

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, BUILDING & ZONING

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Petition 20-17 Michael Cardamone on Behalf of the LTW Group Declaration of Trust Dated June 1, 2020 Fence Building Height Variance

INTRODUCTION

Michael Cardamone owns 4779 Lees Court (Lot 5 in Grove Estates). Mr. Cardamone, on behalf of the LTW Group Declaration of Trust Dated June 1, 2020 also owns 7387 Roberts Drive (Lot 6 of Grove Estates) and 7292 Fitkins Drive (Lot 10 of Grove Estates). He wishes to construct an open air iron fence in the front yards of these properties at a maximum height of five feet ten inches (5'10").

The Petitioner's neighbor at 4843 Lees Court (Lot 4 in Grove Estates) has the same request (see Petition 20-18).

The application materials are included as Attachment 1. The plat of survey showing the proposed locations of the fence is included as Attachment 2. The diagram of the fence is included as Attachment 3. The aerial of the property is included as Attachment 4.

SITE INFORMATION

PETITIONER Michael Cardamone on Behalf of the LTW Group Declaration of Trust Dated June 1,

2020

ADDRESSES 4779 Lees Court, 7387 Roberts Drive, and 7292 Fitkins Drive, Oswego

LOCATION Lots 5, 6, and 10 in Grove Estates

TOWNSHIP Na-Au-Say

PARCEL #S 06-08-151-006, -007, and -011

LOT SIZE 2.25 +/- Acres (All Lots Combined)

EXITING LAND Single Family Residential (Grove Estates Subdivision)

USE

ZONING RPD-2 Residential Planned Development-Two

LRMP

Current Land Use	Single Family Residential
Future Land Use	Rural Residential (0.65 DU/Acre Max)
Roads	Lees Court, Roberts Drive, and Fitkins Drive are Local Roads Maintained by Na-Au-Say Township
Trails	None
Floodplain/ Wetlands	None

REQUESTED Variance to allow installation of a fence at five feet ten inches (5'10") in height ACTION instead of the maximum four feet (4') in the front yard.

REGULATIONS

APPLICABLE § 4.14.A.2 – Fences

§13.04 – Variation Procedures and Requirements

SURROUNDING LAND USE

Location	Adjacent Land Use	Adjacent Zoning	LRMP	Zoning within ½ Mile
North	Single Family	RPD-2	Rural Residential	RPD-2
	Residential		(0.65 DU/Acre Max)	
South	Single Family	RPD-2	Rural Residential	A-1 and RPD-2
East	Single Family Residential	RPD-2	Rural Residential	A-1 and RPD-2
West	Single Family Residential	RPD-2	Rural Residential	A-1 and RPD-2

GENERAL INFORMATION

The County previously granted similar fence height variances at 7109 Roberts Court (Lot 23 of Grove Estates) and 7126 Roberts Court (Lot 25 of Grove Estates).

As noted in Attachment 2, the proposed fence would be placed inside an easement. While this is lawful, the Petitioner has been advised that the fence could be removed or damaged as part of work inside the easement.

Also as noted in the Attachment 2, the Petitioner would like to install one (1) twenty foot (20') wide gate at the driveway of their property.

As can be viewed on the aerial (See Attachment 4), many of the nearby lots are vacant. Similar variances could be submitted for these properties at some point in the future.

NA-AU-SAY TOWNSHIP

Na-Au-Say Township was emailed this proposal on August 3, 2020.

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Oswego Fire Protection District was emailed this proposal on August 3, 2020.

FINDINGS OF FACT

§ 13.04.A.3 of the Zoning Ordinance outlines findings that the Zoning Board of Appeals must make in order to grant variations. They are listed below in italics. Staff has provided findings in bold below based on the recommendation:

That the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical condition of the specific property involved would result in a particular hardship or practical difficulty upon the owner if the strict letter of the regulations were carried out. Other properties have fenced in their whole lot and, as long as the Homeowners' Association is fine with the fence height, there should not be an issue.

That the conditions upon which the requested variation is based would not be applicable, generally, to other property within the same zoning classification. This is a variation that has been requested and could be requested in the future for other properties inside Grove Estates.

That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently having an interest in the property. The owners do not have a hardship, but would like to install the fence as requested.

That the granting of the variation will not materially be detrimental to the public welfare or substantially injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located. The requested variance should not negatively impact any of the neighbors and will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood.

That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially increase the congestion in the public streets or increase the danger of fire, or endanger the public safety or substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood. Adding the proposed fence will not impair any of the above items and will not impact the roadway.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the requested variance subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The maximum height of the fence shall be five feet ten inches (5' 10").
- 2. The fence shall be installed at substantially the locations shown in Attachment 2.
- 3. The fence shall be of the similar style as shown in the fence diagram provided in Attachment 3.
- 4. The Petitioner and future owners of the subject property acknowledge that the subject fence will be constructed inside an easement and that work inside the easement could cause damage or removal of the fence.
- 5. This variance shall be treated as a covenant running with the land and is binding on the successors, heirs, and assigns.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Application (Including Petitioner's Findings of Fact)
- 2. Plat of Survey
- 3. Fence Diagram
- 4. Aerial



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Legal Description

Lot 5

Lot 5 in Grove Estates, according to the Plat thereof recorded October 12, 2006 as Document No. 200600032893, in Kendall County, Illinois.

Lot 10

LOT 10 IN GROVE ESTATES, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN PART OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Lot 6

LOT 6 IN GROVE ESTATES, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN PART OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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2000 West Galena, Suite 105, Aurora, IL 60506 Phone: (630)892-3775 | Fax: (630)892-9241

MASTER STATEMENT

Settlement Date: March 8, 2019

Escrow Number:

Disbursement Date: March 8, 2019

Escrow Officer: Kimberly Behrens

Email: Kim.Behrens@CTT.com

Borrower: Michael Cardamone

Seller: Michael A. Romano and Robin L. Arnfelt

Property: 4779 Lees Ct.

Oswego, IL 60543

Parcel ID(s): 06-08-151-006-0000

Lender:

Attachment 1, Page 6

I have carefully reviewed the Settlement Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is a true and accurate statement of all receipts and disbursements made on my account or by me in this transaction. I further certify that I have received a copy of the Settlement Statement.

SELLER:

Michael A. Romano) . Mydru) . Arntelt /

Michael Cardamone

To the best of my knowledge, the Settlement Statement which I have prepared is a true and accurate account of the funds which were received and have been or will be disbursed by the undersigned as part of the settlement of this transaction.

Chicago Title and Trust Company Settlement Agent

WARRANTY DEED

STATUTORY (ILLINOIS) CORPORATION TO INDIVIDUAL

THE GRANTOR, Grove Venture LLC., a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, and duly authorized to transact business in the State of Illinois, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable Considerations in hand paid, and pursuant

To authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation, CONVEYS AND WARRANTS to THE LTW GROUP DECLARATION OF TRUST, dated June 1, 2020, Illinois, to wit:

Lots 6 and 10 in Grove Estates, being a subdivision in part of the west half of Section 8, Township 36 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian according to the plat thereof recorded October 12, 2006 as document no. 2006-32893, in Kendall County, Illinois

SUBJECT TO: General real estate taxes for 2020 and subsequent years: to zoning ordinances, building lines, easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions of record, feeders, laterals and drainage tiles.

Permanent Index No.: Lot 6 06-08-151-007 Lot 10 06-08-151-011

Commonly Known as: Lot 6 7387 Roberts Drive, Oswego, IL Lot 10 7292 Fitkins Drive, Oswego, IL

Grove Venture, LLC.

Michael J. Steck, Managing Member

By

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF WILL)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Michael J. Steck, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 26th day of June 2020

Notary Public

(seal)

OFFICIAL SEAL
KAREN MAXAM
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:04/01/21

This instrument prepared by: Win Wehrli

Send Subsequent Tax bills to: The LTW Group Declaration of Trust

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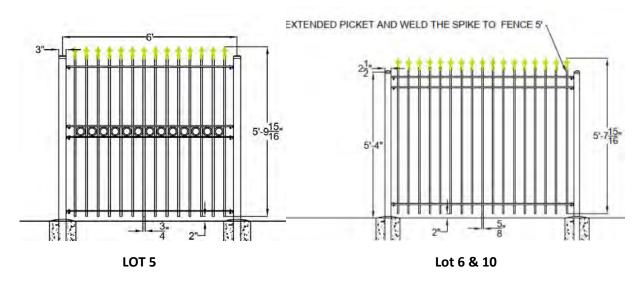
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That the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical condition of the specific property involved would result in a particular hardship or practical difficulty upon the owner if the strict letter of the regulations were carried out.

The proposed front yard fence has a total height of 5'-10" and is an open iron fence arrangement (see below).



The purpose for the taller fence is for security. The subdivision is an all wooded area and out of the 49 lots, only four lots have a constructed residence. The subdivision has experienced various vandalism events (see below) over the past few years and protection of personal property has become a significant concern, especially in light of the current nationwide civil unrest.

Vandalism Events:

- 1. Gang tagging at front entrance subdivision sign
- 2. Multiple streetlights were shot out via a gun
- 3. Subdivision construction site theft has been reported
- 4. Loitering of nonresident people in subdivision that consume alcohol, drugs, use illegal fireworks in addition to racing thru the subdivision

In addition to Vandalism occurrences, there are the following conditions that exist which lead to additional safety concerns:

- 5. Armed Hunters cross into property during hunting seasons
- 6. Coyotes are frequently observed and pose a danger to pets and possible small children.
- 7. 5-year daughter plays outside in the yard thus a safety concern

That the conditions upon which the requested variation is based would not be applicable, generally, to other property within the same zoning classification.

Other residences in the subdivision experience the same safety concerns and hence have installed security fences in the front yard that are above the 4'-0" height requirement (5' to 6' tall) via the County variation process (7109 and 7126 Roberts Drive).

That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently having an interest in the property.

The security concerns are all created by outside non-residents of the subdivision

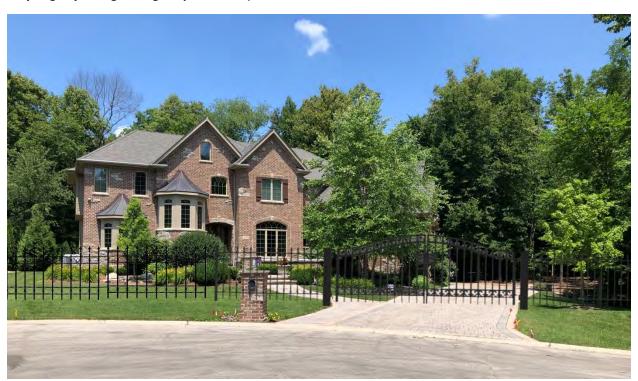
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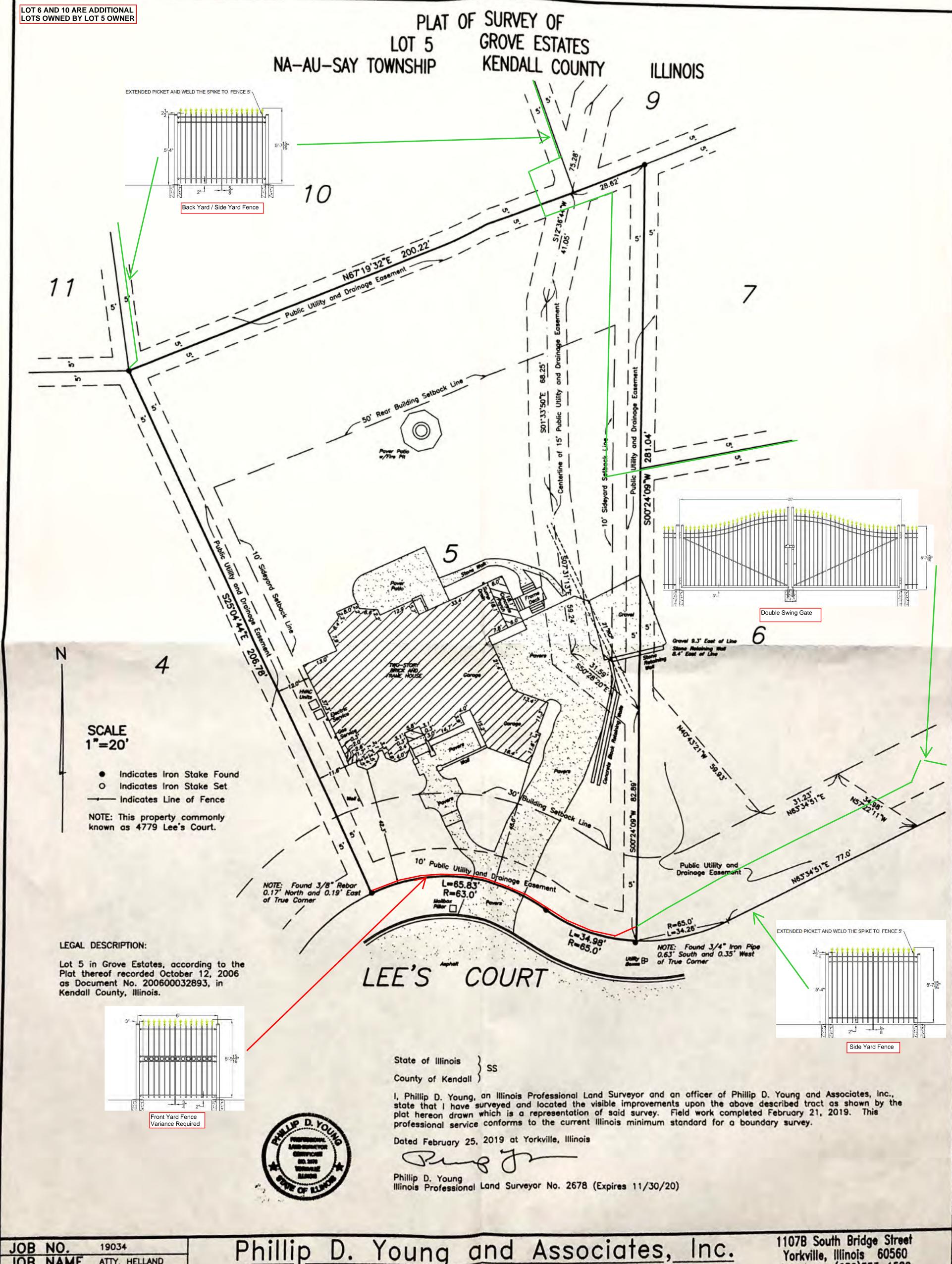
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That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially increase the congestion in the public streets or increase the danger of fire, or endanger the public safety or substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.

The proposed fencing is an open iron security fencing product and poses no negative effects to subdivision or residents. The security fencing actually increases the property values in the subdivision due to its inherent nature of increasing security for the homes and surrounding properties.

Below is a rendering of the residence in question with taller front fencing as proposed (fence style may vary slightly along with gate placement)





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PLAT OF SURVEY LOT 6 IN GROVE ESTATES, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN PART OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 30' EXTENDED PICKET AND WELD THE SPIKE TO FENCE 5' EXTENDED PICKET AND WELD THE SPIKE TO FENCE 5' Front Yard Fence Variance Required PUBLIC UTILITIES AND ORAINAGE EASEMENTS -LOT-6 40'x40' Sight Distance Triangle CIME 30' BUILDING Double Swing Gate R=65.00' A=34.26



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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF DUPAGE

SCALE: 1"= 20'

WE, INTECH CONSULTANTS, INC. HEREBY STATE THAT WE HAVE SURVEYED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THE PLAT HEREON DRAWN IS A CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF THE SAME.

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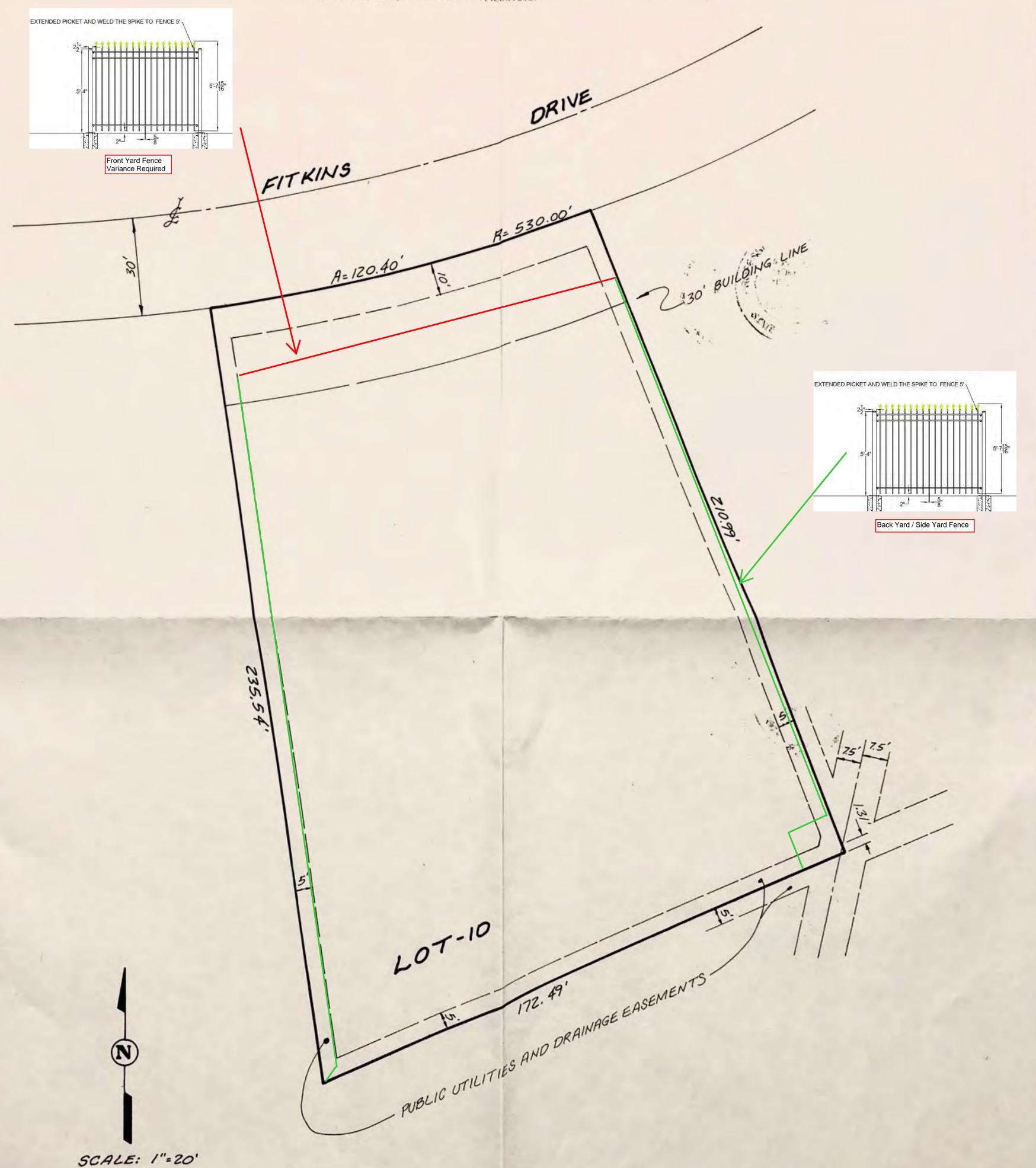
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DEWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS 60515 5413 WALNUT AVENUE

(630) 964-5656

PLAT OF SURVEY

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COUNTY OF DUPAGE

WE, INTECH CONSULTANTS, INC. DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THE PLAT HEREON DRAWN IS A CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF THE SAME

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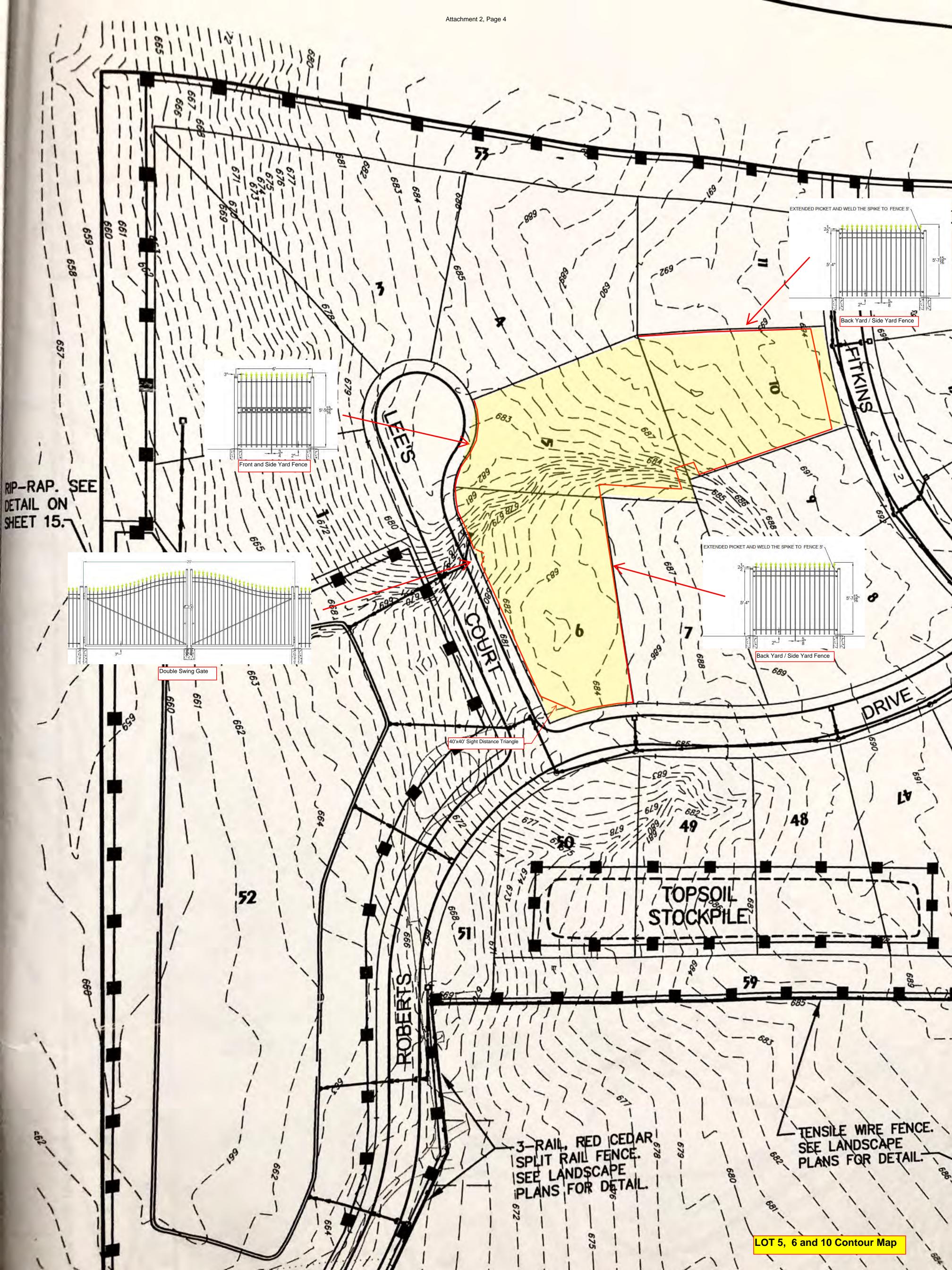
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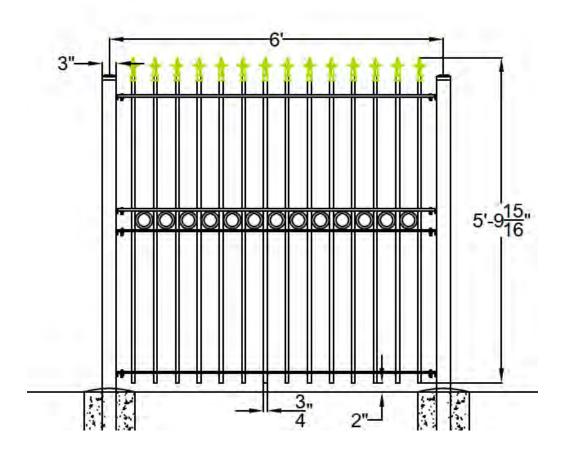
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COMPARE ALL POINTS BEFORE BUILDING AND REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE AT ONCE, EASEMENTS AND BUILDING LINES INDICATED ARE TAKEN FROM ORIGINAL RECORDED SUBDIVISION PLAT. FOR SUBSEQUENT EASEMENTS AND BUILDING LINES ADDED, ALTERED, OR NOT DEPICTED UPON RECORDED SUBDIVISION PLAT. REFER TO TITLE POLICY, DEED OR INSTRUMENT CREATING SAME.

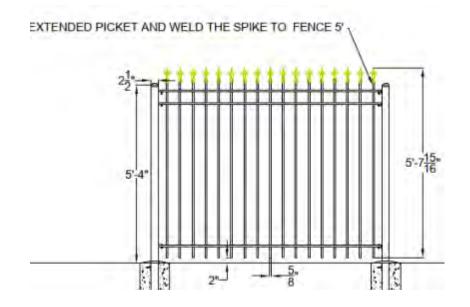
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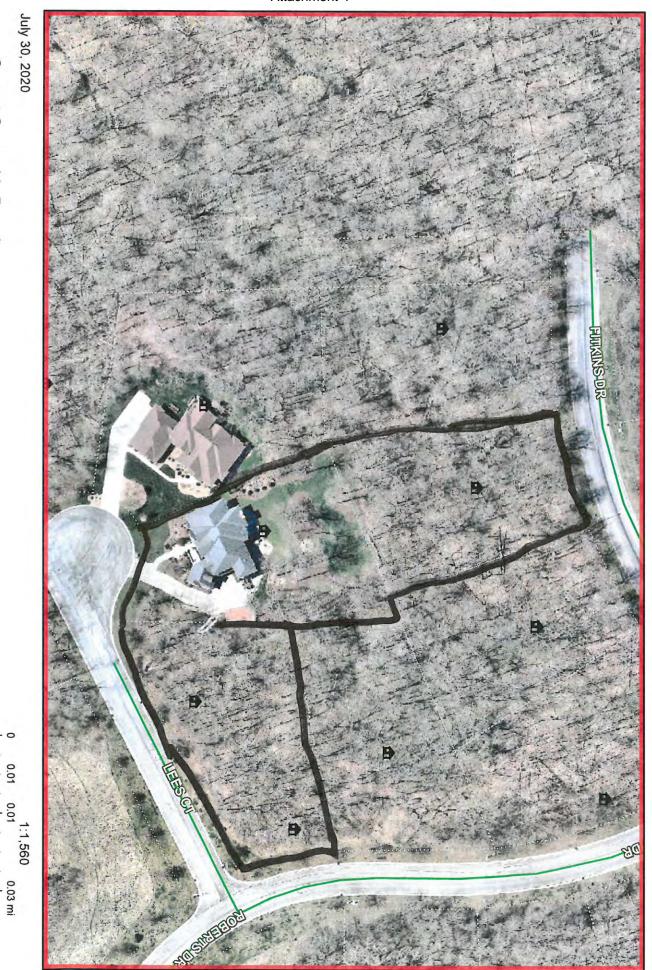
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Kendall County Addresses **Current Ownership Parcels**



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