#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JUNE 14, 2011**

### FENCE HEIGHT EXEMPTION - 40 ROCMARY PLACE - WARD 1

## Recommendation

The Director of Enforcement Services recommends the following:

That the fence height exemption application for 40 Rocmary Place be approved.

#### **Economic Impact**

N/A

#### **Communications Plan**

Notification/Request for Comment letters were sent to surrounding neighbours within a 60 metre radius, no objections were received.

#### **Purpose**

This report is to provide information for the consideration of a fence height exemption application.

## **Background - Analysis and Options**

The property owner of 40 Rocmary Place has applied for a fence height exemption as provided for in the City of Vaughan Fence By-law 80-90.

The By-law permits a fence height of 4 feet in front yards. The Applicant has requested an exemption for an existing front yard fence ranging in height from 5' to 8'.

The existing fence plans show the fence to be constructed of masonry columns ranging in height from 6'-7', with fencing in between constructed of wrought iron 5' in height and two driveway gates 7' high.

Enforcement Services staff inspected the Applicant's property and also reviewed other properties within the 60 metre radius. There are 4 other fences of similar height and design in the immediate area located at 20, 35, 60 and near 100 Rocmary Place (photos attached).

There are no site plan requirements for front yard fencing for this location.

The fence height would not appear to pose a sight line issue.

The details outlined above support the approval of a fence height exemption for this location.

This application is outside of the parameters of the delegated authority passed by Council.

#### Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

This report is in keeping with the Vaughan Vision as it speaks to Service Delivery and Community Safety.

#### **Regional Implications**

N/A

## Conclusion

Fence Height Exemption requests brought before Council should be granted or denied based on the potential impact to neighbour relations, comparables in the specific area, site plan requirements, history, and safety impacts. This case supports a fence height exemption for this location at its current height.

## **Attachments**

- 1. Map of area
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Photographs

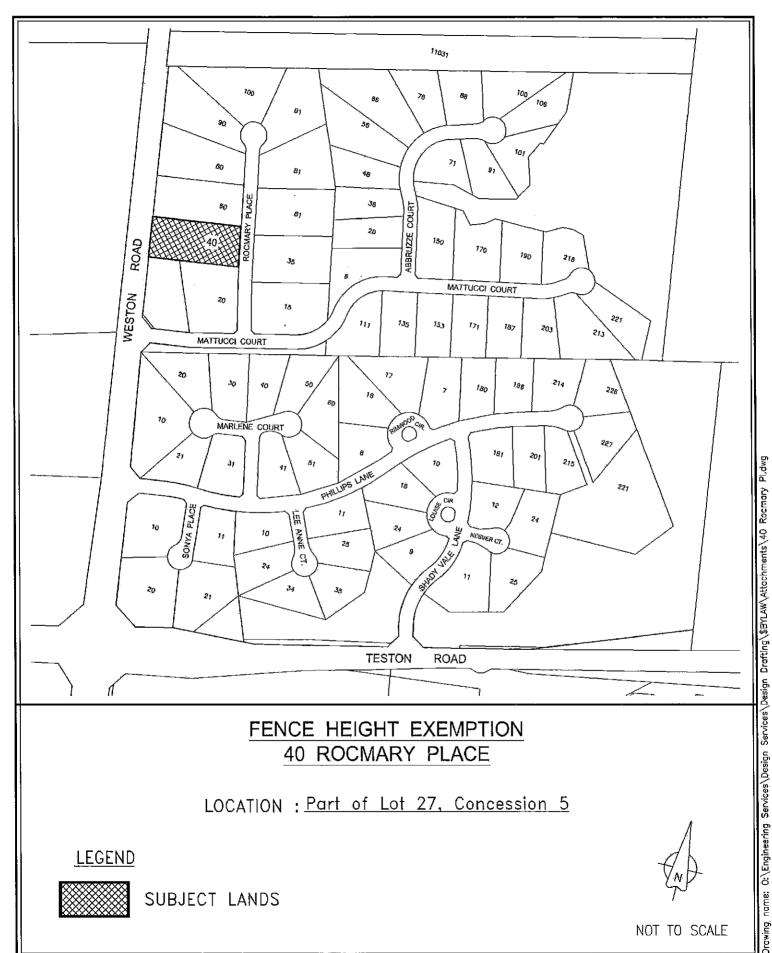
## Report prepared by:

Victoria Amato Enforcement Services

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Thompson Director, Enforcement Services

# ATTACHMENT No. 1



## FENCE HEIGHT EXEMPTION 40 ROCMARY PLACE

LOCATION: Part of Lot 27, Concession 5

**LEGEND** 

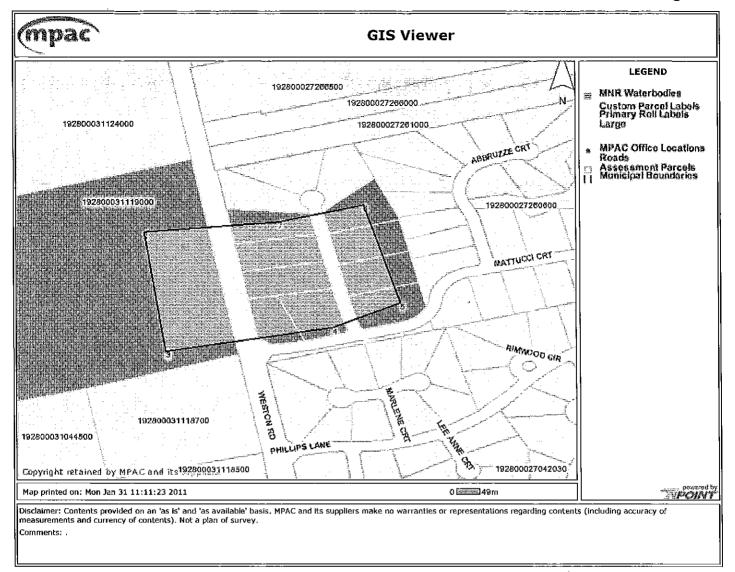


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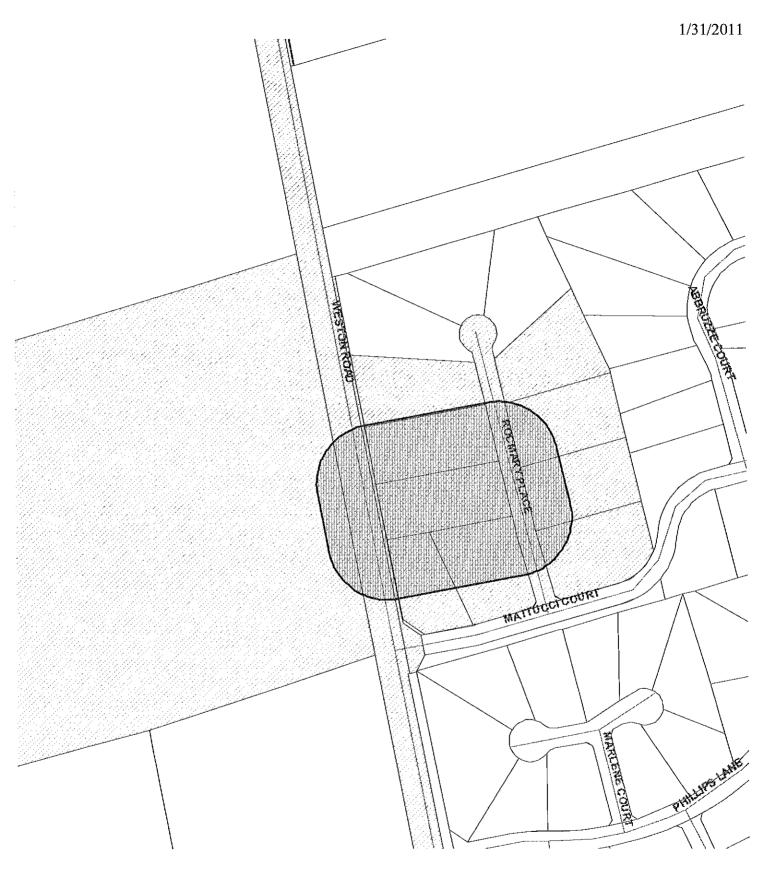


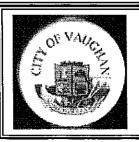
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40 Rocmary Place

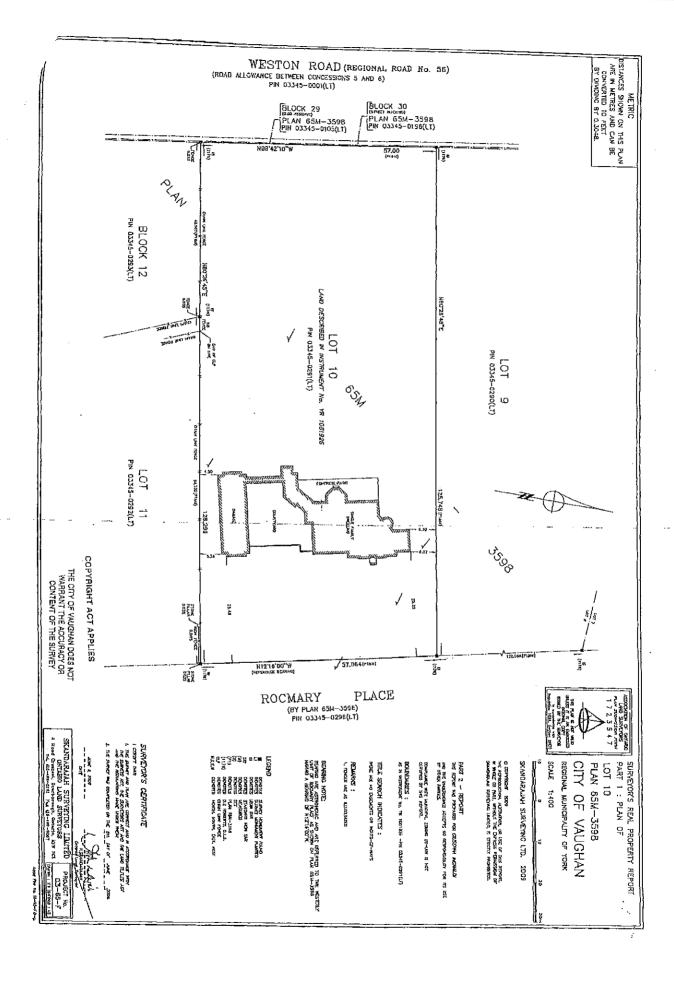




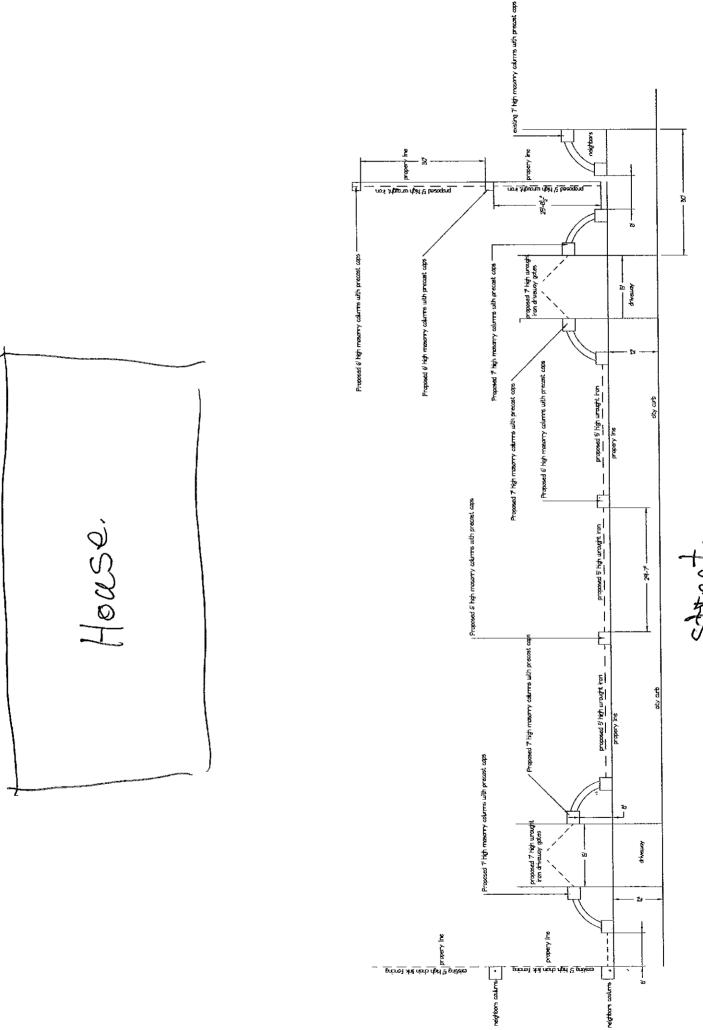
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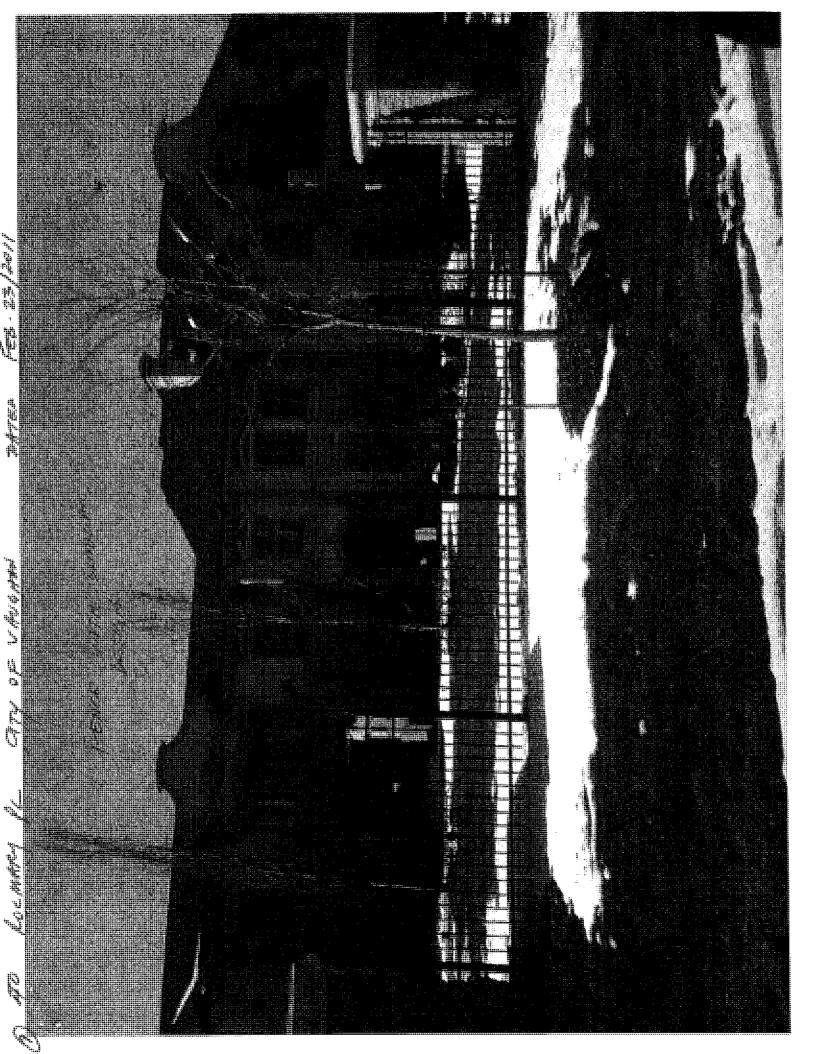
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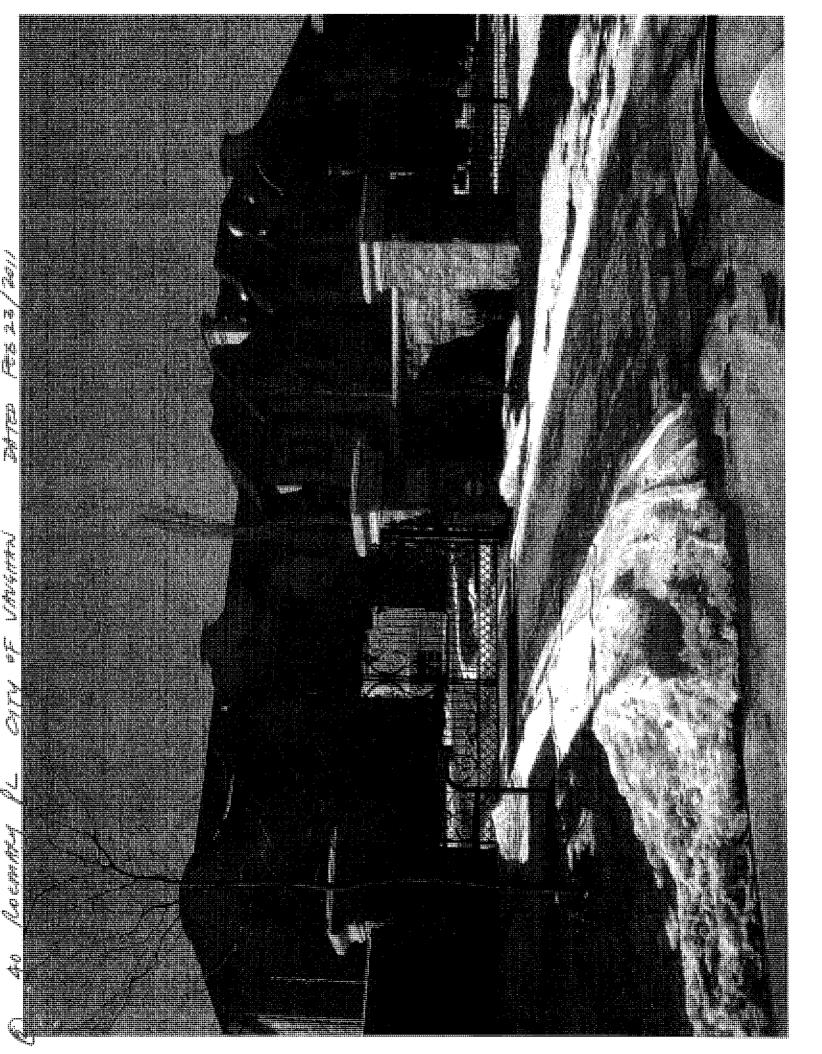


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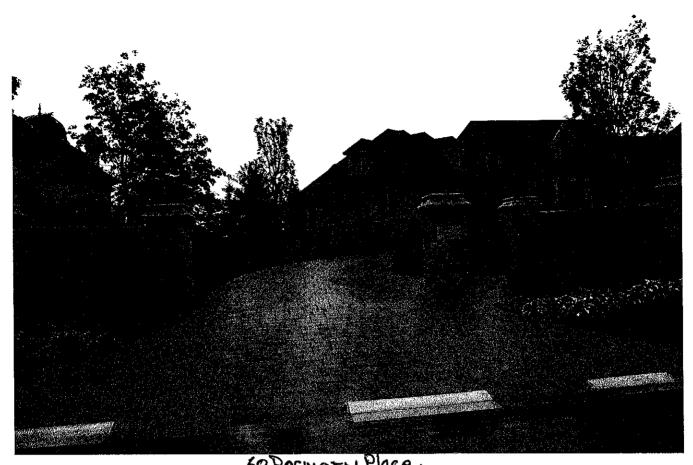


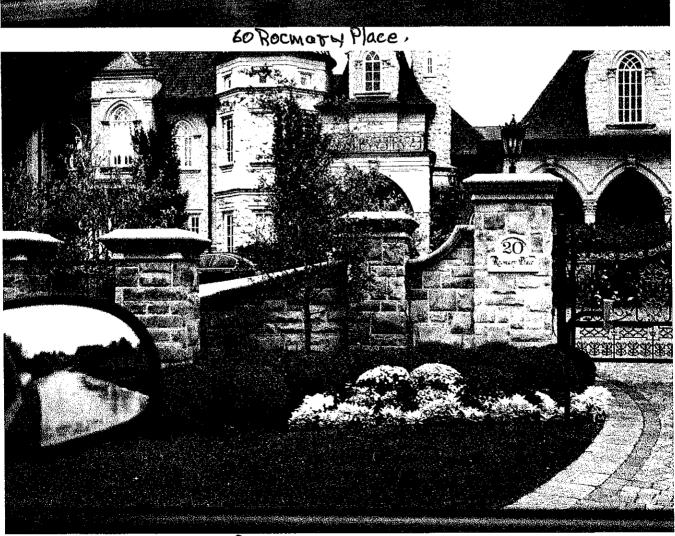


Proposed. Wrought Iron Gates with Masoney Columns. Entrance Feature for Both Driveways.



Proposed 5' High wrought Iron Fencing.





20 Rocmary Place.



35 Rocmary Place.

