

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Request for a Fence Exemption – Rear yard Swimming Pool Enclosure 28 Forestbrook Cres- Ward 40

Date:	October 5, 2016	
То:	Scarborough Community Council	
From:	Elena Sangiuliano, Acting District Manager Municipal Licensing & Standards, Scarborough District	
Wards:	Ward 40 – Scarborough Agincourt	
Reference Number:	IBMS No. 16-138953	

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 property owner of 28 Forestbrook Cres 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 install a proposed fence which does not comply with the minimum standards for construction restrictions contrary to Section 447-3E(d) 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 property owner of 28 Forestbrook Cres, for a proposed fence that fails to comply with the provisions of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 447, Fences. Under minimum standards for construction.

OR

2. Grant the application for a fence exemption permit, by the owner of 28 Forestbrook Cress, without conditions, thereby allowing the fence to be constructed as proposed. 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 property owner submitted a fence exemption application, in writing, on April 11, 2016, for a proposed glass panel fence enclosure in the rear yard which separates the dwelling from the swimming pool. The proposed construction installation does not meet the requirements of the by-law and 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, 28 Forestbrook Cres, is located in Ward 40, in a residential area. The owner has received a permit from Toronto Buildings for a swimming pool enclosure. Upon inspection of the enclosure from Municipal Licensing and Standards the proposed 4th enclosure fence construction of glass panels will not be installed in accordance with the by-law.

Municipal Licensing Standards' review of the proposed fence installation has determined that it will not comply with minimum standards for construction for fences provided by Section 447-3 of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 447- Fences-swimming pool enclosures, as detailed in the following chart:

GENERAL	SPECIFIC LOCATION	PROPOSED	BY-LAW SECTION &
LOCATION		CONSTRUCTION &	REQUIREMENT*
		DEFICIENCY	
Rear Yard	1. 4 th fence between pool and dwelling located on existing wood deck	 Support rails for glass fastened to existing deck 	Section 447-3(2)(d) Horizontal elements shall be supported on substantial post spaced not more than 2.4 metres apart and embedded in concrete
			to a minimum depth of 900mm below grad

COMMENTS

While the proposed fence violates Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 447- Fences requirements, it does not contravene any other provisions of the bylaw.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Location of 28 Forestbrook Cres. iView Map

Appendix 2 - Proposed Fence Location Site Plan.

Appendix 3 – Elevation drawing 1/A2

Appendix 4-photo 1

Appendix 5-photo 2

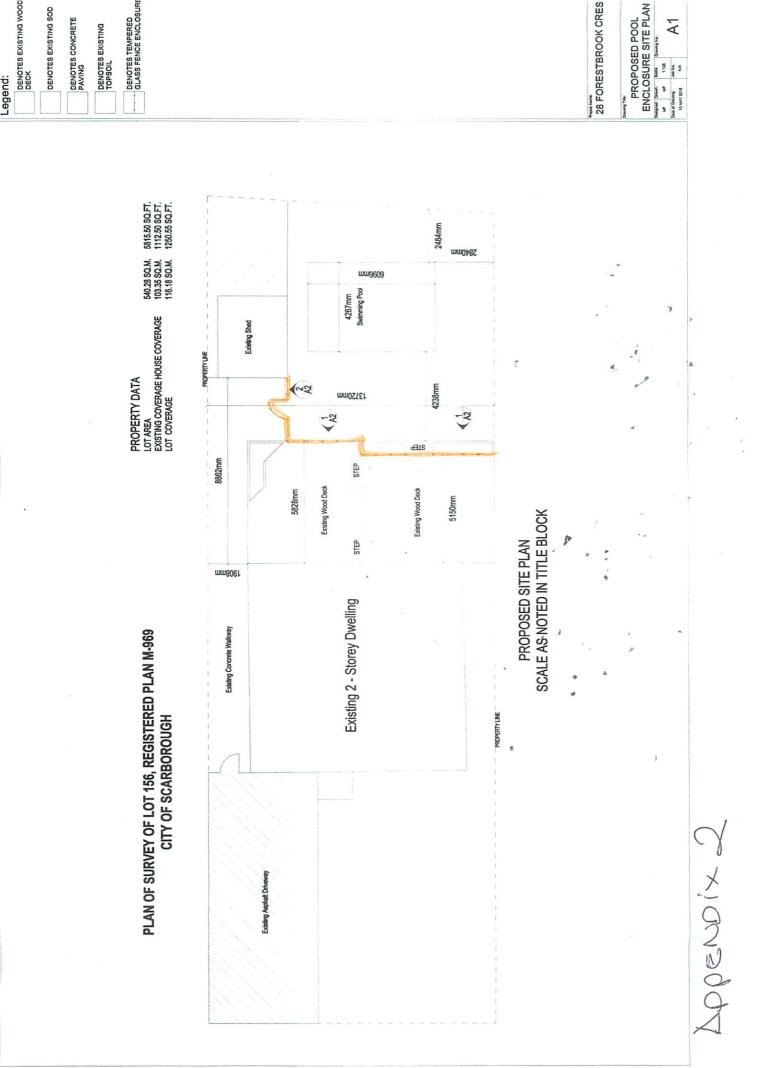
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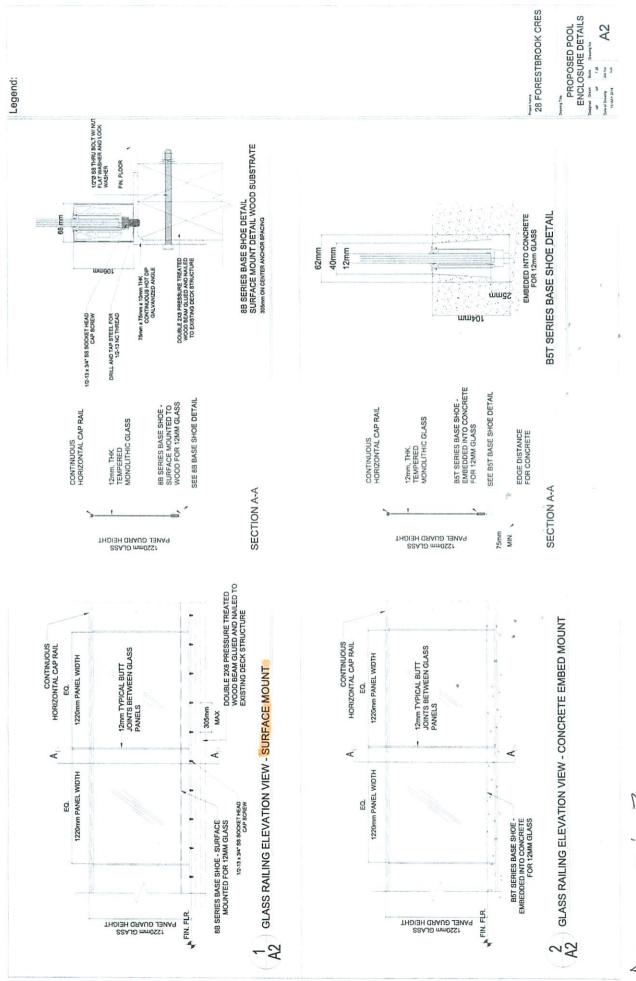
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Appendix 8-photo 5

Appendix 9-manufactures detail of base



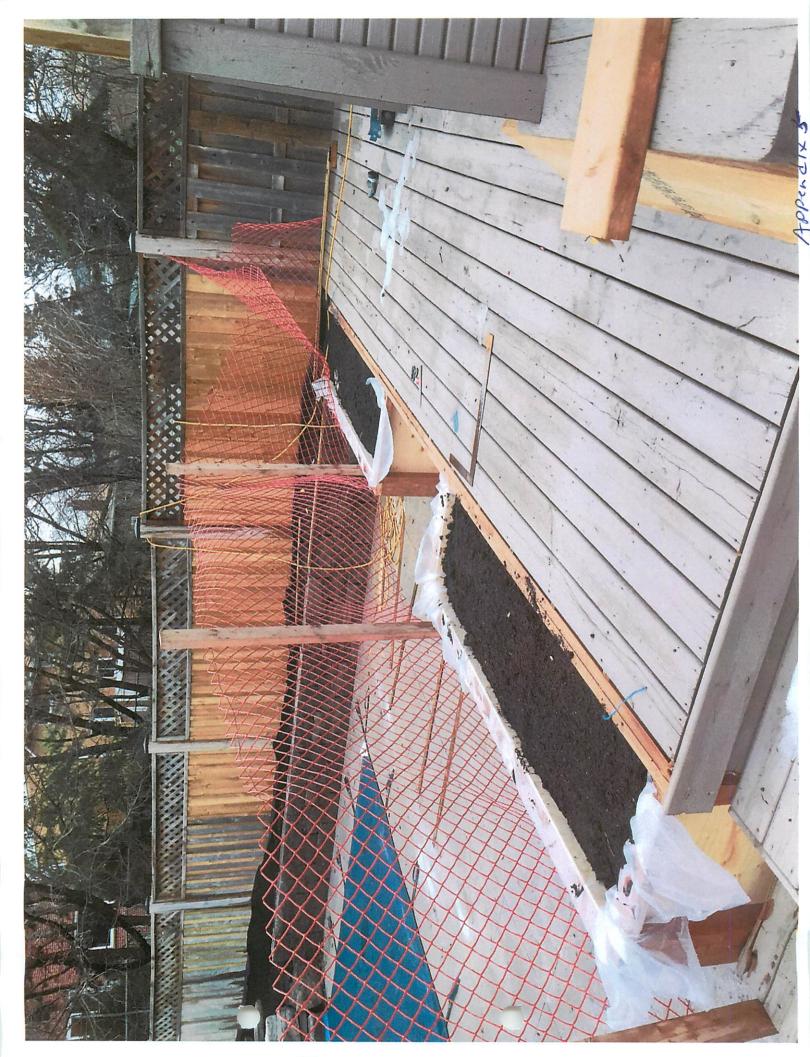


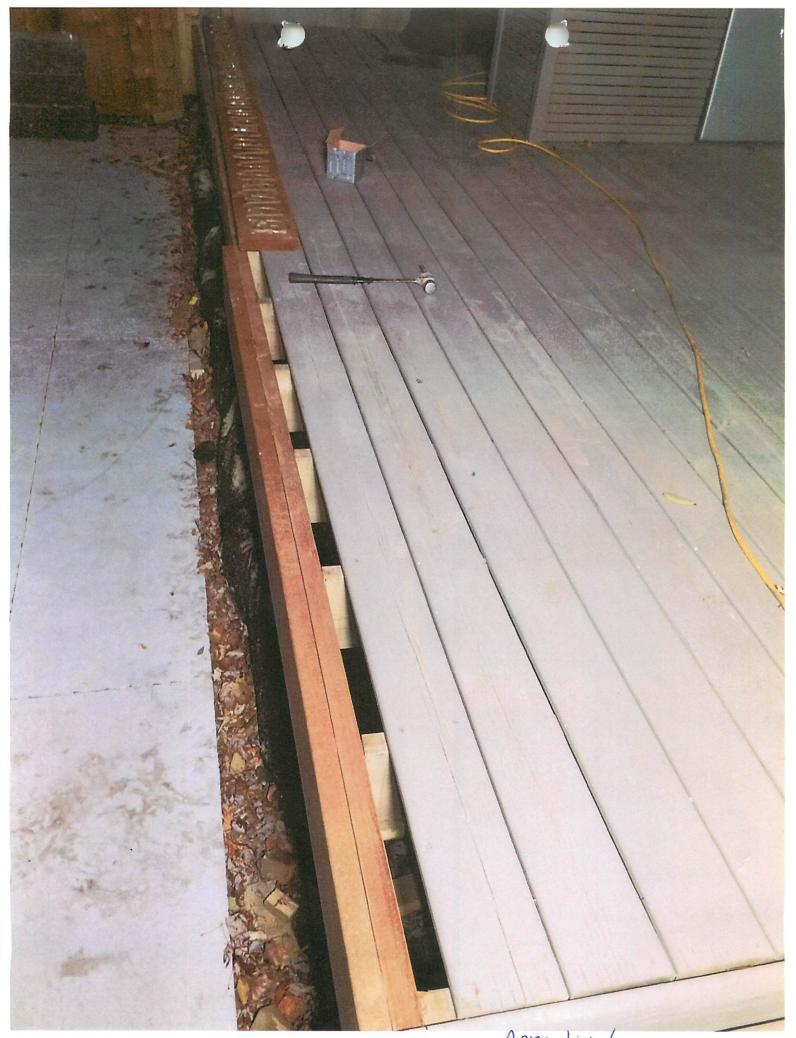


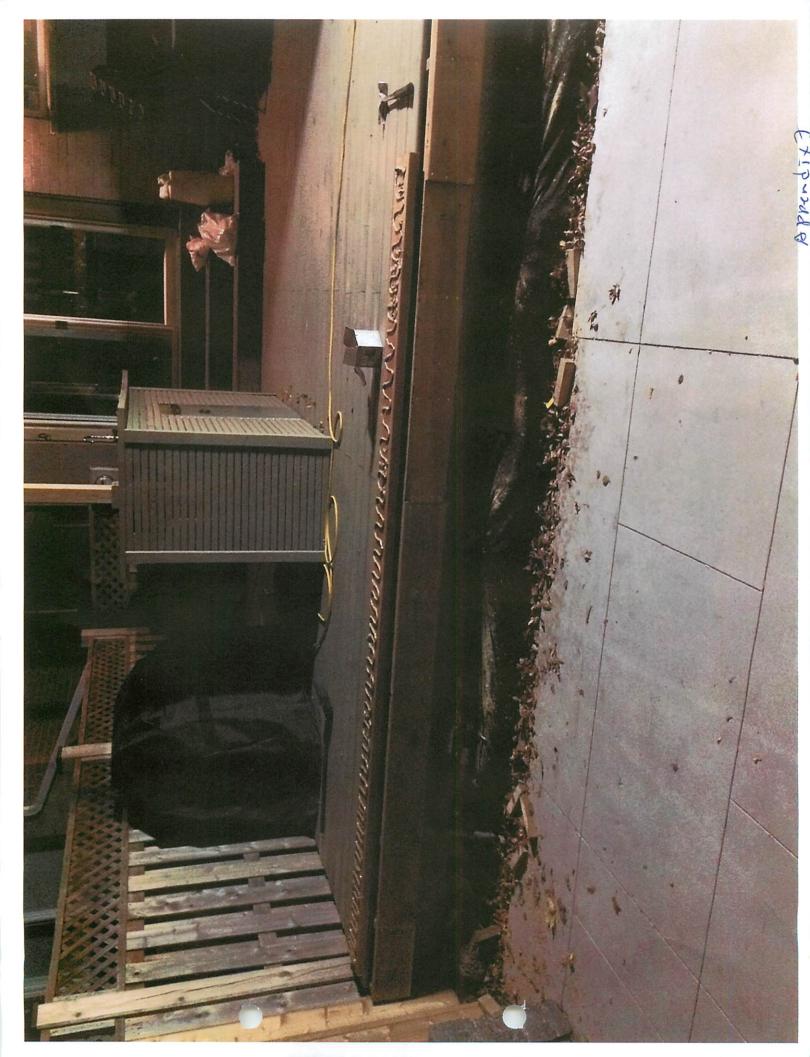
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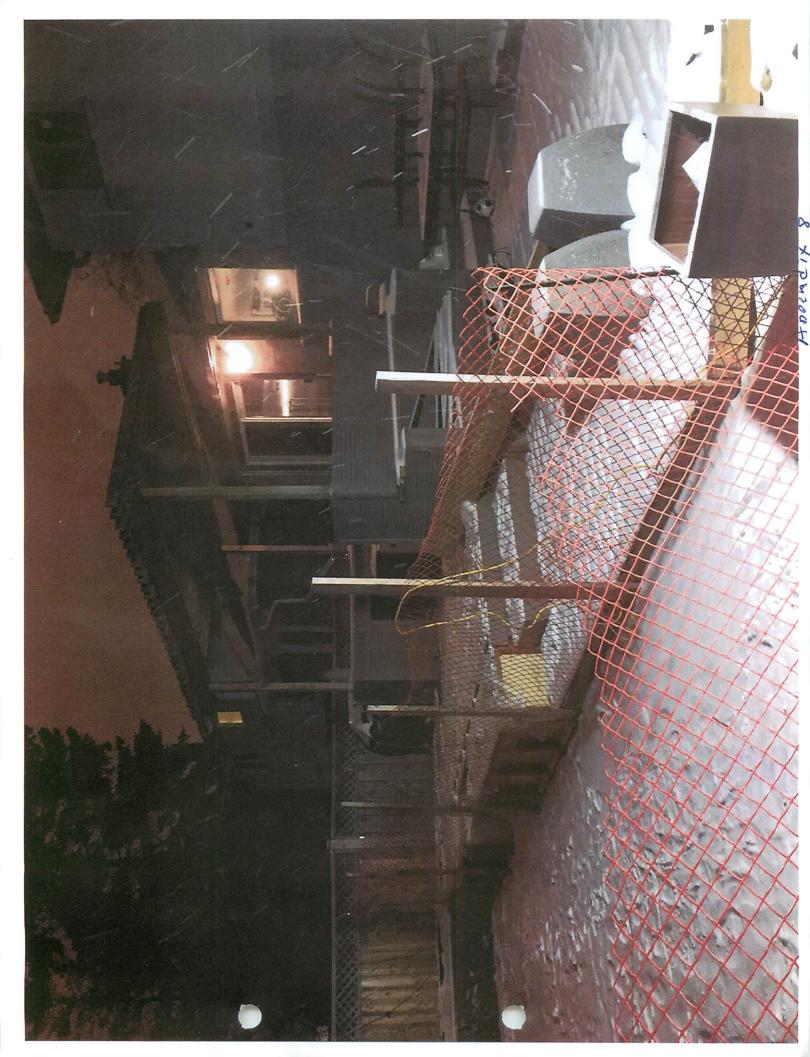


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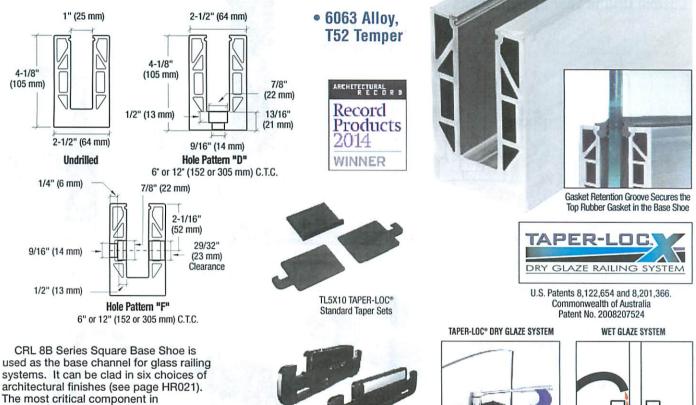




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