



CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

1. The undersigned hereby applies to the Cambridge Historical Commission for a Certificate of (check one box): Appropriateness, Nonapplicability, or Hardship, in accordance with Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws and/or Chapter 2.78 of the Municipal Code.

2. Address of property: , Cambridge, Massachusetts

3. Describe the proposed alteration(s), construction or demolition in the space provided below: (An additional page can be attached, if necessary).

The project will entail extending an existing privacy fence at 15 Hawthorn Street, which is located in the Old Cambridge Historic District.

On April 5, 2018, the CHC approved by consent agenda a 36' long, 6' high privacy fence for screening purposes against the neighbor's new driveway, which directly abuts the lot line. From a design perspective, this proposed 8' long extension will provide a more gradual slope than the installed fence, which ends abruptly. Similar to the section of fence along the property's opposite side yard, the fence will start at 6' tall and slope down to 3'. The materials of the proposed new fence will match those of the existing fence. The fence will end approximately 10' back from the sidewalk, leaving room for landscaping along the lot line.

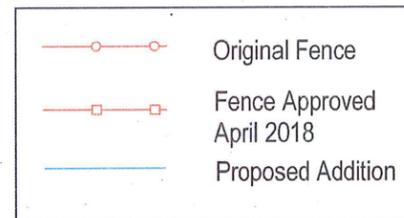
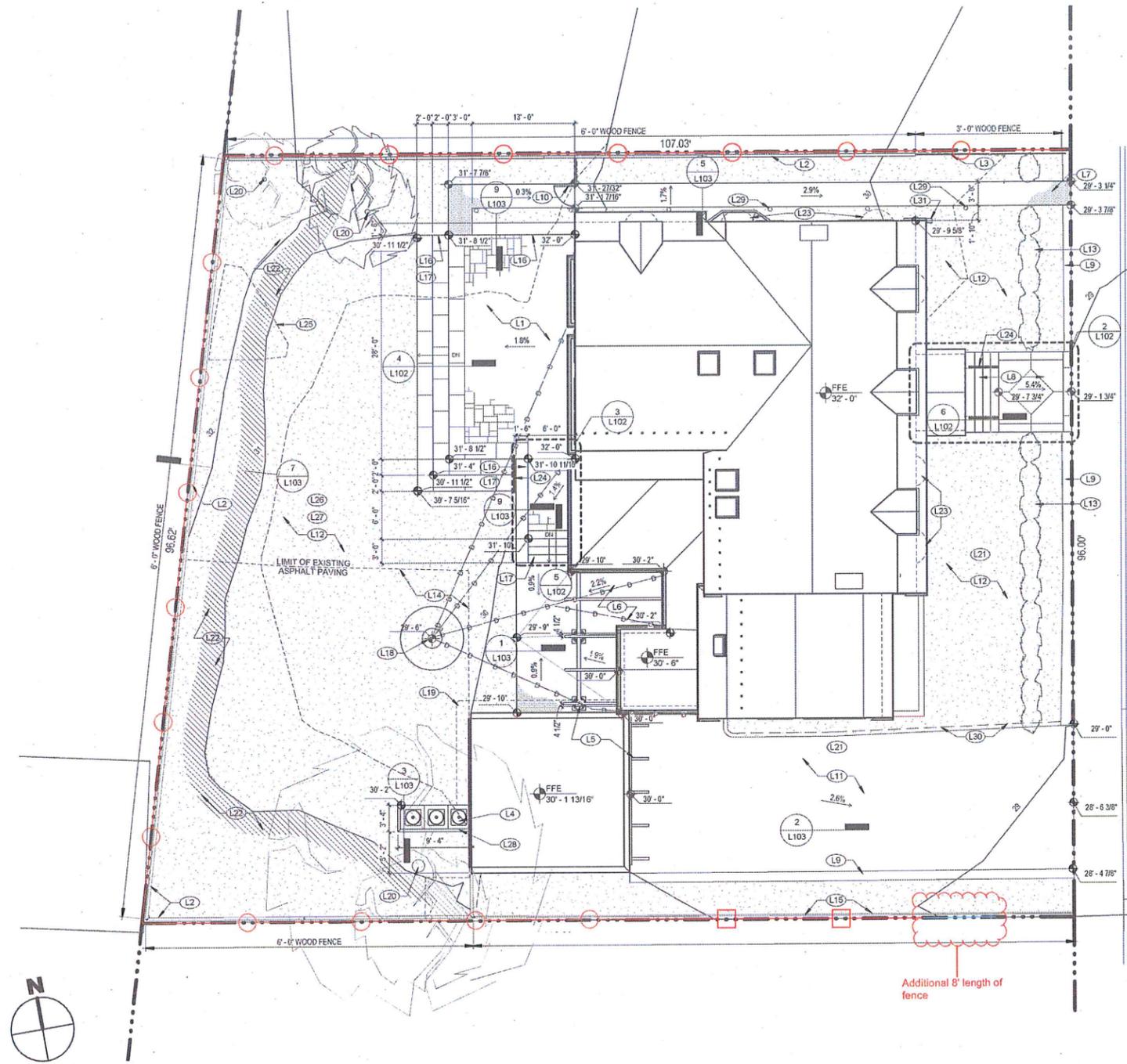
Please see the attached site plan and photographs for additional details.

I certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The undersigned also attests that he/she has read the statements printed on the reverse.

Name of Property Owner of Record: <input type="text" value="President and Fellows of Harvard College, Harvard University Housing"/>	
Mailing Address: <input type="text" value="c/o Erika Johnson, Harvard Planning Office, 1350 Mass. Ave., Suite 573"/>	
Telephone/Fax: <input type="text" value="(617) 384-7745 / (617) 495-0559"/>	E-mail: <input type="text" value="erika_johnson@harvard.edu"/>
Signature of Property Owner of Record: <u><i>Erika Johnson</i></u> (Required field; application will not be considered complete without property owner's signature)	
Name of proponent, if not record owner: <input type="text"/>	
Mailing Address: <input type="text"/>	
Telephone/Fax: <input type="text"/>	E-mail: <input type="text"/>

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Date Application Received: <u>7/17/18</u>	Case Number: <u>3908 Amendment</u> Hearing Date: <u>8/9/18</u>
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**15 Hawthorn
Updated Fence Plan
July 16, 2018**



HAWTHORN STREET

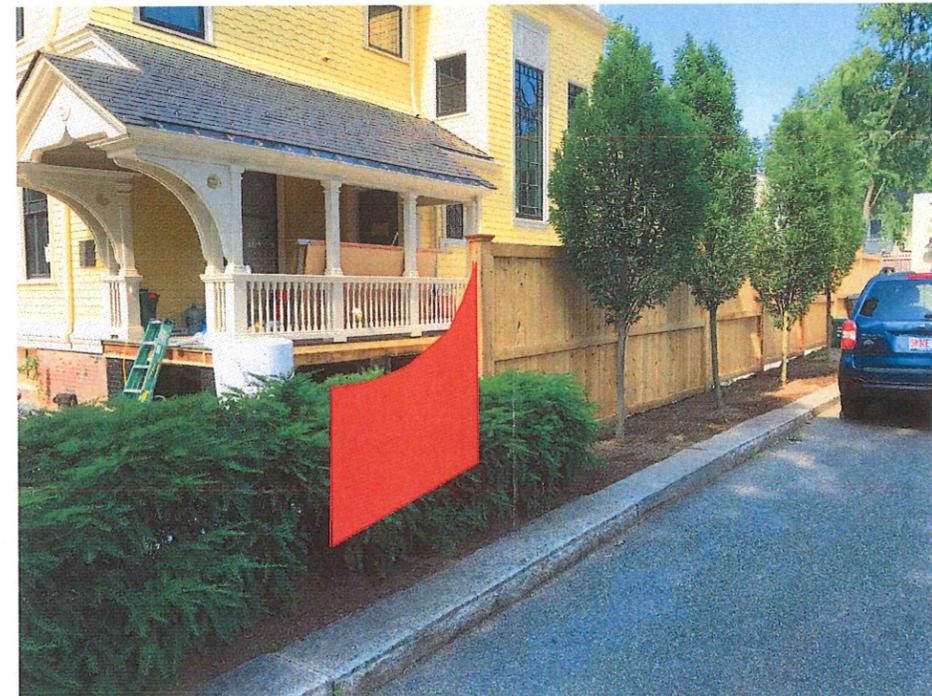
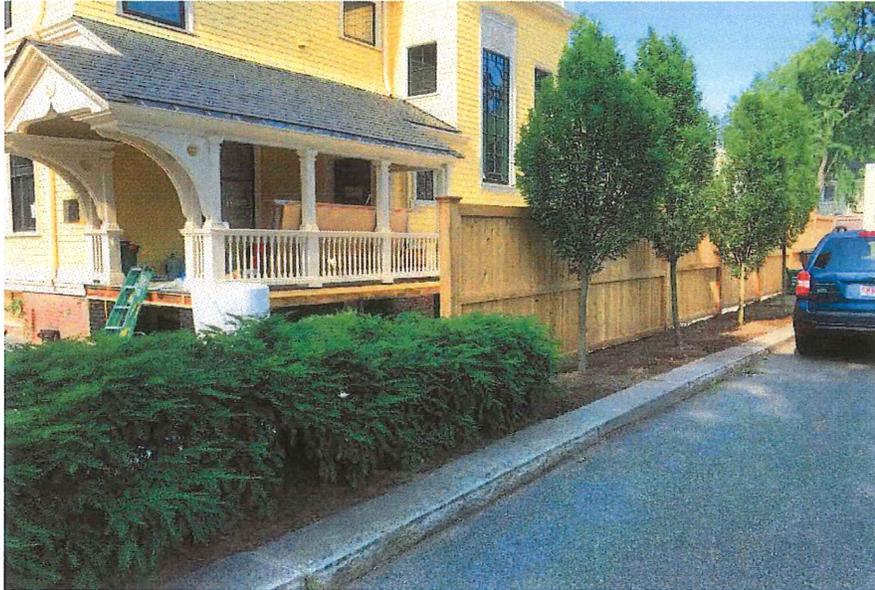


Photo of location



View of the site of the proposed fence in relation to 23 Hawthorn Street (left) and 15 Hawthorn Street (right). The proposed extension will add an 8-foot long panel from the existing fence and slope down from 6 feet to 3 feet in height. The material of the new fence will match the existing fence.



View of 15 Hawthorn Street from neighboring property, 23 Hawthorn Street. The recently installed section of fence ends abruptly instead of a more pleasing slope as proposed with this project.

Harvard University
Application for Certificate of Appropriateness



The slope of the fence will be similar to the existing fence on the property's opposite side yard, as seen from the abutting property (above) and within the existing side yard (below).

