

**Report for Minor Variance Committee meeting** 

File number: A-2-2025

Subject: Variance Les Cités Limoges Subdivision

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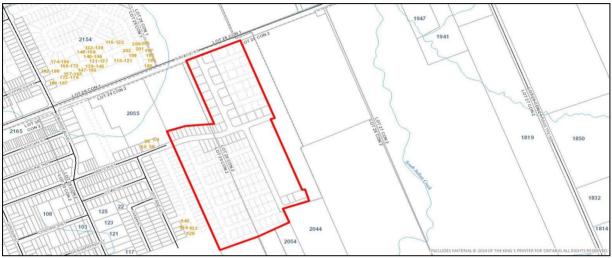
Meeting date: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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#### **INTRODUCTION:**

The Owner has submitted a request for a minor variance for the entire Les Cités Limoges subdivision property, with the aim of not applying provision 4.16.1 of Zoning By-law 2-2006, thus allowing accessory apartments in the basement of residences.

Following the adoption of by-law 98-2021, allowing the construction of accessory apartments, an outdated provision prevents, in principle, the construction of apartments in basements with less than 50% above-ground exposure. This contravenes new trends in construction.



# **Official Plan**

The property is within the urban policies of the Official Plan

# Zoning By-law:

The property has a diverse zoning category between residential and commercial.

#### Variance:

The variance consists in not applying provision 4.16.1 of Zoning By-law 2-2006, thus allowing accessory apartments in the cellars of residences.

# **Recommendation of the Planning Department:**

The Department is of the opinion that the reduction does not create a major impact on the joy of leaving the neighboring houses.

The Department recommends application.

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