Application for Fence Exemption - 38A Thelma Ave

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To: Toronto & East York Community Council
From: Joe Magalhaes, District Manager, Municipal Licensing & Standards
Wards: Ward 22 - St. Paul's

SUMMARY

This staff report is in response to an application submitted by the owner of 38A Thelma Ave to maintain within the rear yard (abutting the east and west property line) a wood frame fence measuring approximately 2.3 meters (7.5 ft) in height at its tallest point and 10 meters (34'11 ft) in length.

This matter is to be heard by the Toronto East York Community Council who has delegated authority to make a final decision.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Municipal Licensing and Standards recommends that the Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Refuse the request for a fence exemption submitted by the property owner of 38A Thelma Ave in that the fence does not comply with the requirements within the Toronto Municipal Code 447 - Fences; or

2. Toronto & East York Community Council grant the fence exemption application as submitted.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

An application was received requesting to be exempt from the Fence Bylaw, to allow the pre-existing fence.

COMMENTS

The provisions of the Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 447, Fences, Section 447-2B, Table 1, regulate the maximum height of a fence located within rear yard to not exceed the maximum height of 2.5 metres.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: I-View image showing Property
Attachment 2: East side of Property - Existing Fence
Attachment 3: East side of property - Existing Fence
Attachment 4: Existing Fence