PLANNING COMMISSION – June 14, 2023 **REQUIRED FINDINGS FOR:**

<u>308 Blackwell Drive</u> Fence Height Exception FHE-23-002

Consider an Appeal of a Community Development Director Decision to Deny a Fence Height Exception Request for Construction of an Automated Vehicular Gate Exceeding the Maximum Height and with Reduced Setbacks on Property Zoned R-1:8. Located at 380 Blackwell Drive. APN 424-12-027. Categorically Exempt Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (e): New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. Fence Height Exception Application FHE-23-002. PROPERTY OWNER: Larry Cesnik and Martha Johnson. APPELLANT: Larry Cesnik. APPLICANT: Ramin Zohoor. PROJECT PLANNER: Sean Mullin.

Required finding for CEQA:

The project is Categorically Exempt pursuant to the adopted Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, Section 15303 (e): New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Required findings for granting a Fence Height Exception:

- A special security concern exists that cannot be practically addressed through alternatives.
- A special circumstance exists, including lot size or configuration, where strict enforcement of these regulations would result in undue hardship.

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