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Natalie,

Building services has no comments on this application.

Thank you

Walter Klassen Manager of Building Services/Chief Building Official



Good afternoon, Natalie

Fire has no comment on this MV application at this time.

Thank you,

Brad Disher Chief Fire Prevention Officer

From:

Subject: Date: RE: Request for comment - 46 Shakespeare Avenue, Minor Variance A-12/25 June 26, 2025 5:43:51 PM

Hi Natalie,

There are no heritage related concerns.

Regards,

Sumra Zia B. Arch., Dipl. Architectural Conservation Heritage Planner



Good Morning Alex,

A12/25 - 46 Shakespeare Avenue:

The Operations Department has no comments on concerns regarding the increased encroachments for the purpose of an expanded verandah.

It should be noted for future reference that the only reason we are approving the increased encroachment in side yard setback is because we acknowledge the tight quarters in the Chautauqua area and the side-yard encroachment related to overhanging eaves only which has no impact on access for maintenance, airflow and accessibility at ground level.

Sincerely, Marci

Marci Weston Engineering Technologist – Traffic and Transit



Subject: Date:

RE: Request for comment - 46 Shakespeare Avenue, Minor Variance A-12/25 June 19, 2025 9:20:39 AM

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Hi Natalie,

Pursuant to the *Planning Act*, as of March 31, 2025, Niagara Region no longer holds planning authority as an upper-tier municipality. As a result, the Niagara Official Plan (NOP) now functions as the official plan for all lower-tier municipalities within the Region. This plan remains in effect until a local municipality amends or revokes it. **Accordingly, Town staff should ensure that the application conforms to the policies of the NOP.**

Under the *Planning Act*, an upper-tier municipality may provide planning advice and support to lower-tier municipalities, subject to mutual agreement. Niagara Region is in the process of entering into a Planning Service Agreement with the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake to continue offering planning support in the following areas:

- Land use compatibility
- Former landfill sites
- Gas wells
- Water protection screening
- Environmental planning
- Urban design (on Regional Roads)

The subject property is impacted by the Natural Environment System (NES) of the Niagara Official Plan (NOP), consisting of a Life Science Area of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI) and Significant Woodland. NOP Policy 3.1.9.8.1 requires the completion of an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) when development or site alteration is proposed within 120 m of Significant Woodland and within 50 m of an ANSI. The proposed addition is within these setbacks but is separated from the NES by the existing dwelling. As such, Regional Environmental Planning staff offer no recommendations for the minor variance and are of the opinion it conforms to the environmental policies of the NOP.

There are no other Regional interests affected by the application.

I hope this information is of assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards, Amy **Amy Shanks, MCIP, RPP** Senior Development Planner / Project Manager, Transportation **Niagara Region**



Hi Natalie,

The Property Tax department has no issues with the application at 46 Shakespeare Ave. Thank you.

Have a Fantastic Week!

Donna Lake Revenue Coordinator



Hi Connor, sounds good. My main concern is the large Town owned Oak tree in front of the property. Maybe we can add a note that no equipment or machinery can be stored anywhere on the front lawn.

Thank you

Harry Althorpe By-Law Enforcement Officer - Urban Forestry