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To: Chair and Members, Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Councillor Michael Walker

Date: July 13, 2010

RE: Re-opening of item TE 34.33 – Request for a Fence Exemption at 301 Davisville Ave.

Dear Chair and Members,

On May 25, 2010, Toronto and East York Community Council heard item TE34.33 - Request for a Fence Exemption at 301 Davisville Ave. Community Council did not grant the exemption.

The applicants, Mare and Helen Garshnek, have subsequently come to visit my office to discuss this issue; they were unfamiliar with the process and had not sought assistance from me until after the item was dealt with at community council. The exemption request is for a section of fence 6.56 metres long that is at a height of 2.64 metres (0.64 metres over the allowable limit) which separates the applicant's rear-yard and provides additional privacy from a neighbouring property. I would like the opportunity to work all the parties to see if we can arrive at a solution.

I am seeking your support and I will be making a motion at the August 17, 2010 Toronto and East York Community Council meeting to re-open this item, and bring it back to the first meeting of the new term. In the interim, I have also requested that enforcement of the previous decision be held back until this item can be reheard.

Sincerely,

Michael Walker
Councillor – St. Paul's