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> Peninsula Community Council December 11, 2006

TO:

Peninsula Community Council

SUBMITTED BY:

Paul Dunphy, Director of Community Development

DATE:

December 3, 2006

SUBJECT:

Fence Permit Application - #80838 - 6170 Windsor Terrace, Halifax

ORIGIN

Fence Permit application by Sean Holland - October 20, 2006

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Peninsula Community Council approve Permit Application #80838 for a fence in excess of 6.5 feet at 6170 Windsor Terrace, Halifax.

BACKGROUND

Building By-Law B-201 contains provisions for Community Council to approve the issuance of a Permit for any fence, in excess of 6.5 feet, which separates any property from a residential property.

DISCUSSION

The applicant has provided staff with the appropriate design information and has agreed to submit engineered design documents to satisfy the requirements of the by-law. The subject fence is proposed to be constructed along the side property boundary abutting 2708 Gladstone St. and 2704 Gladstone St. The proposed fence is to be constructed of vertical 1"x6" wood boards, attached to 2"x6" rails and 6"x6" posts. The top rail will be a 2"x8" cut with a custom design for aesthetic value (see appendix 1). The total length of the proposed fence is 66 feet. The fence is to be 8' high from the rear corner of the house and continue for 38'. The fence will then step down to 6' high and continue for 28' to the rear left corner of the property (see appendices 2A & 2B).

The recent addition of a 2 storey rear deck to an abutting property at 2708 Gladstone St. and multiunit tenant parking at the rear of 2708 Gladstone St. has motivated the applicant's request. Constructing an 8' high fence as shown in "appendix A" will provide the privacy that the owner is seeking.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

Community Council can approve the application as proposed, or deny the application. Denial of the application will restrict the applicant to a 6.5 foot high fence "as-of-right".

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix 1 (Fence details) Appendices 2A/B (Location details)

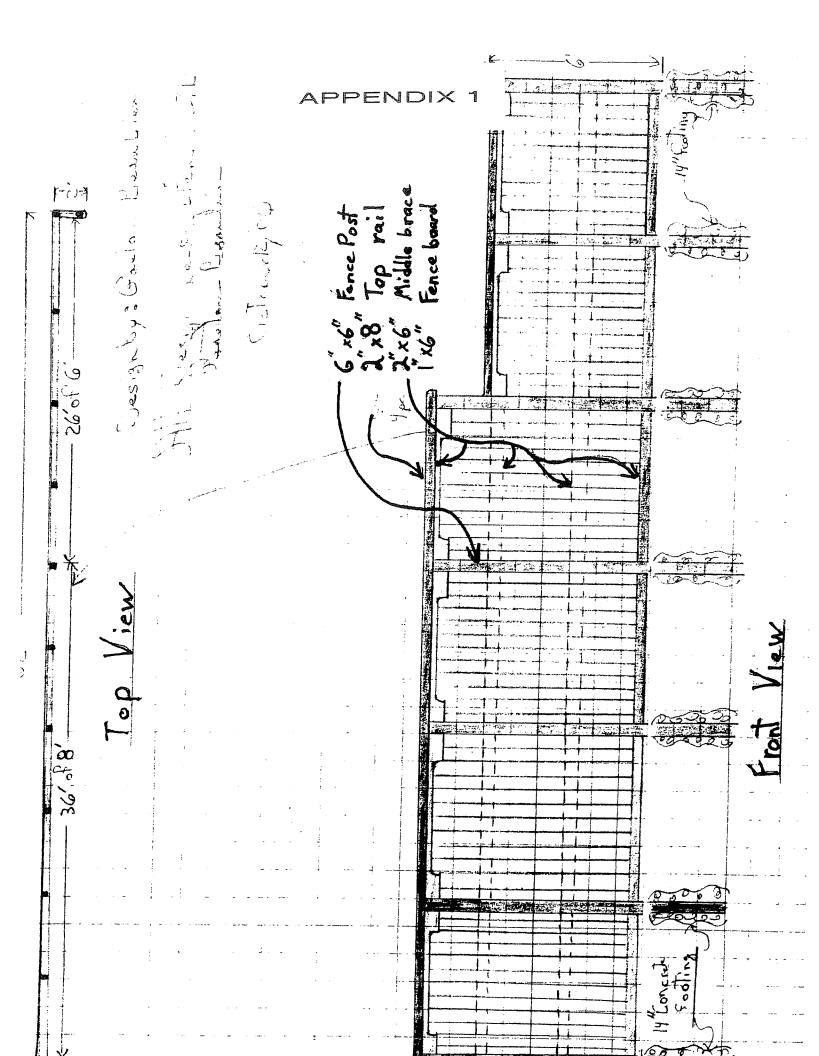
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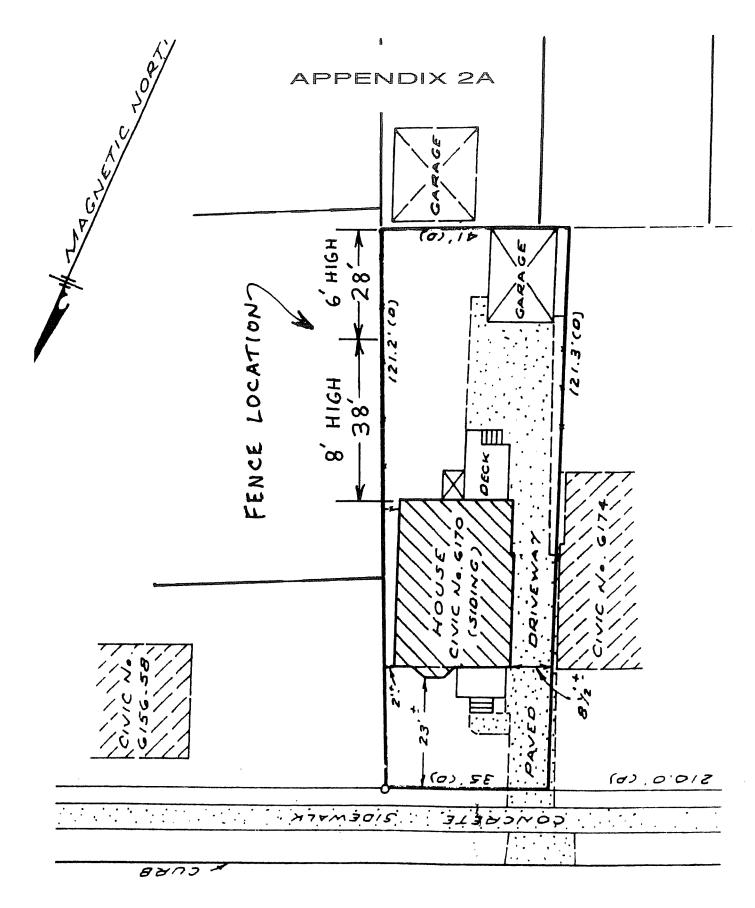
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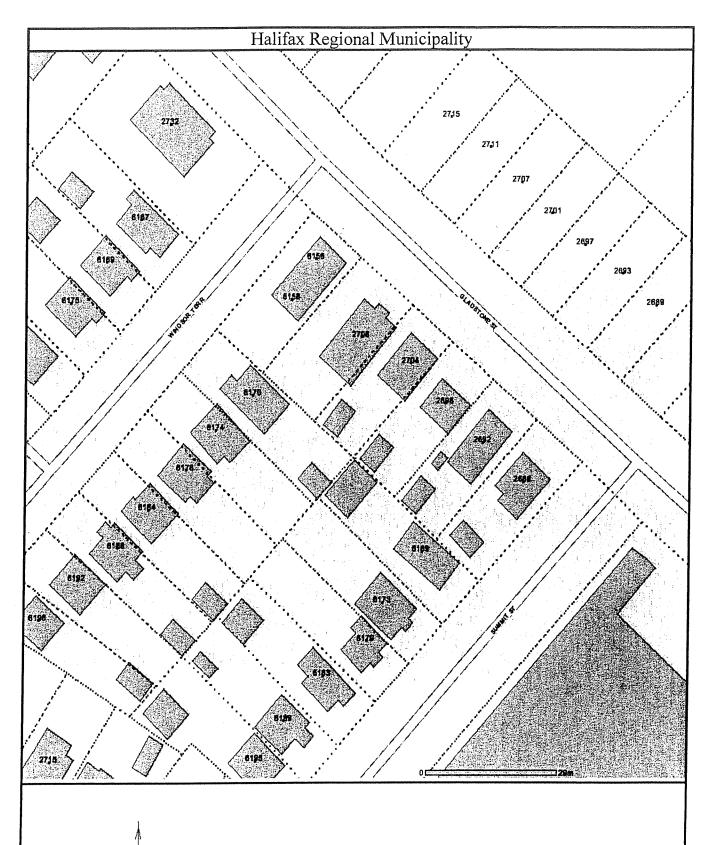
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