COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MAY 20, 2003

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD HEARING VARIANCE APPLICATION FILE A19/03 FRANK & CONCETTA CONTE

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT Council provide direction with respect to the City's position on an appeal of the Committee of Adjustment's refusal of Variance Application A19/03 (Frank & Concetta Conte).

Purpose

To seek direction from Council with respect to Staff's attendance at the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing scheduled for June 9, 2003.

Background - Analysis and Options

The site is located southwest of Major Mackenzie Drive and Keele Street, on the north side of Lancer Drive (14 Lancer Drive) being Lot 143 on Registered Plan 5590, in Lot 19, Concession 4, City of Vaughan. The lands are designated "Low Density Residential" by OPA #350, and zoned R1V Old Village Zone by By-law 1-88.

On February 6, 2003, the Committee of Adjustment refused a variance to permit an increase in the maximum lot coverage from 20% to 29% to accommodate a one-storey detached dwelling with a loft.

A number of neighbouring residents attended at the hearing in opposition. The Committee was advised that further to a meeting between the applicant and the neighbours, the neighbours would support to a maximum lot coverage of 24%, and also a reduction in the maximum building height from 11m to 8.4m, whereas the applicant was willing to go to 27% lot coverage. At the hearing, the applicant did not amend the application to 27% lot coverage. A petition in opposition of the application was submitted containing 56 addresses and names. A petition of support contained 15 names and addresses.

In the letter of appeal, the applicant stated the permitted coverage does not accommodate a bungalow layout that encompasses all of their spatial needs and that of their aging parents. It was the applicant's opinion that a permitted two-storey dwelling would also be in direct opposition to the one-storey development that the neighbours would prefer.

Conclusion

Staff was of the opinion the requested variance was not minor and did not meet the intent of the By-law. The Community Planning Department had not supported more than 23% lot coverage for the R1V Old Village Residential Zone in this general area. The matter is scheduled to proceed to the OMB on June 9, 2003, and Council's direction is requested.

Attachments

- Location Map
- Site Plan
- 3. Elevation front
- 4. Elevation rear

5. Elevation - right side

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Respectfully submitted,

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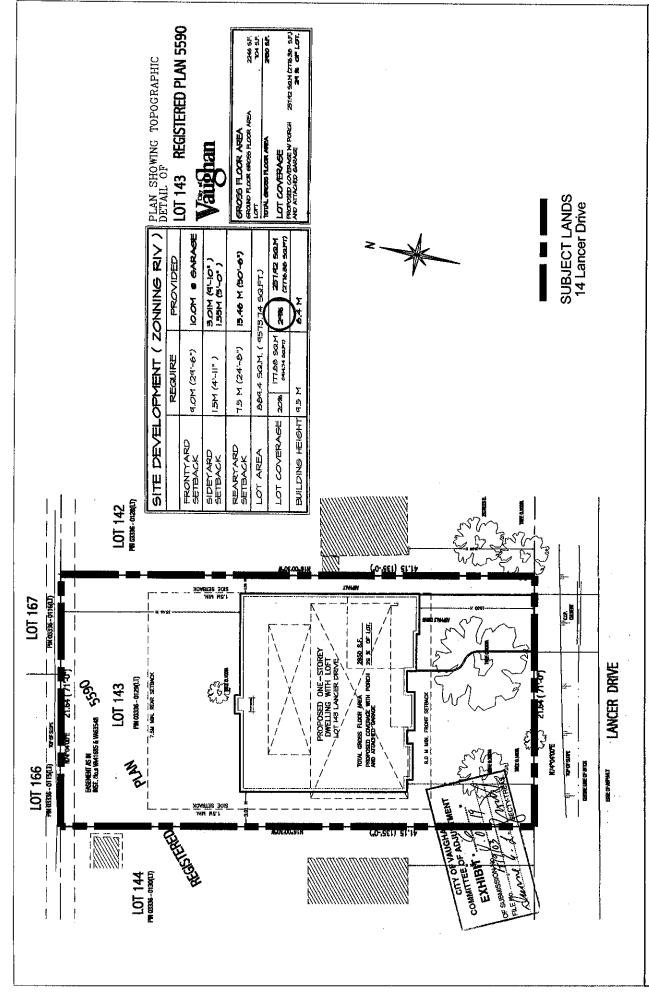
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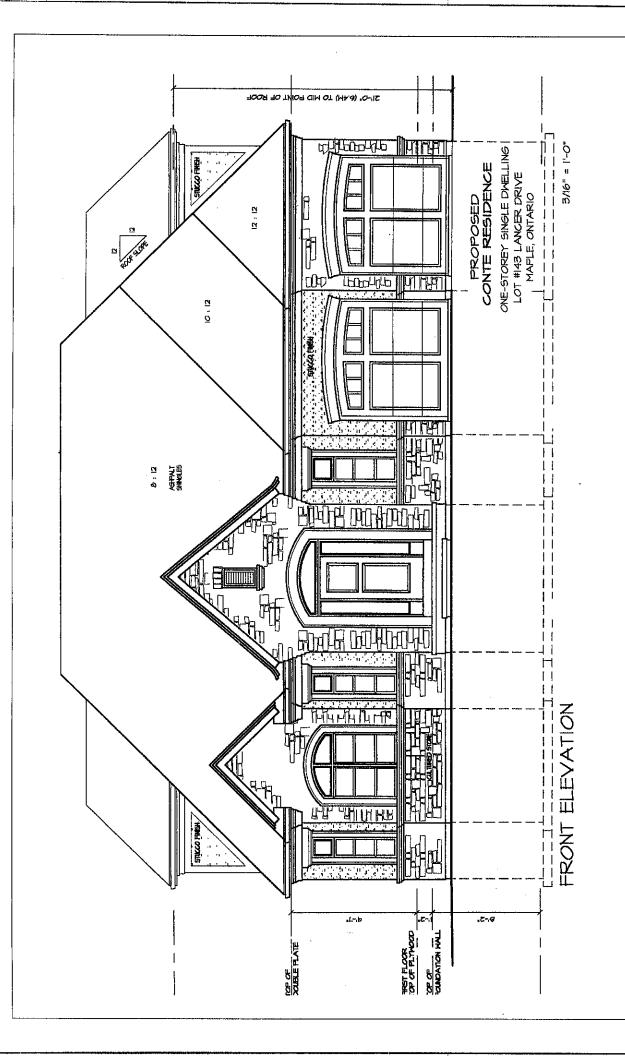
Lot 19, Concession 4

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Elevations - Front Lot 19, Concession 4

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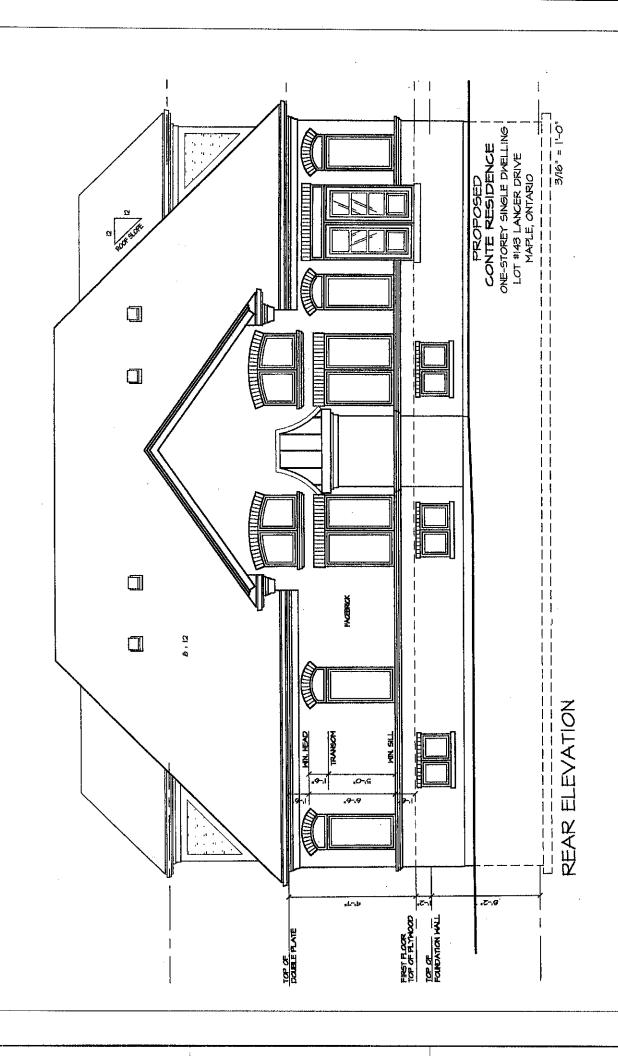


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Elevations - Rear

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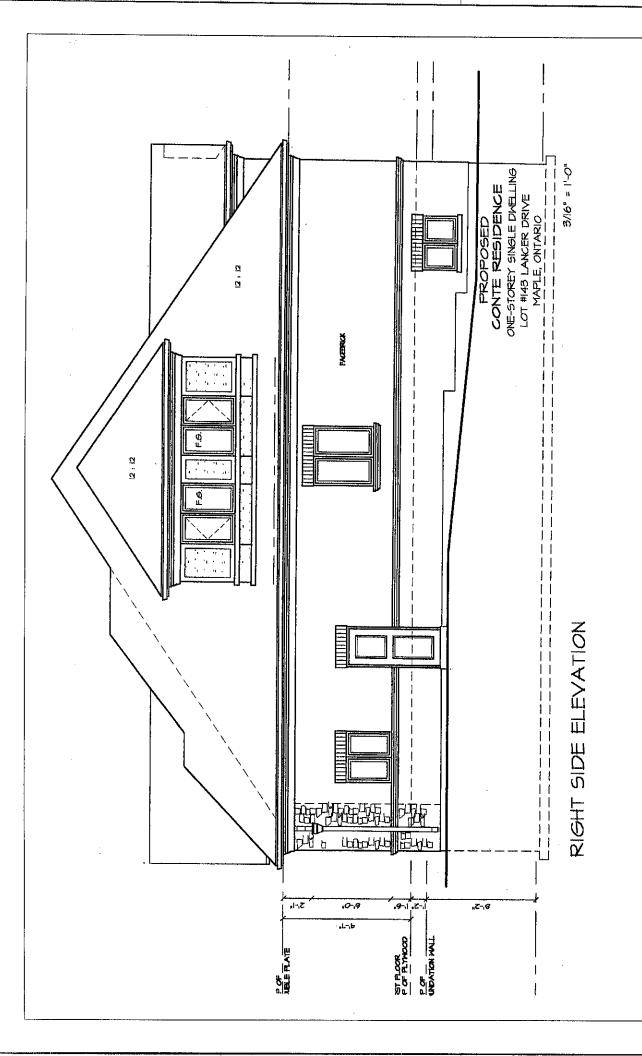
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Elevations - Right Side

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