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Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment
Public Hearing

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Case Summary / Background

- Proposing to construct a 4 foot high bamboo screen above an existing 6 foot high stone wall with a total height of 10 feet and for a length of 23.5 foot along the eastern property line adjacent to the applicant's driveway.
- Additional variance needed for 10 foot sections along the side yard and rear yard fence constructed in 2009.



Request(s)

Variance #1: from the St. Matthews Development Code Article 9, section 9.1.B.1.b to allow a proposed fence to exceed the maximum height in the required side yard for a parcel zoned R-4.

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
Side Yard			
(Fence	7 ft.	10 ft.	3 ft.
Height)			



Request(s)

Variance #2: from the St. Matthews Development Code Article 9, section 9.1.B.1.b to allow an existing fence to exceed the maximum height in the required side and rear yards for a parcel zoned R-4.

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
Side and Rear			
Yard (Fence	7 ft.	10 ft.	3 ft.
Height)			



Zoning/Form Districts

Subject Property:

- Existing: R-4/Neighborhood
- Proposed: R-4/ Neighborhood

Adjacent Properties:

- North: R-4/Neighborhood
- South: R-4/Neighborhood
- East: R-4/Neighborhood
- West: R-4/Neighborhood





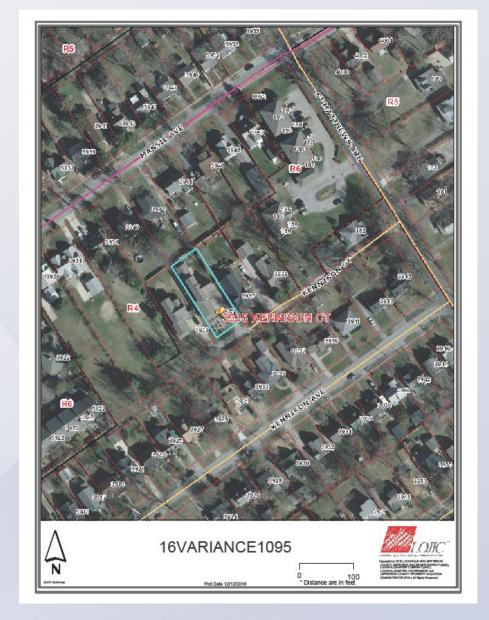
Aerial Photo/Land Use

Subject Property:

- Existing: Residential Single Family
- Proposed: Residential Single Family

Adjacent Properties:

- North: Residential Single Family
- South: Residential Single Family
- East: Residential Single Family
- West: Residential Single Family





Site Photos-Subject Property



Subject Site, looking NW from Kennison Court.

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Site Photos-Subject Property



The proposed fence/screen as found along the northeastern property line, Variance #1.

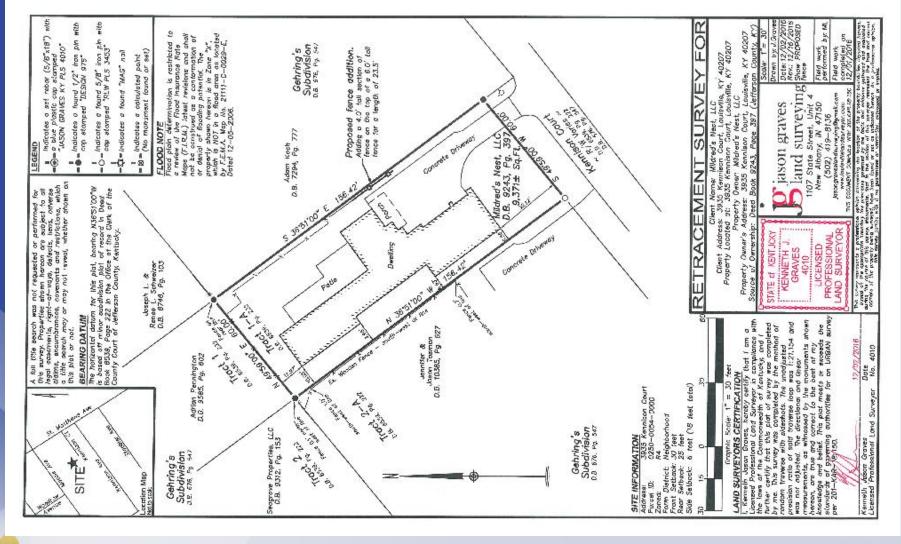


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The existing fence as found along the rear property line, approximately 10 feet in height (red circle).

Applicant's Site Plan





Conclusions

- The variance request appears to be adequately justified and meets the standard of review.
- BOZA must determine if the proposal meets the standard of review for granting a variance as established in the St. Matthews Development Code from Article 9, section 9.1.B.1.b to allow an existing fence and proposed screen/fence to be 10 foot tall (exceeding the 7 foot height requirement) in the rear and side yards on the northeastern property line (side yard) and northern property line (rear yard).

Required Actions

Variance #1: from the St. Matthews Development Code Article 9, section 9.1.B.1.b to allow a proposed fence to exceed the maximum height in the required side yard for a parcel zoned R-4. Approve/Deny

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
Side Yard (Fence Height)	7 ft.	10 ft.	3 ft.



Required Actions

Variance #2: from the St. Matthews Development Code Article 9, section 9.1.B.1.b to allow an existing fence to exceed the maximum height in the required side and rear yards for a parcel zoned R-4. Approve/Deny

Location	Requirement Request		Variance
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