

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

Building Department

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 15, 2022  
TO: The Committee-of-the-Whole GT  
FROM: Gene Tutag, Building Official  
SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to Chapter 8 of City Code regarding Solid Fences

Our current fence ordinance states that solid fences are only permitted when facing a street or an alley. Many residents request a solid fence and their permits get denied due to their fence not facing a street or an alley; these denials often turn into variance requests or unhappy residents.

After many discussions with Mayor Bryant and City Attorney, Tim Tomlinson, we have considered getting rid of the requirements for solid fences, and amending the ordinance to make solid fences permissible all together.

Please see the attached:

- Proposed Draft Copy: Fences 8-274 – 8-284
- Proposed Clean Copy: Fences 8-274 – 8-284

Thank you,

Gene Tutag  
Building Official