

# City of Kingston Report to Committee of Adjustment Report Number COA-21-025

To: Chair and Members of the Committee of Adjustment

From: Lindsay Sthamann, Planner

Date of Meeting: April 19, 2021

Application for: Minor Variance

File Number: D13-008-2021

Address: 867 Woodbine Road

Owner: Bryan Bach and Danielle Sanderson

Applicant: Bryan Bach

#### **Council Strategic Plan Alignment:**

Theme: Regulatory & compliance

Goal: See above

#### **Executive Summary:**

This report provides a recommendation to the Committee of Adjustment regarding an application for minor variance for the property located at 867 Woodbine Road. The applicant is proposing to reduce the minimum side yard width to accommodate the construction of an attached garage on the West side of the existing single-family home.

The requested minor variance is consistent with the general intent and purpose of both the City of Kingston Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Number 76-26. The requested minor variance is desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure and is minor in nature. As such, the proposed application meets all four tests under Subsection 45(1) of the *Planning Act* and is recommended for approval.

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**Variance Number 1: Minimum Interior Side Yard Width** 

**By-Law Number 76-26**: Section 12(2)(e)(ii)

Requirement: 4 feet Proposed: 2 feet Variance Requested: 2 feet

#### Recommendation:

**That** minor variance application, File Number D13-008-2021, for the property located at 867 Woodbine Road to reduce the minimum side yard width to accommodate the construction of an attached garage on the West side of the existing single-family home, be approved; and

**That** approval of the application be subject to the conditions attached as Exhibit A (Recommended Conditions) to Report Number COA-21-025.

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**Authorizing Signatures:** 

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Lindsay Sthamann, Planner

In Consultation with the following Management of the Community Services Group:

Tim Park, Acting Director, Planning Services

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#### **Options/Discussion:**

On February 11, 2021, a minor variance application was submitted by Bryan Bach, on behalf of the owner, Bryan Bach and Danielle Sanderson, with respect to the property located at 867 Woodbine Road. The variance is requested to reduce the minimum side yard width to accommodate the construction of an attached garage on the West side of the existing single-family home. The proposed garage is approximately 11.5 feet wide and 21.5 feet long and 14 feet tall.

In support of the application, the applicant has submitted the following:

- Site Plan & Elevations (Exhibit G)
- Cover Letter (Exhibit H)

All submission materials are available online through the Development and Services Hub (DASH) at the following link, <u>DASH</u>, using "Look-up a Specific Address". If there are multiple addresses, search one address at a time, or submission materials may also be found by searching the file number.

#### Site Characteristics

The subject property is located on the south side of Woodbine Road east of Bayridge Drive (Exhibit B – Key Map).

The subject property is designated Residential in the Official Plan (Exhibit E – Official Plan Map) and zoned R1 – 'Residential Type 1' in Zoning By-Law Number 76-26 (Exhibit F – Zoning Map). The property abuts other residential properties to the west, south, and east and a commercial zone across Woodbine Road to the north.

#### **Application**

The review of an application for minor variance(s) is not a simple mathematical calculation, but rather a detailed assessment of whether the variance(s) requested, both separately and together, meet the four tests of a minor variance outlined in Subsection 45(1) of the *Planning Act*. The following provides this review:

#### **Provincial Policy Statement**

In addition to the four tests of a minor variance detailed above, Subsection 3(5) of the *Planning Act* requires that a decision in respect of the exercise of any authority that affects a planning matter shall be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (the PPS). The PPS provides policy direction on matters of provincial interest related to land use planning and development which are complemented by local policies addressing local interests. The application being considered is site specific to accommodate a specific proposal and does not involve any major policy considerations and as such, the proposal conforms to and is consistent with the PPS.

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#### 1) The general intent and purpose of the Official Plan are maintained

The subject property is designated 'Residential' in the City of Kingston Official Plan.

In considering whether this proposed variance is desirable, the Committee of Adjustment will have regard to the nine requirements included in Section 9.5.19 of the Official Plan. The following provides these nine requirements and an assessment of how the proposal is consistent with each.

1. The proposed development meets the intent of Section 2 Strategic Policy Direction, and all other applicable policies of this Plan;

The proposal is not anticipated to have any negative impacts on abutting properties or residential uses and/or structures. The proposal is compatible with the surrounding residential uses and will not result in significant impacts or changes to the surrounding area.

2. The proposed development will be compatible with surrounding uses, buildings or structures and *development* standards associated with adjacent properties, and if necessary, incorporate means of alleviating adverse effects on abutting land uses as recommended in Section 2.7 of this Plan;

The proposed attached garage will result in a development that is consistent with the existing built form of several residential buildings located along Woodbine Road. The overall design and scale of the proposal is not anticipated to cause any adverse impacts on the adjacent residential properties.

- 3. The ability of the site to function in an appropriate manner in terms of access, parking for vehicles and bicycles or any other matter and means of improving such function including considerations for universal accessibility;
  - The proposed development will not impact the ability of this site to provide parking or accessibility concerns. The proposed garage is large enough to accommodate the required parking space and is designed to be pass-through to maintain access to the rear yard.
- The conformity of the proposal to any applicable urban design policies endorsed by Council, particularly if the site includes or could impact a built heritage resource or is within a Heritage District;
  - The proposal generally conforms to applicable urban design policies, as outlined in Section 8 of the Official Plan. The proposed garage will have a height that is permitted in the R1 zone.
- 5. If the site is designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*, the application shall be reviewed by Heritage Kingston for approval. If the property is adjacent to a designated property under the *Ontario Heritage Act* or shown as a Heritage Area feature, or is affected by the

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protected views shown on Schedule 9 of this Plan, then a Heritage Impact Statement may be required to assist staff to determine if the resulting development is desirable;

The subject property is not designated under the Ontario Heritage Act nor is it adjacent to a designated property

6. The resulting development has adequate municipal water and sewage services within the Urban Boundary, or is capable of providing individual on-site water and sewage services outside the Urban Boundary;

The subject property is located within the Urban Boundary with municipal water and sanitary services. The application was circulated to Utilities Kingston through technical review, who noted that there were no concerns with the application.

7. Whether the application and the cumulative impact of the proposed variances would be more appropriately addressed by a zoning amendment to the applicable zoning by-law;

The proposal meets the four tests of a Minor Variance as outlined in the Planning Act and described herein.

8. The Committee of Adjustment may attach such conditions as it deems appropriate to the approval of the application for a minor variance including any reasonable requirements, recommendations of City departments, or the submission of studies as listed in Section 9.12 of this Plan that may be required to properly evaluate the application;

Multiple conditions of approval are recommended in this report in Exhibit A.

9. The degree to which such approval may set an undesirable precedent for the immediate area.

The proposal is in keeping and compatible with the existing development in the surrounding area and will not set an undesirable precedent.

The proposal meets the intent of the Official Plan, as the proposed attached garage will not result in any negative impacts to adjacent properties or to the neighbourhood.

## 2) The general intent and purpose of the zoning by-law are maintained

The subject property is zoned 'R1 – Residential Type 1' in the City of Kingston Zoning By-Law Number 76-26, entitled "Township of Kingston Restricted Area By-Law", as amended. The R1 zone permits a single-family dwelling house with an attached garage.

The proposal requires a variance to Section 12(2)(e)(ii) for a reduction in the minimum interior side yard width from 4 feet to 2 feet.

Variance Number 1: Minimum Interior Side Yard Width

**By-Law Number: 76-26** Section 12(2)(e)(ii)

**Requirement:** 4 feet **Proposed:** 2 feet

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Variance Requested: 2 feet

The proposed attached garage does not meet the minimum interior side yard width. The proposal complies with all other requirements of the R1 zone.

The intent of the minimum side yard width is to ensure adequate separation is achieved between structures and the lot lines, neighbouring structures, and to maintain access to the rear of properties. The proposed garage maintains a 2-foot setback to reduce impact on the neighbouring property. It also proposed a pass-through design which will maintain access to the rear of the property. The general intent and purpose of the by-law is maintained.

#### 3) The variance is minor in nature

The variance is considered minor as it would be limited to the subject site, limiting the scope of any impacts to the subject property. The subject property is located in an area characterized by residential development. The proposed attached garage is not anticipated to impact the functionality of the side yard or the streetscape and will meet all other zoning requirements. Negative impacts are not anticipated to result from the proposed variance.

## 4) The variance is desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure

The requested variance is necessary to allow the construction of an approximately 11.5-foot-wide attached garage. There is only 13.5 feet between the existing home and the property line. It is not possible to build an adequately wide garage without a variance to the zoning by-law interior side yard width requirement. The variance would facilitate the reinvestment and minor development associated with the existing single-detached dwelling within a residential designated area of the City.

The variance is desirable and appropriate use of the land.

#### **Technical Review: Circulated Departments and Agencies**

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	Finance	□ Utilities Kingston		Real Estate & Environmental Initiatives
$\boxtimes$	Fire & Rescue		$\boxtimes$	City's Environment Division
$\boxtimes$	Solid Waste	□ Parks Development		Canadian National Railways
	Housing	□ District Councillor		Ministry of Transportation
	KEDCO	☐ Municipal Drainage		Parks of the St. Lawrence
	CRCA	☐ KFL&A Health Unit		Trans Northern Pipelines
	Parks Canada	☐ Eastern Ontario Power		CFB Kingston
	Hydro One	□ Enbridge Pipelines		TransCanada Pipelines
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#### **Technical Comments**

This application was circulated to external agencies and internal departments for their review and comment and there were no comments or concerns raised that would preclude this application from moving forward. Any technical comments that are received after the publishing of this report will be included as an addendum to the Committee of Adjustment Agenda.

#### **Public Comments**

At the time this report was finalized, no public comments were received. Any public comments received after the publishing of this report will be included as an addendum to the Committee of Adjustment Agenda.

#### **Previous or Concurrent Applications**

There are no concurrent or relevant historic planning applications on the subject property.

#### Conclusion

The requested variance(s) maintain(s) the general intent and purpose of both the City of Kingston Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Number 76-26. The proposal is desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure and the requested variance(s) is minor in nature. As such, the proposed application meets all four tests under Subsection 45(1) of the *Planning Act* and the application is being recommended for approval, subject to the proposed conditions.

Approval of this application will permit the construction of an attached garage on the west side of the existing single-family dwelling.

## **Existing Policy/By-Law:**

The proposed application was reviewed against the policies of the Province of Ontario and City of Kingston to ensure that the changes would be consistent with the Province's and the City's vision of development. The following documents were assessed:

#### **Provincial**

Provincial Policy Statement, 2020

#### Municipal

City of Kingston Official Plan

Zoning By-Law Number 76-26

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#### **Notice Provisions:**

A Committee of Adjustment Meeting is going to be held respecting this application on April 19, 2021. Pursuant to the requirements of the *Planning Act*, a notice of Statutory Public Meeting was provided by advertisement in the form of signs posted on the subject site 10 days in advance of the meeting. In addition, notices were sent by mail to a total number of 24 property owners (according to the latest Assessment Roll) within 60 metres of the subject property and a courtesy notice was placed in The Kingston Whig-Standard.

Once a decision has been rendered by the Committee of Adjustment, a Notice of Decision will be circulated in accordance with the provisions of the *Planning Act*.

#### **Accessibility Considerations:**

None

#### **Financial Considerations:**

None

#### Contacts:

Tim Park, Acting Director, Planning Services, 613-546-4291 extension 3223

Lindsay Sthamann, Planner, 613-546-4291 extension 3287

#### Other City of Kingston Staff Consulted:

None

#### **Exhibits Attached:**

Exhibit A Recommended Conditions

Exhibit B Key Map

Exhibit C Neighbourhood Context Map (2021)

Exhibit D Public Notification Map

Exhibit E Official Plan Map

Exhibit F Zoning By-Law Number 76-26, Map 5

Exhibit G Site Plan & Elevations

Exhibit H Cover Letter

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Exhibit I Site Photo

#### **Recommended Conditions**

#### Application for minor variance, File Number D13-008-2021

Approval of the foregoing application shall be subject to the following recommended conditions:

#### 1. Limitation

That the approved minor variance applies only to the attached garage as shown on the approved drawings attached to the notice of decision.

#### 2. No Adverse Impacts

The owner/applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the City that there are no adverse impacts on neighbouring properties as a result of any modifications to on-site grading or drainage.

#### 3. Building Permit Application Requirements

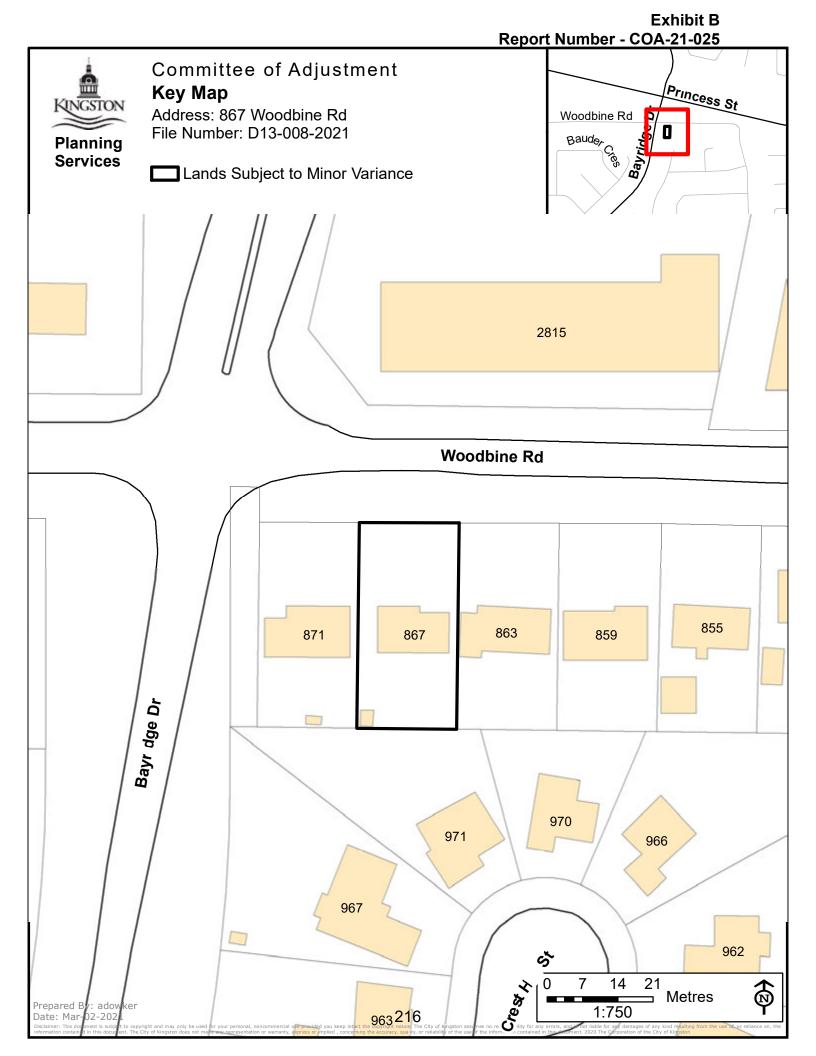
The owner/applicant shall provide to the Building Services a copy of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment, together with a copy of the approved drawings, when they make application for a Building Permit.

The drawings submitted with the Building Permit application must, in the opinion of the City, conform to the general intent and description of the approved drawing(s), including any amendments and conditions approved by the Committee of Adjustment, as stated in the decision. It must be noted that additional planning approvals may be required should further zoning deficiencies be identified through the Building Permit application process.

#### 4. Standard Archaeological Condition

In the event that deeply buried or previously undiscovered archaeological deposits are discovered in the course of development or site alteration, all work must immediately cease and the site must be secured. The Program and Services Branch of the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (416-314-7132) and City of Kingston's Planning Services (613-546-4291, extension 3180) must be immediately contacted.

In the event that human remains are encountered, all work must immediately cease and the site must be secured. The Kingston Police (613-549-4660), the Registrar of Cemeteries at the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (416-212-7499), the Program and Services Branch of the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (416-314-7132), and City of Kingston's Planning Services (613-546-4291, extension 3180) must be immediately contacted.





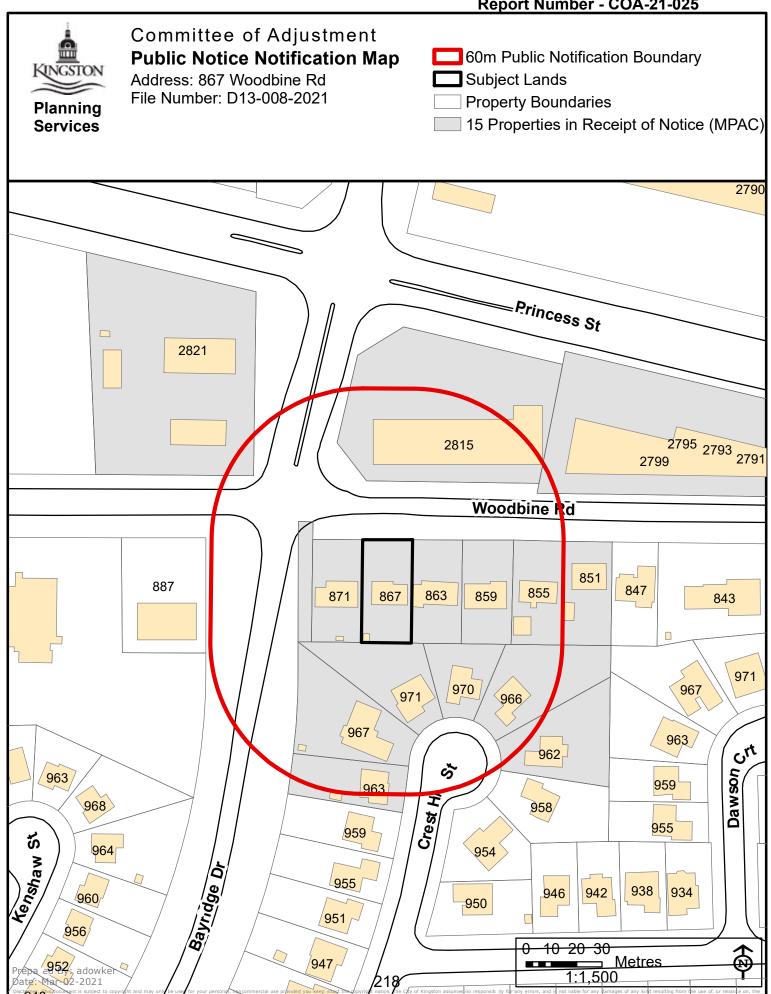
# Committee of Adjustment Neighbourhood Context (2020)

Address: 867 Woodbine Rd File Number: D13-008-2021

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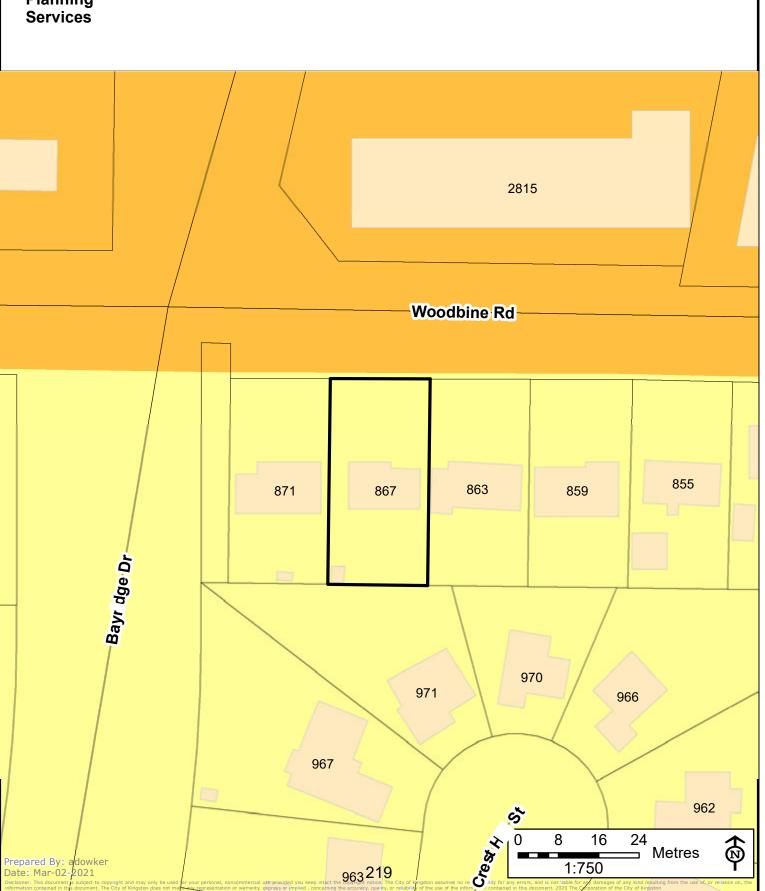
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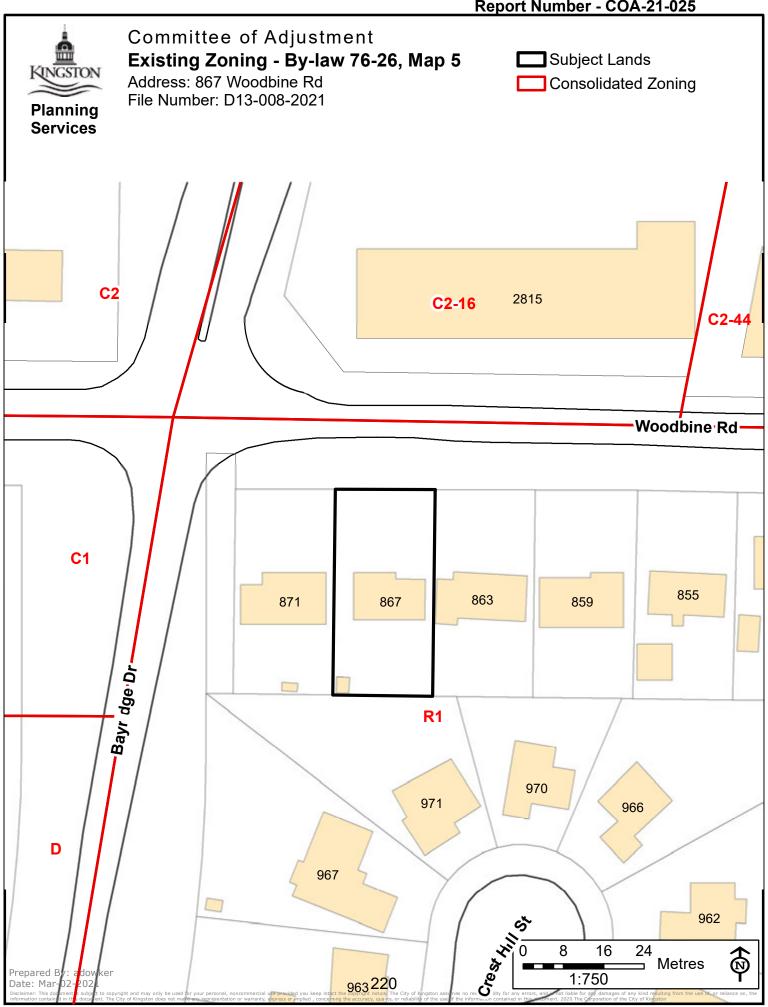
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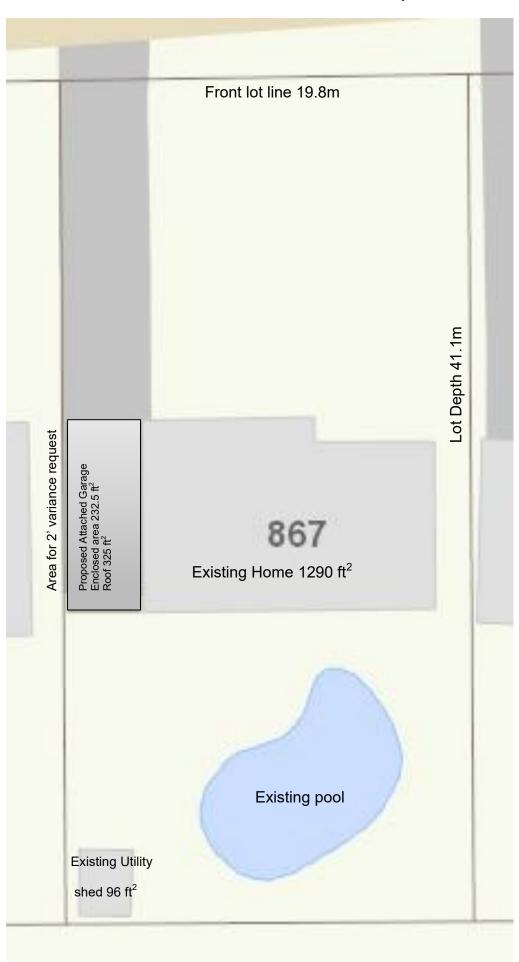
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# Proposed Garage Addition For: Bryan Bach



867 Woodbine Road, Kingston K7P 2X3

**December 1, 2020** 



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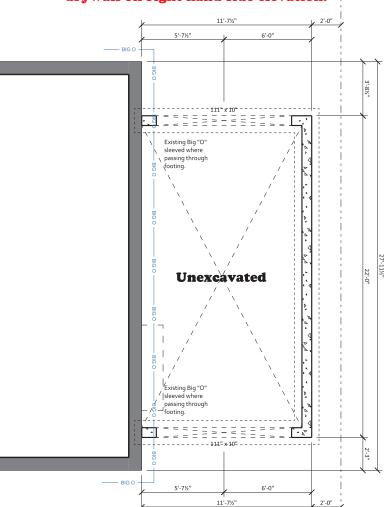
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Engineered Details: In the event that any engineered details are required, in addition of these drawings, it will be the responsibility of the home owner or contractor to provide.

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## Footing Tied to Existing: New footings to be tied to existing footings with

12" long horizontal 15M bars @ 12" o.c. drilled 6" into the centre of the existing footings and epoxied into place to the satisfaction of the building inspector, to prevent differential movement.

Footings: 20" x 6" - 20 Mpa concrete strip footings.
Footings to be taken down to rock, or min. 4' o" below grade to undisturbed soil with an allowable bearing pressure of at least 75 kPa (10.88 lbs/sq.in). Where stepped footings are used, the vertical rise between horizontal portions shall not exceed 23 5/8", and the horizontal distance between risers shall be not less than 23 5/8".

Foundation Wall - Garage: Cement parging to exterior face of wall. 8" concrete blockwork including 1 course solid or semi solid concrete block at or below grade to control convection currents in core spaces.
or 8" - 20MPa poured concrete foundation wall.

Backfill to Garage: Min. 4'-o" from underside of the footing to grade where on undisturbed soil. Unreinforced 8" concrete blockwork - Max. 2'-11" hackfill 8" - 20MPa poured concrete - Max. 3'-11" backfill.

Garage Door Openings: Height of foundation under garage doors to be dropped min. 8" below finished garage floor level. 4" slab thickened to 8" at door openings No anchor bolts to be located in door openings.

## **Foundation Plan**

Foundation may be constructed from either 8" concrete blockwork or 8" poured concrete at customers option.



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Foundation

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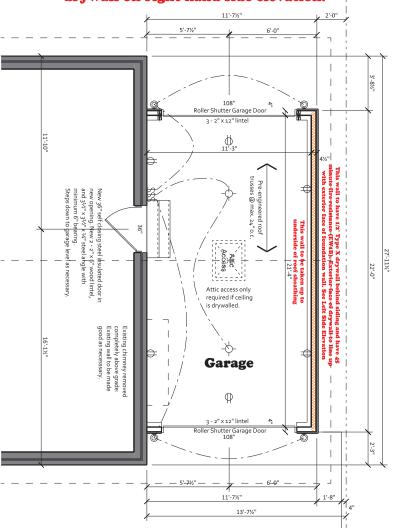
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#### Damp Protection:

All non pressure treated wood framing supported on concrete in contact with the ground, to be separated from the concrete with polyethylene film not less than 2 mil thick.

Exterior Wall - Garage - Front and Rear Elevations:
Vinyl siding by specialist.
"Typar Housewrap" or similar proprietary air barrier system.
7/16" O.S.B. sheathing board
2" x 4," studs @ 16" o.c.

Fire Assembly - Garage Wall - Type EW1B - Right Side Elevation:
'Typar Housewrap" or similar proprietary air barrier system.

1 layer 1/2" Type X gypsum board.
7/16" O.S.B. sheathing board
2" x" 4" wood Studs @ 16" o.c.
R12 (2-1/2") absorptive material.
Absorptive material includes fibre processed from rock, 5lag, glass or cellulose fibre.
1 layer 1/2" Type X gypsum board.
To give min. 45, fire resistance in accordance with Supplementary Standard SB-3

Garage Floor Slab and Exterior Concrete:
4" 32 Mpa concrete with, 5.8 % air entrainment on
min. 4" coarse clean granular fill.
Garage floor slab to slope 4" (100mm) to the front.
It is recommended that the garage floor and
exterior concrete slabs incorporate 1" deep crack
control joints @ max. 15"0" centres.

Garage Gas Sealing:
Door between garage and house to be tight fitting
and weatherstripped, and shall be fitted with a self
closing device.

**Main Floor Plan** 





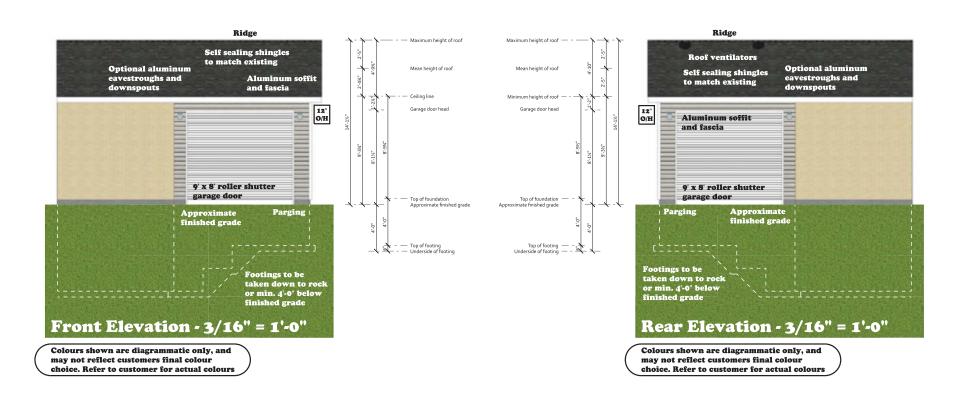
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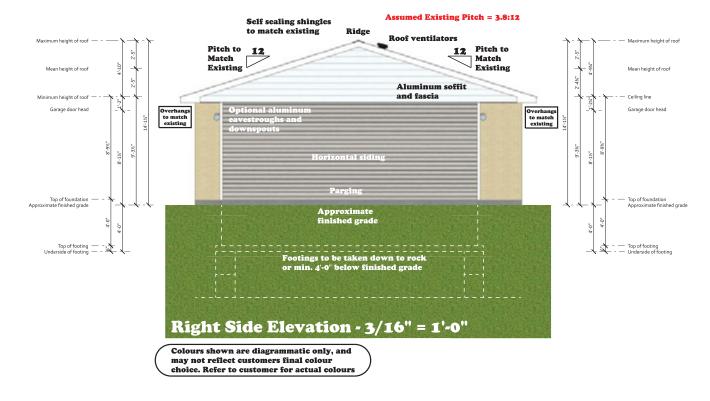
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Low slope shingle applications vary between manufacturers. Actual shingle manufacturers specification and recommendations for low slope application to be followed

Shingled roof is assumed to be "Low Slope" which is less than 4:12. If actual pitch is 4:12 or steeper, than standard shingle installation methods can be used.





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**Right Side Elevation** 

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For: Bryan Bach

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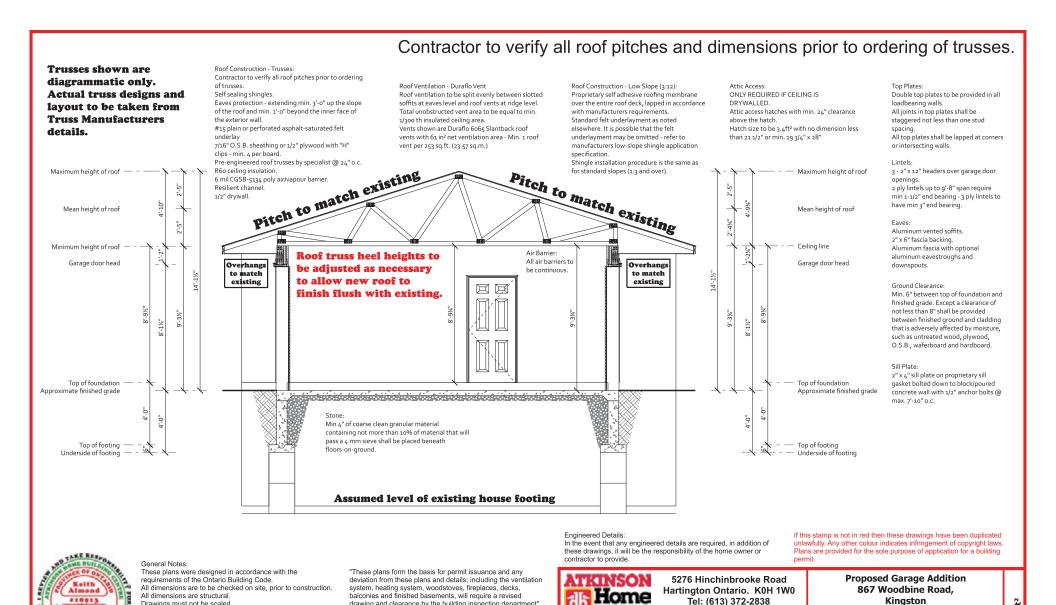
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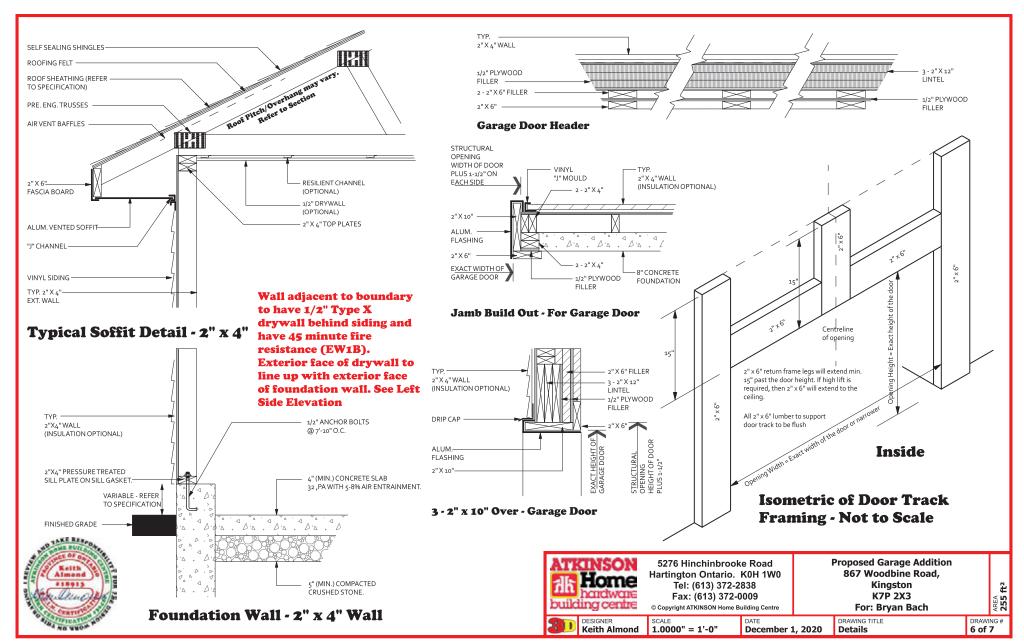
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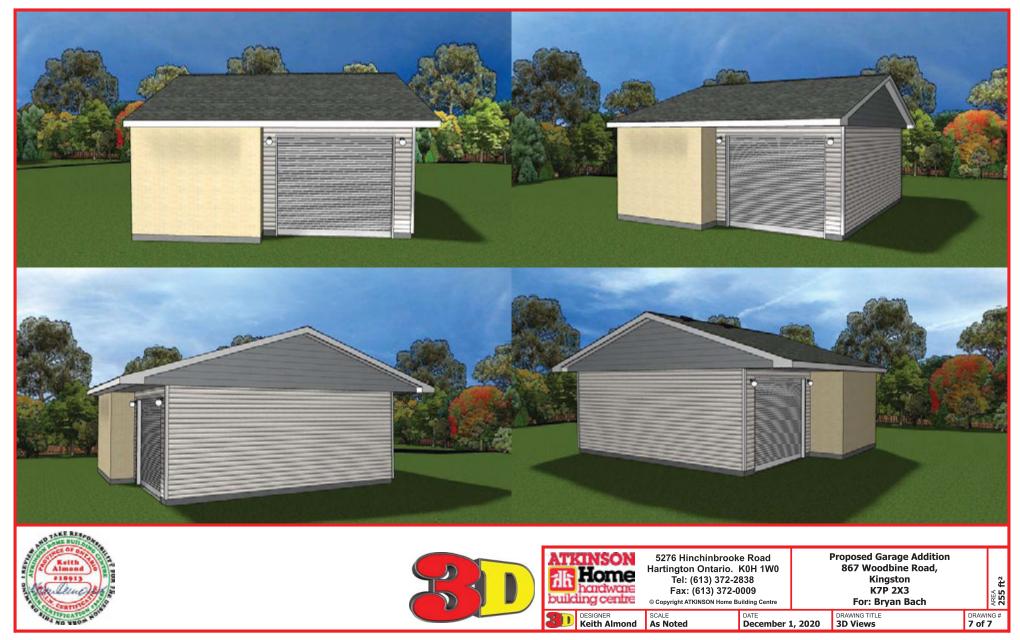
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#### Cover Letter for Proposed Attached Garage at 867 Woodbine rd.

The location for the proposed garage was chosen to least effect the property with building coverage/less landscaped open space and to resemble most other garages in the neighborhood.

The current use of the space is asphalt driveway and the proposed garage footings would stay entirely within the space.

The size of the garage was chosen for two reasons. The first is to have large enough doors on the front and rear of the garage to allow through access for equipment or trailers. This was a consideration as there is an in-ground pool that will at some point require maintenance or repairs. The second is to meet the size requirements to be classified as a parking space.

There are no buildings in the proposed area for the garage. There are two structures including an A/C unit and the chimney. The A/C unit will be moved roughly 1ft and will comply with all by-laws. The chimney will be removed with just the gas stack remaining for the newer gas fireplace. The chimney is likely original to the house in 1969, is not in use and could use repairs, so removal during the garage construction would make sense.

The current drainage includes a downspout at the northwest (front) corner and one at southwest (back) corner of the home. The proposed garage would move the back downspout closer to the west at the southwest corner of the garage, but would come to the front of the garage along the side before going to ground level. The water would then continue to run down the driveway. The eaves at the front of the garage would meet with the downspout at the front of the house. The neighbor should have less impact from drainage if any.

To reduce impact on the neighbor, no windows will be installed on the west side of the garage.

Bryan Bach (Homeowner)

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