# CITY OF KELOWNA MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 11, 2008

TO:

City Manager

FROM:

Planning & Development Services Department

APPLICATION NO. DVP08-0117

APPLICANT:

Donna Cote

AT:

805 Kuipers Crescent

**OWNERS:** 

Donna Cote

PURPOSE:

TO OBTAIN A DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT TO VARY

THE HEIGHT OF THE EXISTING FENCE FROM 2.0m

PERMITTED TO 4.73m PROPOSED.

**EXISTING ZONE:** 

RU1h – Large Lot Housing (Hillside Area)

REPORT PREPARED BY: Alec Warrender

### 1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council NOT authorize the issuance of Development Variance Permit No. DVP08-0117 for Lot 14, D.L. 1688S, SDYD, Plan K, located at 805 Kuipers Crescent, Kelowna, B.C.

#### 2.0 SUMMARY

The applicant has applied for a Development Variance Permit to vary the height of the existing fence from 2.0m to 4.73 proposed.

### 3.0 THE PROPOSAL

The applicant constructed the fence in order to provide her back yard with some privacy from the neighbouring residence

#### 3.1 Site Context

The surrounding area has been developed primarily as a single/two-family neighbourhood. More specifically, the adjacent land uses are as follows:

North

P3 - Parks & Open Space - Park

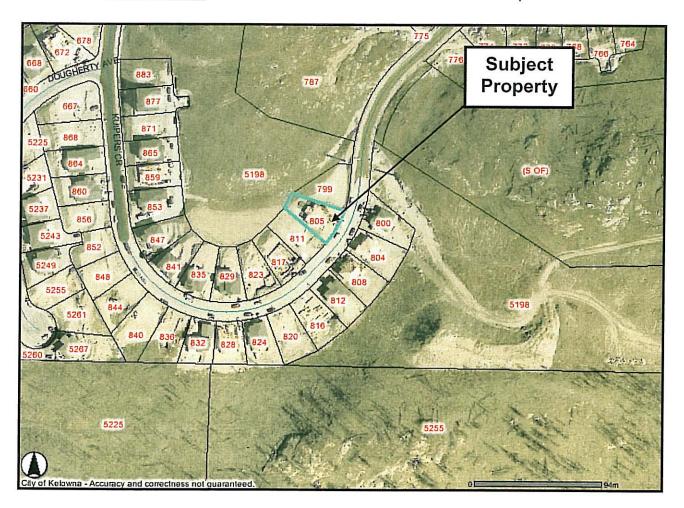
East South RU1h - Large Lot Housing (Hillside Area) - Residential RU1h - Large Lot Housing (Hillside Area) - Residential

West

RU1h - Large Lot Housing (Hillside Area) - Residential

# 3.2 Site Location Map:

## 805 Kuipers Crescent



# 5.0 <u>TECHNICAL COMMENTS</u>

## 5.1 Inspections Services

Property owner to ensure structural stability of fence/structure.

# 5.2 Parks Manager

In exchange for granting the variance, we request that the property owner fence the rear property line adjacent to the future natural area parkland to prevent private/public encroachment. A variety of fencing types could be considered: split rail, chain link, ranch fencing, etc.

## 5.3 Works & Utilities

No Concerns

# 6.0 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Staff are not supportive of this application as fences exceeding the height limitations are not something Staff would like to see used extensively throughout these neighbourhoods. If privacy is an issue additional landscaping might be a more appropriate remedy. Although not

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designed and only 6m in length. In addition, the abutting neighbours have signed letters in support of the project and the overall impact of the fence is not a major concern. It should be noted that the Parks Department has requested that a fence be constructed at the rear of the subject property in order to prevent public/private encroachment.

# 7.0 <u>ALTERNATE RECCOMENDATION</u>

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AND THAT variances to the following sections of Zoning Bylaw No. 8000 be granted:

Section 7.5.3 <u>Fencing and Retaining Walls – Height</u>
Vary the height of the existing fence from 2.0m permitted to 4.73m proposed.

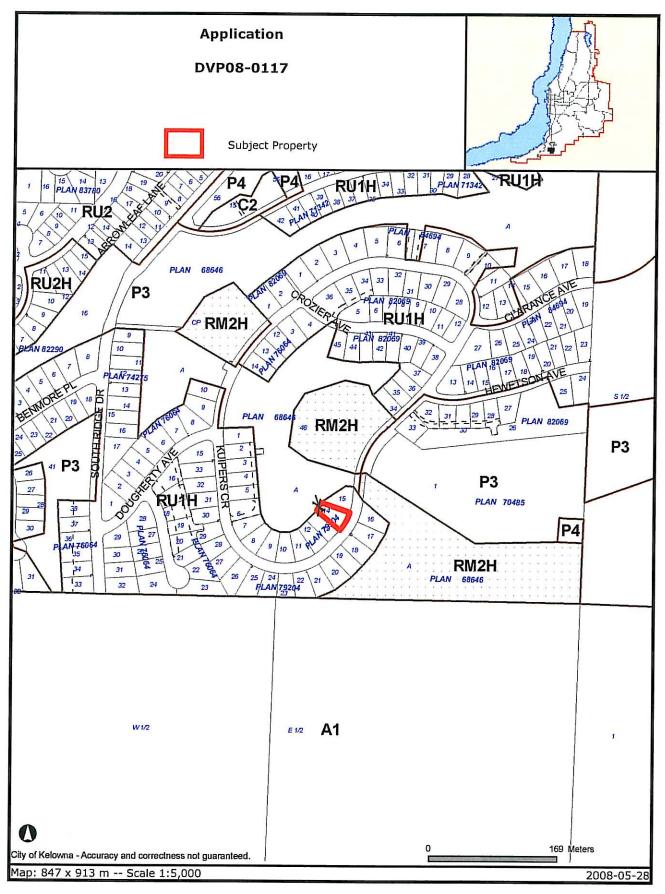
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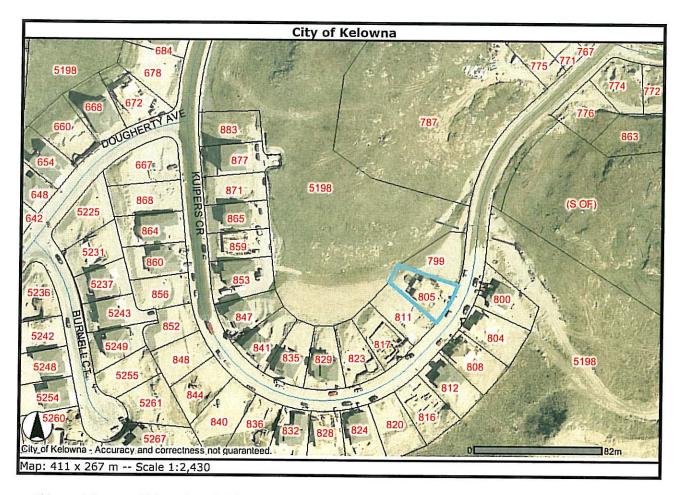
### **ATTACHMENTS**

Location of subject property Photographs Site Plan Elevations



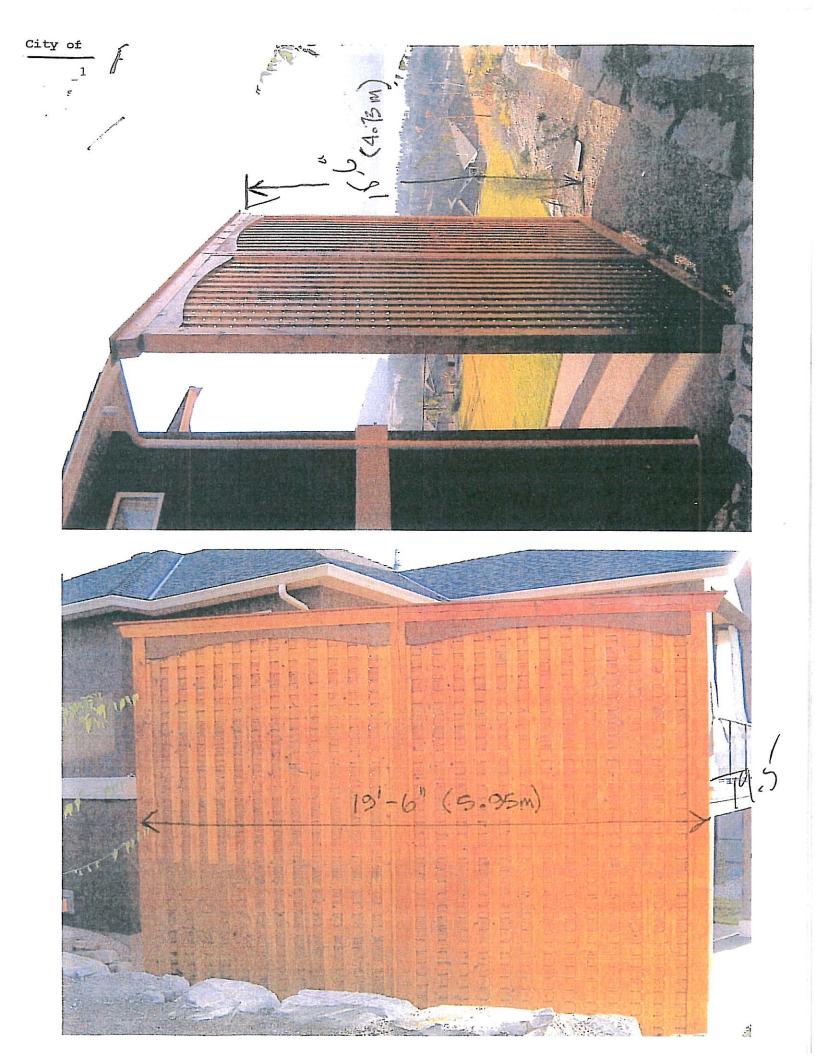
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