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File No:	Date of Receipt:
Town Fee (\$):	Regional Fee (\$):
NPCA Fee (\$):	Other Fee (\$):

(Office Use Only)

Application for Minor Variance, Fence Variance, Sign Variance or Legal Non-Conforming Use Permission

Under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13, as amended

A pre-consultation meeting with Community & Development Services Staff is required prior to applying for Minor Variance, Fence Variance, Sign Variance, or Legal Non-Conforming Use Permission.

Please complete all applicable sections of this application. All measurements are to be provided in metric units. The information requested on this application is required to review the proposal. An incomplete application will be returned to the Registered Owner/Authorized Agent. If you have questions regarding the information requested on this application, please contact the Community & Development Services Department.

All information requested on this form is collected under the authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, and the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.56. The requested information on this application and all accompanying plans, reports, and information is required in order to process this application and will form part of the public record which may be published on the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake website or by other means. The name and business address of the Registered Owner and/or Authorized Agent is public information. Questions about the collection of information can be made to the Town Clerk.

1. Type of Application			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Variance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fence Variance <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Variance <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Non-Conforming Use Permission			
2. Details of the Subject Lands			
Municipal Address 4 Queenston & 28 Clarence		Assessment Roll Number 262702002206100 & 262702002206000	
Legal Description LT 202 CP PL 1 NIAGARA; NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE & PT LT 203-204 CP PL 1 NIAGARA AS IN RO788466; NIAGARA			
Date the subject lands were acquired March 30 2001 & October 11, 2024	Lot Area (metric) 765.2 & 923.9	Lot Frontage (metric) 18.3 & 23.48	Lot Depth (metric) 42.73 m & 36.47 m
Description of easements, rights-of-way, or restrictive covenants applicable to the subject lands (if applicable):			
3. Registered Owner (as shown on the deed and title of the property)			
Name IPCO Enterprises Inc.		Company Name IPCO Enterprises Inc.	Municipality City of Niagara Falls
Mailing Address Niagara Falls		Unit Number Box 334	Postal Code L2E6T8
Province Ontario	Email ipcoenterprises@gmail.com	Telephone 905-687-0910	
4. Authorized Agent (if one has been authorized)			
Name Swati Chambyal		Company Name Better Neighbourhoods Inc.	Municipality City of St. Catharines
Mailing Address Ontario Street		Unit Number 190A	Postal Code L2R5K9
Province Ontario	Email swati@betterneighbourhoods.ca	Telephone (905) 684-8585	
Contact for all future correspondence (select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized Agent			

5. Official Plan and Zoning Information

Existing Niagara Regional Official Plan designation(s) of the subject lands:
 Delineated Built-Up Area

Existing Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Official Plan designation(s) of the subject lands:
 Established Residential & General Commercial

Existing Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Zoning of the subject lands:
 Established Residential (ER1) & Village Commercial (VC)

6. Details of the Proposal

Identify the nature and extent of relief from the Zoning By-law, Fence By-law, or Sign By-law:
 The proposal is to sever Part 2 (Zoned ER1) from Part 1 (Zoned ER1) (currently 28 Clarence Street) and merge Part 2 (Zoned ER1) to Part 3 (Zoned VC) (4 Queenston Street). This is a boundary adjustment application with no new development being proposed. Part 2 will be used as a landscape buffer between the commercial & residential lots & the existing vegetation condition is proposed to be used as the buffer in lieu of a fence.

Explain why the proposed use cannot comply with the provisions of the Zoning By-law, Fence By-law, or Sign By-law:
 The changes proposed through consent application lead to variances associated with the non complying existing uses and structures on site. Also, the use of existing vegetation condition on site is proposed to be used as the buffer in lieu of a fence.

7. Existing Buildings, Structures, and Uses

Identify the existing use(s) of the subject lands and the length of time the existing use(s) have continued:
 4 Queenston Street has a residential & commercial building (Canada Post), that has been in operation since 2001

Type of building or structure	Mixed Use - Resident			
Construction date	Unknown			
Existing use(s)	Village Commercial			
Time the existing use(s) have continued				
Front yard setback (m)	4.7			
Rear yard setback (m)	From Garage - 8.7 m			
Side yard setback (m)	0.0 - Porch encroachment			
Side yard setback (m)	3.2			
Height (m)	8.6 - Residential & 5.8			
Gross floor area (sq m)	196			
Lot coverage (sq m)	274.4			

8. Proposed Buildings, Structures, and Uses (if applicable)

Identify the proposed use(s) of the subject lands:

Type of building or structure				
Construction date				
Proposed use(s)				
Front yard setback (m)				
Rear yard setback (m)				
Side yard setback (m)				
Side yard setback (m)				
Height (m)				
Gross floor area (sq m)				
Lot coverage (sq m)				

9. Access (select all that apply)

Identify how the subject lands will be accessed:

Public road maintained all year
 Niagara River Parkway
 Provincial highway
 Public road maintained seasonally
 Private easement/Right-of-way
 Waterway

If the subject lands will be accessed by a waterway only, identify the parking and docking facilities to be used and the approximate distance of these facilities from the subject lands to the nearest public road:

10. Servicing (select all that apply)

Identify how the subject lands will be serviced:

<p>Water</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publicly owned and operated piped water system <input type="checkbox"/> Privately owned and operated individual well <input type="checkbox"/> Privately owned and operated communal well <input type="checkbox"/> Lake or other water body <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<p>Sewage Disposal</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage system <input type="checkbox"/> Privately owned and operated individual septic system <input type="checkbox"/> Privately owned and operated communal septic system <input type="checkbox"/> Privy <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<p>Storm Drainage</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewers <input type="checkbox"/> Ditches/swales <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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11. Sign Details (for Sign Variance only)

Identify the type of work being proposed:

Erect new sign
 Alter existing sign
 Repair existing sign
 Relocate existing sign
 Add electrical component to existing sign

Identify the material or finish of the proposed sign:

Length of proposed sign (m)		Minimum height above grade (m)	
Height of proposed sign (m)		Maximum height of proposed sign (m)	
Depth of proposed sign (m)		Projection of proposed sign, if applicable (m)	

Identify the type and number of signs to be erected:

Type	No.	Type	No.	Type	No.
<input type="checkbox"/> Awning		<input type="checkbox"/> Banner		<input type="checkbox"/> Canopy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction		<input type="checkbox"/> Directional		<input type="checkbox"/> Directory	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ground		<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile		<input type="checkbox"/> Neon (No Flashing)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pole		<input type="checkbox"/> Projecting		<input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich	
<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision		<input type="checkbox"/> Window		<input type="checkbox"/> Wall	

12. Previous Applications

Have the subject lands ever been the subject of an application under the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended* for approval of a plan of subdivision or condominium, a consent, a minor variance, a site plan, an official plan amendment, or a zoning by-law amendment?

Yes
 No
 Unknown

If yes, provide the information requested below for each previous application:

Application Type	File Number	Status of the Application
Minor Variance (January 22, 2004)	A-03/04	Decision - Granted
Site Plan Application (April 2011)		

13. Concurrent Applications		
Application Type	File Number	Status of the Application
Application for Consent		Will be submitted concurrently with cons

14. Checklist of Requirements for a Complete Application (all boxes must be checked)

The following plans, reports and, information must accompany this application in a digital format (pdf):

- One copy of the Pre-Consultation Agreement;
- All applicable application fees (payable by cheque, cash, or debit);
- A sketch of the subject lands;
- A sketch of the proposed fence/sign, (Fence and Sign Variances only);
- All required plans, reports and, information identified on the Pre-Consultation Agreement;

This application will be circulated to various agencies for review and comment. Where the scope or nature of the application requires input from a large number of agencies, additional copies of this application and accompanying plans, reports, and information may be required.

15. Checklist of Drawing Requirements (all applicable boxes must be checked)

Plans and drawings accompanying this application must show the following information, in metric units:

- North arrow;
- Metric scale;
- The boundaries and dimensions of the subject lands;
- The location, size, type, and setbacks of all existing and proposed buildings and structures on the subject lands;
- Natural and artificial features located within or adjacent to the subject lands, such as buildings, railways, roads/highways, pipelines, watercourses, drainage ditches, top of banks, wetlands, wooded areas, wells, septic tanks, and parking and docking facilities (if access to the subject lands is by waterway only), or any other features that may affect this application in the opinion of the Registered Owner/Authorized Agent;
- The existing use(s) of adjacent lands (for example, residential, agricultural, or commercial);
- The location, width and name any road/highway within or abutting the subject lands, and indicating whether it is an unopened road allowance, a public road, a private road, or a right-of-way; and
- The location and nature of any easement affecting the subject lands (if applicable).

Community & Development Services Staff may request that additional information be provided in the plans and drawings that accompany this application, based on the scope and nature of the proposal.

16. Plans, Reports, and Information Submitted with this Application

Identify all plans, reports, and information submitted with this application:

No.	Title	Date	Author
1	Pre-Consultation Agreement	December 18 2025	Swati Chambyal
2	Application Fees		
3	Property Index Maps		Onland
4	Parcel Registers	11/27/2025 & 08/19/2024	Onland
5	Subject Land Sketch by Surveyor	January 30 2026	Suda & Maleszy Surveying Inc
6	Required plans and reports from Precon		

17. Acknowledgement and Agreement of Registered Owner

I, IPCO Enterprises Inc. AM THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE SUBJECT LANDS AND
(Name of Registered Owner/Company)

I **ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE** that all information requested on this form is collected under the authority of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended*, and the provisions of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.56*. The information is required in order to process this application and forms part of the public record which may be published on the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake website or by other means. The name and business address of the Registered Owner and/or Authorized Agent is public information.

I **ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE** that the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, its employees and agents may enter onto my property to view, photograph and survey my property as necessary for this application.

I **ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE** that all costs of processing this application shall be paid for by the Registered Owner. The Registered Owner shall reimburse the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, upon demand, for all costs incurred by the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake in respect of this application. Without limiting the foregoing, the Registered Owner acknowledges and agrees to pay such expenses regardless of whether or not this application is approved or proceeded with and are not refundable. If costs are not paid by the due date imposed by the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, the Registered Owner understands and acknowledges that the costs will be added to the tax bill of the subject lands and collected in like manner as property taxes.


(Signature of Registered Owner)

February 27, 2026

(Date)

18. Authorization of Registered Owner

If this application is being submitted by an Authorized Agent, the Registered Owner of the subject lands must complete this section. If there is more than one Registered Owner, a separate authorization from each individual or corporation is required. An additional copy of this page must be attached for each Registered Owner.

I, IPCO Enterprises Inc. AM THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE SUBJECT LANDS
(Name of Registered Owner/Company)

AND HEREBY AUTHORIZE Better Neighbourhoods Inc. and Swati Chambyal
(Name of Authorized Agent/Company)

TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, appear on my behalf at any hearing(s) of this application, and provide any information or material required by the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake relevant to this application.

I **UNDERSTAND** that all information requested on this form is collected under the authority of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended*, and the provisions of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.56*. The information is required in order to process this application and forms part of the public record which may be published on the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake website or by other means. The name and business address of the Registered Owner and/or Authorized Agent is public information.

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(Signature of Registered Owner)

February 27, 2027

(Date)

19. Sworn Declaration

I, SWATI CHAMBYAL, BETTER NEIGHBOURHOODS OF THE ST. CATHARINES
(Name of Registered Owner/Company or Authorized Agent/Company) (Name of City, Town, Township, etc.)

IN THE _____
(Name of Regional Municipality or Province)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that the information contained in this application and that the information contained in the documents that accompany this application is true and complete.

Declared before me in Town of NOTL in the Niagara Region
(Name of City, Town, Township, etc.) (Name of Regional Municipality or Province)

on this 2 day of March, 2026.
(Month) (Year)

Natalie Elora Thomson, a Commissioner, etc.,
Province of Ontario, for the Corporation of the
Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.
Expires April 25, 2027.



(Signature of Registered Owner/Authorized Agent)



(Signature of Commissioner of Oath)

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