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**Alex Getchell, AICP**

City of Franklin, Department of Planning & Engineering  
70 E Monroe Street  
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Dear Department of Planning and Engineering,

I am writing in regards to my appeal case to install a 6 ft. fence on my property. I bought my home in May of 2019 and have really enjoyed being back in the city where I spent my undergraduate years. As an employee now at Franklin College, I intend to stay in Franklin and put down my roots. Since purchasing my home, I have had a few instances where I have felt that having a fence would greatly benefit my safety as well as the well-being of my dog. My dog is an 87 pound boxer puppy who could easily clear a 3 ft. fence. With a 6 ft. fence, I plan to keep it back from the property line so there is room for landscaping to make it aesthetically pleasing. In addition, I am going to keep the fence updated and it will stay in good condition. It will not impede my neighbor's view or view of the stop sign.

One example where I have felt concerned about my safety is often when I take my dog out in the evening, there are sometimes people out walking or people will sit in their cars and wait at the stop sign and watch and/or yell things at me before driving away. Having a fence would alleviate me needing to be out with my dog once it is dark or very late.

While I realize that there are rules and policies in place to benefit the citizens broadly, I respectfully ask that due to my circumstances and concerns of safety, my appeal be passed to have a taller fence. I am willing to work with the city to address any concerns or suggestions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Haedyn Scgalski', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Jennifer Haedyn Scgalski, MaED**