



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Request for a Fence Exemption – Rear Yard
100 Blantyre Ave- Ward 36**

Date:	October 5, 2016
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Elena Sangiuliano, Acting District Manager Municipal Licensing & Standards, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 36 – Scarborough Southwest
Reference Number:	IBMS No. 16 213169

SUMMARY

This staff report concerns a matter for which the Scarborough Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to advise Council concerning an application by the owner of 100 Blantyre Avenue for a site-specific Fence Exemption, pursuant to Section 447-2 of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 447- Fences. The property owner is seeking Council's permission to be exempt concerning an existing 2.5m high wood fence located in the rear west lot line and a 2.4 m high wood fence located in rear yard south side lot line which does not comply with restrictions contrary to Section 447-2 of the bylaw.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Municipal Licensing & Standards recommends that the Scarborough Community Council:

1. Refuse to grant the application for an exemption permit, by the owner of 100 Blantyre Ave, for a existing 2.5m and 2.4m high wood fence both located in the rear yard that fails to comply with the provisions of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 447, Fences.

OR

2. Grant the application for an exemption permit, by the owner of 100 Blantyre Ave, for a existing 2.5m and 2.4m high wood fences both located in the rear yard, without conditions. Direct and require that the installation be maintained in good repair without alteration. Direct and require that at such time as replacement of the fence is required that such installation will comply with Municipal Code Chapter 447, or its successor by-law.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact anticipated in this report.

DECISION HISTORY

The owner submitted a fence exemption application, in writing, on August 25, 2016, for a existing 2.5m and 2.4m high wood fences both located in the rear yard in accordance with Section 447-5(C) of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 447- Fences as reasons for the application.

As required by Section 447-5(C), Municipal Licensing & Standards has responded to the fence exemption application by preparing this report for Scarborough Community Council's consideration, and, the City Clerk has sent all requisite notifications of the date that Scarborough Community Council will consider the application.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The subject property, 100 Blantyre Avenue is located in Ward 36, in a single family residential area. A inspection was conducted and a Notice of Violation was issued on May 5, 2016.

Municipal Licensing Standards review of the 2 separate existing 2.5m and 2.4m high wood fences both located in the rear yard will not comply with Section 447-2 of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 447- Fences, as detailed in the following chart:

GENERAL LOCATION	SPECIFIC LOCATION	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION & DEFICIENCY	BY-LAW SECTION & REQUIREMENT*
Rear Yard	1. Rear Yard at West lot line	Height- 2.5 m (8.2 ft.) high	Section 447-2 (B)(1) Maximum height of 2 metres, measured at any point along its length.
	2. Rear Yard at South lot line	Height- 2.4 (7.8ft) high	

COMMENTS

The existing wood fence violates Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 447- Fences requirements with respect to height, it does not contravene any other provisions of the by-law.

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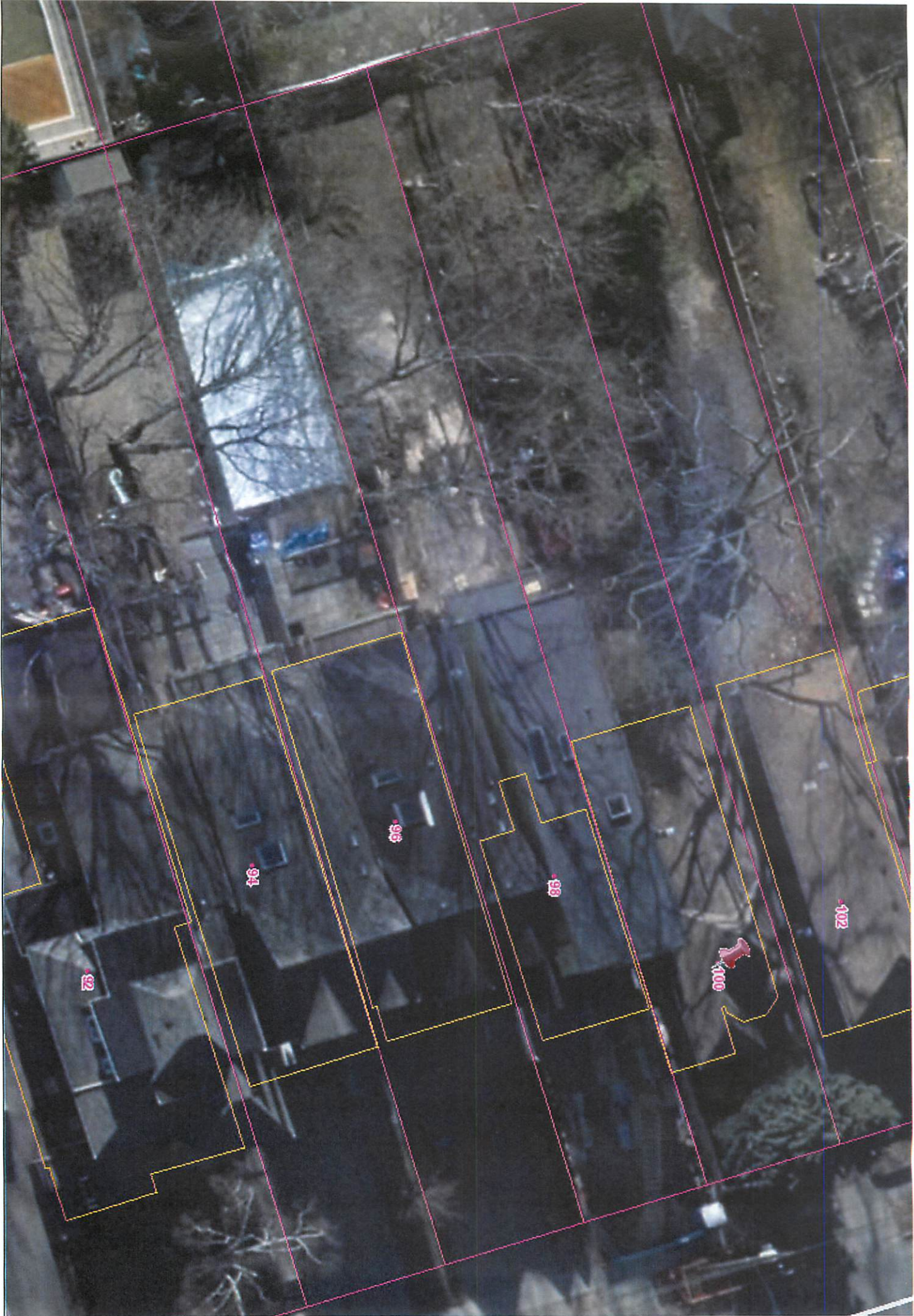
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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Location of 100 Blantyre Avenue. iView Map

Appendix 2 – Photo 1-2



Appendix 1



100 Blantyre Ave



Photo 1 West side rear fence



Photo 2 South side yard

Appendix 2