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via email

GRCA File: A2024-073 - 109 Edgehill Drive

Marilyn Mills City of Kitchener 200 King Street West Kitchener, ON N2G 407

Dear Marilyn Mills,

Re: Application for Minor Variance A2024-073 109 Edgehill Drive, City of Kitchener Todd and Magda Cober

Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) staff has reviewed the above-noted minor variance application.

Recommendation

The GRCA has no objection to the proposed minor variance application.

GRCA Comments

GRCA has reviewed this application under the Mandatory Programs and Services Regulation (Ontario Regulation 686/21), including acting on behalf of the Province regarding natural hazards identified in Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS, 2020), as a regulatory authority under Ontario Regulation 41/24, and as a public body under the *Planning Act* as per our CA Board approved policies.

Information currently available at this office indicates that the subject property contains floodplain, valley slopes, erosion hazard, and the regulated allowance adjacent to these features. A copy of GRCA's resource mapping is attached.

Due to the presence of the above-noted features, a portion of the subject property is regulated by the GRCA under Ontario Regulation 41/24 – Prohibited Activities, Exemptions and Permits Regulation. Any future development or other alteration within the regulated area will require prior written approval from GRCA in the form of a permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 41/24.

The proposed minor variance application requests an increased accessory structure height to facilitate the construction of a pool shed. GRCA recently issued Permit #391-24 for the proposed pool shed and the plans circulated with this application are consistent with the plans approved under the GRCA permit noted above. As such, the GRCA has no objection to the approval of this minor variance application.

Consistent with GRCA's 2024 approved fee schedule, this application is considered a 'minor' minor variance and the applicant will be invoiced in the amount of \$300.00 for GRCA's review of this application.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 519-621-2763 ext. 2228 or aherreman@grandriver.ca.

Sincerely,

Anchew Me

Andrew Herreman, CPT Resource Planning Technician Grand River Conservation Authority

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