



## **Memo**

To: City of Charlotte Planning Commission  
From: Bryan Myrkle, Community Development Director  
Date: September 30, 2022  
Re: Fence ordinance public hearing

### **Background**

The Charlotte City Council recently held the first reading of the proposed new fence ordinance and set a public hearing on the matter for your October 4 Planning Commission meeting. You are asked to conduct the public hearing and then make an official recommendation to the City Council as to whether it should be adopted. You are still able to suggest changes or amendments if you think they are appropriate.

This proposed draft has one change and one addition from what you saw at your last meeting. The change is to add a prohibition on electric security fences. This exists in our current ordinance and is an easy change to this proposed draft. The addition is the illustration that I propose for inclusion in the ordinance. It is intended as a visual reference that makes interpretation of the ordinance easier for residents. It is included in your packet.

### **Recommendation**

Conduct the required public hearing and make a recommendation to the City Council regarding adoption of the ordinance.

### **Suggested Motion**

I move to recommend [or not recommend] adoption of the proposed ordinance to the City Council as presented [or with the following changes . . .].