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Zoning Bylaw 8500 – Limiting the Projection of an Attached Front Garage in RS1 and RS2 Zones

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Purpose:

To inform builders/owners and designers of amendments to Zoning Bylaw 8500 regulating the distance an attached garage may project from the front wall of the house toward the street.

Background:

The City adopted the bylaw amendments on July 24, 2017, following the Public Hearing, to address concerns of building massing as referred by Council. These concerns include the length of a front attached garage and its effects on the overall building depth and massing.

Implementation:

Effective immediately, plan review applications received on or after July 25, 2017, will be subject to the new regulations.

"No attached **garage** can project more than 9.1 m from the front wall of a **single detached dwelling**."

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The length between the front wall of the house to the front wall of an attached garage facing the street is limited to maximum 9.1 m (30.0 ft.).

Plan View

Example using lot size 18.3 m (60.0 ft.) width x 39.6m (130.0 ft.) length



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