detached family dwelling. The proposed dwelling units are to have direct frontage and access to the municipal roads of Deer Park Lane and Elizabeth Street.

Site specific design standards are contained within By-law 2020-93 to facilitate the construction of the dwelling units as proposed.



# By-law 2020-93

A By-law to amend By-law 1229, as amended

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MARKHAM HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That By-law 1229, as amended, is hereby further amended as it applies to the lands shown on Schedule 'A' attached hereto as follows:
- 2. By-law 1229, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:
  - 2.1 By changing the zone classification of the lands outlined on Schedule 'A' attached hereto from:

One – Family Detached Dwellings Zone (R1)

To:

One – Family Semi – Detached Dwellings Zone (R2)

2.2 By adding the following subsections to Section 12 – EXCEPTIONS:

Exce	eption 12.43	Northwest corner of Deer Park Lane and Elizabeth Street (LOT 5)	Parent Zone R1
File ZA 19 128208		Part of Lots 11 and 12, Registered Plan 1149	Amending By-law 2020-93
Noty	withstanding any	other provisions of By-law 1229, a	s amended, the
follo	wing provisions	shall apply to the land shown on Sc	chedule "A"
		w. All other provisions, unless spec	
mod	ified/amended by	y this section, continue to apply to t	he lands subject to
this secti	on		
12.4		Zone Standards	
a)		frontage: 13.5 metres	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
b)	Minimum lot a	area of: 600 square metres	
c)	Maximum Bui	lding <i>Depth</i> 17.9 m	
<u>d)</u>	Maximum Hei	ght: 10.2 metres	
Exception 12.44		Northwest corner of	Parent
		Deer Park Lane and	Zone
		Elizabeth Street (LOT 5)	<b>R2</b>
File ZA 19 128208		Part of Lots 11 and 12, Registered Plan 1149	Amending By-law 2020-93
Noty	withstanding any	other provisions of By-law 1229, a	s amended, the
follo	owing provisions	shall apply to the land shown on So	chedule "A" attached
to th	is By-law. All of	ther provisions, unless specifically r	nodified/amended by
this	section, continue	e to apply to the lands subject to this	
secti	ion.		
12.4	4.1 Special 2	Zone Standards	
a)	For the purpose	es of this by-law, the front lot line sh	nall be the <i>lot line</i>
	abutting	•	
	Deer Park Lane		

b)	Minimum lot frontage for a pair of semi-detached dwellings: 20.0 metres			
c)	Minimum lot area of a pair of semi-detached dwellings: 550 square metres			
d)	Minimum required yards:			
	i) Front Yard – 5.0 metres			
	ii) Rear Yard – 6.0 metres			
	iii) Interior Side Yard – 1.2 metres and 0.0 metres			
	iv) Side yard abutting a street – 3.0 metres			
e)	Maximum lot coverage: 45%			
f)	Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.2 (c) (i), unenclosed			
	porches and stairs may encroach 1.3 metres into a minimum required			
	front yard or			
	side yard abutting a street			

3. All other provisions of By-law 1229, as amended, not inconsistent with the foregoing, shall continue to apply to the lands shown on Schedule "A" attached hereto.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this day, October 14, 2020.

Kimberley Kitteringham

City Clerk

Frank Scarpitti
Mayor

