COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OCTOBER 11,2005

REQUEST FOR FENCE HEIGHT EXEMPTION 179 WATERSIDE CRES, MAPLE

Recommendation

The City Clerk requests direction on this matter.

Economic Impact

Not Applicable

Purpose

To consider the granting of a fence height exemption pursuant to Section 3.5 of By-Law 80-90.

Background - Analysis and Options

The owner of the above noted property is requesting an exemption to the existing fence height restrictions pursuant to Section 3.5 of By-Law 80-90 to permit the maintenance of a side yard fence. The by-law permits a fence height of six feet. The subject property is a corner lot next to a public walkway used by residents to access open space lands. The owner has constructed a fence with 6 feet boards and a 1-foot lattice in height to obtain privacy to his property. Attached as Appendix "A" are photographs of the fencing, a survey of the property and various letters of supports from area residents. Originals will be available at the meeting.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This request is consistent with Section 1.0 – Service Delivery Excellence, sub-section 1.1.2 being the review of community designs to ensure enhanced safety standards.

Conclusion

Council direction is required on the fence height exemption request.

Attachments

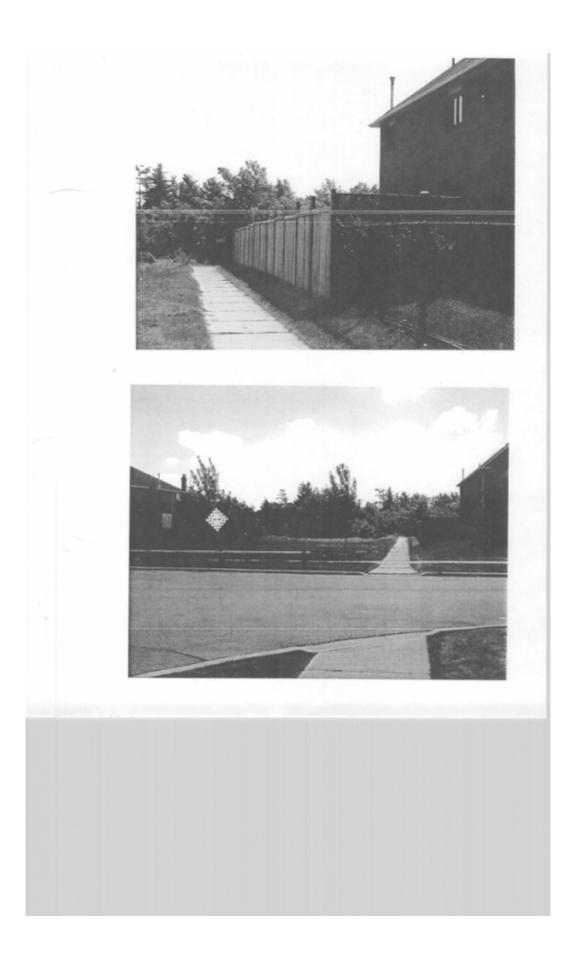
- Appendix "A" photographs of the subject fencing
 - property survey
 - residents letter of support

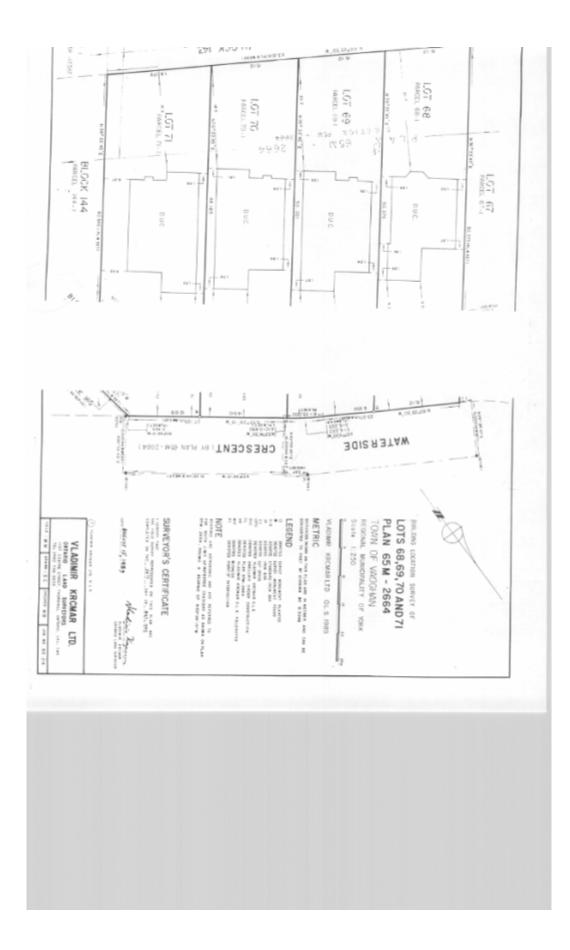
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Respectfully submitted,

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