

I am a property owner within 300 feet of the subject requesting a variance—3302 Harriet Avenue. I am opposed to the variance as I believe the gateway is not in keeping with the neighborhood and the six foot solid fence is a danger to persons and other properties in high winds. I would also ask the Planning Board / Code to look at a neighboring property at 3250 Duck Avenue. That property received a free permit following Irma. The property owner put up a very nice six foot fence, but left the 8 foot posts. He then got the City to approve the fence and promptly finished adding the other two feet all around the property, including the front, facing Duck Avenue. I believe an eight foot fence on the front of a property is illegal. Please check it out for your self. I mentioned it to a Code Officer on the street one day, but apparently she never pursued it. Not only is it illegal height, the other property fences are dwarfed. Please stop making exceptions for these fences. Thank you.

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