



**COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
PROVISIONAL DECISION WITH REASONS
SUBMISSION NO. A70-25**

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 5.3.3.2(b).

AND IN THE MATTER OF the premises legally described as Lot 21 on Plan 31 and known municipally as **156 Owen Street** in the City of Barrie.

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by **Monterra Planning Consultants (Alicia Monteith)** on behalf of **Julia Woolsey** 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 to the side yard setback for the townhouse dwelling (end unit) located on the retained lot (Lot 3) should Consent Applications B36-25 and B37-25 be approved.

The applicant sought the following minor variance(s):

1. **A side yard setback of 1.5 metres on one side of the lot, whereas the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2009-141, under subsection 5.3.3.2(b), requires a minimum side yard setback of 3 metres on one side of the lot where on the same lot there is no carport or where a garage is not attached to the main building.**

DECISION: That the variance(s) noted above be **GRANTED** (with the following conditions):

1. Approval of associated Consent Application B37/25.
2. That the hydro pole located to the northeast of the subject property be relocated, as required, at the Owner's expense to facilitate the provision of safe vehicular access to the subject property to the satisfaction of the Development Services Department and the respective hydroelectric provider (Alectra Utilities).
3. That the approval of the subject variances be granted as reflected on the concept plan/sketch provide in Appendix 'C' of the Planning staff report and that any further development of the property be required to comply with the City's Comprehensive Zoning By-law, failing which subsequent approvals may be required.

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

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 25th day of November 2025.

DATE OF MAILING: November 26, 2025

LAST DAY OF APPEAL: **DECEMBER 15, 2025**

DECISION SIGNATURE PAGE

FILE NO.: A70-25
LOCATION: 156 Owen Street

We the undersigned concur in the decision and reasons of the Committee of Adjustment for the City of Barrie made on November 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 **December 15, 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.

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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.