

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Application for Fence Exemption 66 King Georges Road

Date:	May 9, 2007
То:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Curtis Sealock, Manager, Municipal Licensing and Standards
Wards:	Ward 5, Etobicoke Lakeshore
Reference Number:	ML&S Folder No. 07-105671 FEN

SUMMARY

This staff report is in response to an application for a Fence Exemption to maintain an existing fence located at 66 King Georges Road in the flankage yard along Jackson Avenue, for which the Etobicoke York Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Municipal Licensing and Standards recommends that The Etobicoke York Community Council refuse the application, as the erected fence does not comply with the provisions of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 447 Fence, Section 2, Subsection B. (1).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The property is located at the northwest corner of King Georges Road and Jackson Avenue. (Attachment 1)

The owner has submitted an application for a Fence Exemption to maintain the existing fence located on the Jackson Avenue flankage yard.

The fence is of closed board construction with lattice on top and the plans indicate the height as 1.87 metres. Field measurements of the fence indicate the height varies between 1.9 metres to 2 metres, due to the uneven cultivated soil. The distance of the fence to the property line varies between 1.14 metres at the south to 1.06 metres at the north portion of the lot. The fence restricts the sight lines of the driveway on this property as well as the driveway for the adjacent property to the north. (Attachments 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

COMMENTS

The application request for a Fence Exemption does not meet the requirements of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 447, Fences, Section 2, Subsection B. (1), as the fence is located within 2.4 metres of the side lot line and restricts the sight lines of the driveway on this property as well as the driveway to the north, on the adjacent property.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Site Survey

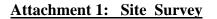
Attachment 2: Site Plan

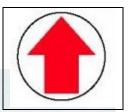
Attachment 3: Fence Details

Attachment 4: Photograph showing Jackson Avenue Flankage Elevation & Fence Details

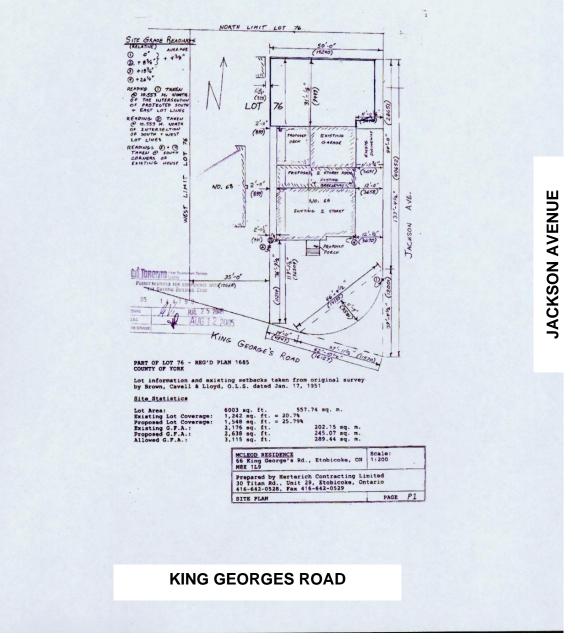
Attachment 5: Photograph showing Drive ways Sight Line Obstructions

Attachment 6: Photograph showing Drive ways Sight Line Obstructions

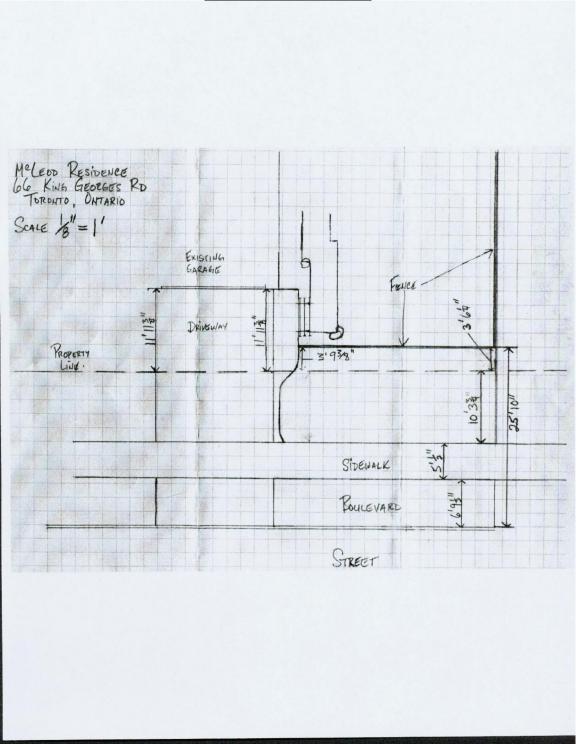




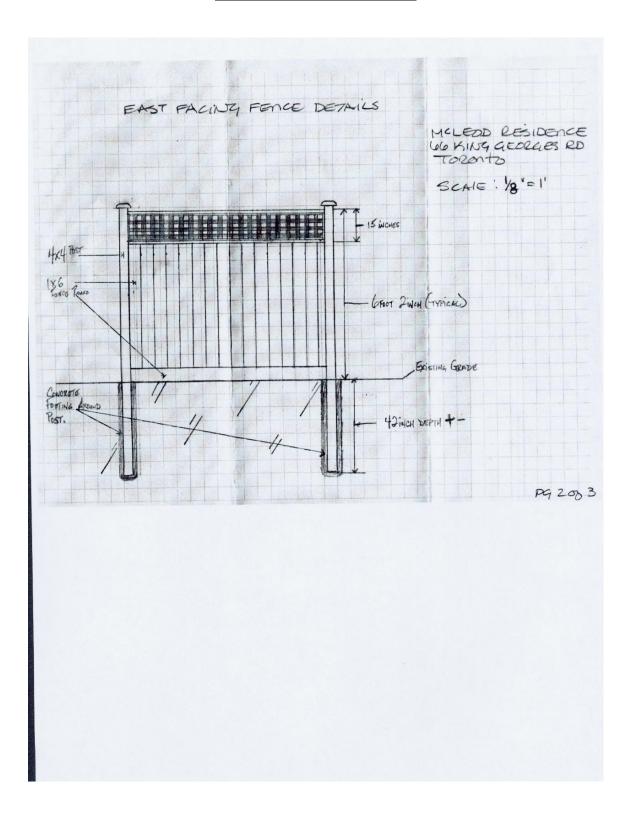
Appendix C Property Survey Showing Fence 66 King Georges Road



Attachment 2: Site Plan



Attachment 3: Fence Details



Attachment 4: Photograph Fence Details

Jackson Avenue Flankage Elevation (House fronting King Georges Road)



Attachment 5: Photograph showing Drive ways Sight Line Obstructions

Jackson Avenue Flankage Elevation (House fronting King Georges Road)

View looking west of driveways sight line obstructions

Attachment 6: Photograph showing Drive ways Sight Line Obstructions

Jackson Avenue Flankage Elevation (House fronting King Georges Road)

View looking south of driveway sight line obstruction from 54 Jackson Avenue

