### Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2014-273

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness Date: April 8, 2015

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Wilmore

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 245 West Kingston Avenue

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** Fence

APPLICANT: Michael Flaum

### **Details of Proposed Request**

**Existing Conditions** 

The existing site is located above sidewalk level, approximately 5 to 6 feet with a brick retaining wall.

#### **Proposal**

The proposal is the installation of a six foot tall metal fence in the front yard which requires an exception. The guidelines allow fences up to three feet. The fence would be attached to the retaining wall.

### Revised Proposal-April 8, 2015

The revised proposal is a five foot tall metal fence located along the side of the front yard. The applicant has agreed to construct a three foot tall metal fence along the front retaining wall.

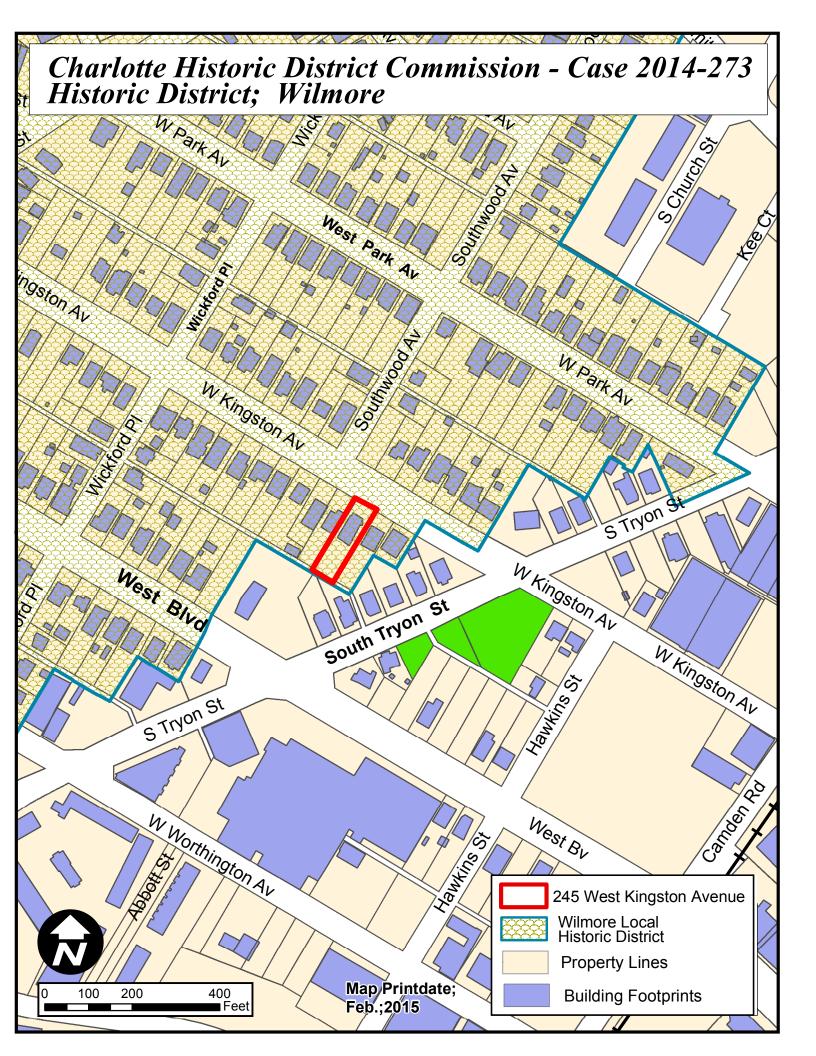
### Policy & Design Guidelines for Fences, Page 56

- Front yard or front setback fencing is restricted to low picket style fencing. On such fences, the height of
  the support posts should not exceed thirty-six inches above grade, and the height of the pickets should
  not exceed thirty inches. All pickets must be separated by a visible spacing pattern. All front yard fencing
  on residential uses must enclose three sides of the front yard. Front yard privacy fences are not allowed.
- 2. Fencing should not obscure the front elevation of the primary structure on a property. Also, fencing should not substantially obscure side elevations of the primary structure.
- 3. Fencing visible from any public street must be judged appropriate to the district. It must have texture resulting from an interplay of light and dark materials or solids and voids. Solid privacy fences that would be substantially visible from the street are not allowed.
- 4. The structural members of any fence must face inward to the property being fenced. The HDC will consider approving fences where the structural members are an integral part of an overall design, and where both sides of the proposed fence are identical.
- 5. Wooden fences must be painted or stained in an appropriate fashion.
- 6. No fencing may be over six feet in height, as measured from the outside at grade.
- 7. Fencing materials and details must be appropriate to the architectural style of the building they enclose. Proper fencing for a Victorian home can differ substantially from that appropriate to a Craftsman bungalow.

- 8. Fencing must avoid any style that presents a long unbroken expanse to adjacent properties or to public throughways.
- 9. All sides must be appropriately finished.
- 10. On corner lots on residential streets, privacy fences in rear yards must be screened with appropriate landscaping materials.

### **Staff Analysis**

The Commission will determine if a height exception should be granted for the fence.





# CHARLOTTE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: HDC 2014-273

DATE: March 17, 2015

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 245 West Kingston Avenue

HISTORIC DISTRICT: Wilmore

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 119.079.09

OWNER(S): Michael Flaum

**DETAILS OF APPROVED PROJECT:** Fence Portion. Picket style, black, aluminum fence will be placed atop existing retaining wall along the front of the property. Height of fence will not exceed three feet.

### Applicable Policy & Design Guidelines - Fences page 56

- Front yard or front setback fencing is restricted to low picket style fencing. All front yard fencing on residential uses must enclose three sides of the front yard. NOTE: Side property line fencing of front yard will be submitted for HDC review.
- 2. Fencing should not obscure the front elevation of the primary structure on a property.
- 3. Fencing visible from any public street must be judged appropriate to the district.

Fence location and materials and height create a *Policy & Design Guidelines* compliant fence,

- > This Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) indicates that this project proposal has been determined to comply with the standards and policies of the Charlotte Historic District Commission.
- Display the blue COA placard in a visible location along with any required permits.
- No other approvals are to be inferred.
- > No demolition other than that specifically indicated on any attached plans is authorized under this approval.
- > All work must be completed in accordance with all other applicable state and local codes.
- Any changes from or additions or deletions to the plans referenced herein will void this Certificate, and a new application must be filed with the Historic District Commission.

This Certificate is valid for a period of six months from the date of issuance. Failure to obtain a building permit in that time will be considered as a failure to comply with the Certificate and the Certificate will become invalid. If a building permit is not required, then the approved work must be completed within six months of the date of issuance of this Certificate. The Certificate can be renewed within twelve months of its issuance by Historic District

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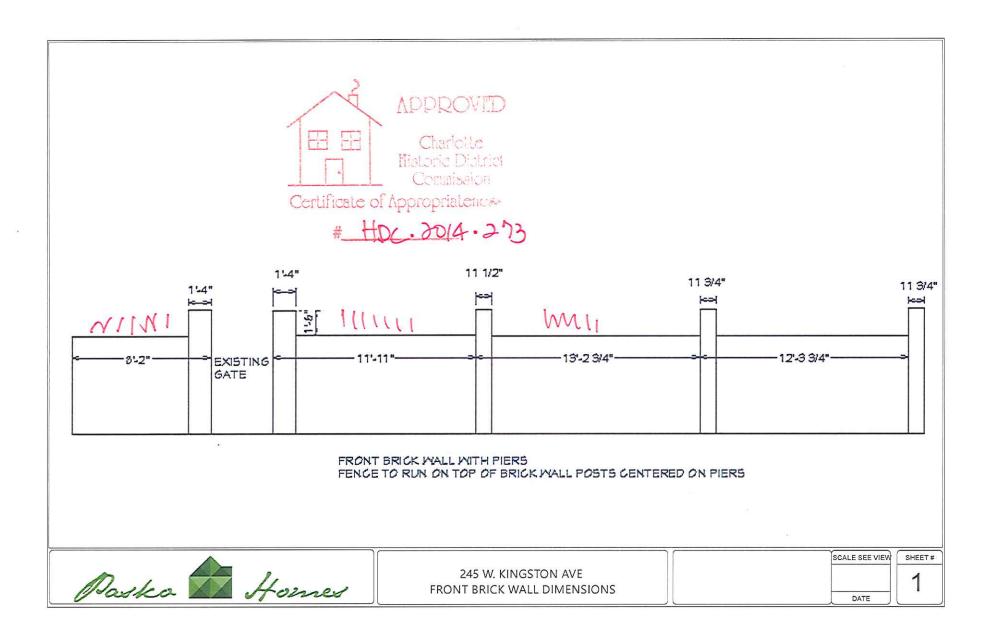
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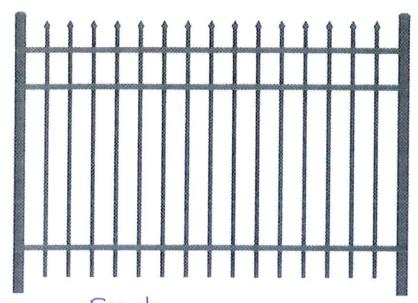
Commission staff by written request and submission of a valid reason for failure to comply within the six-month

deadline.

Chairman, Tom Egan

Staff, Wanda Birmingham

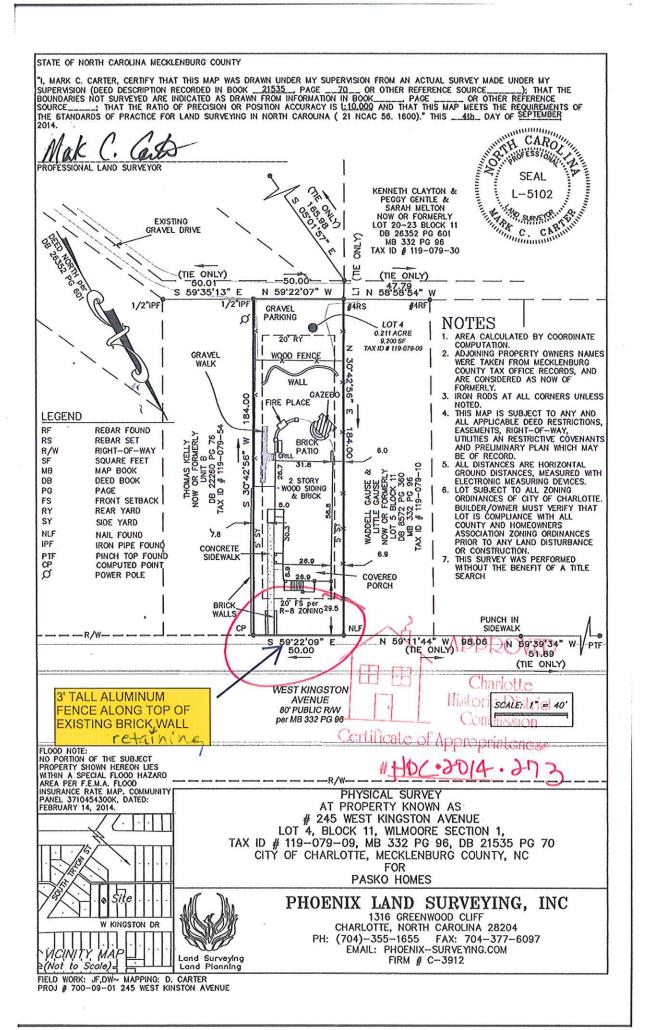




Location: Rear Yard otop retains wall
Black Powder Coated Aluminum Fencing
Fence Panels 3' Tall x 6' Long
All Posts in Concrete
Space between Pickets 3.75"

Work to be done by: Southlands Fence 704-248-6775



















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