

Fence

(Updated March 2023)



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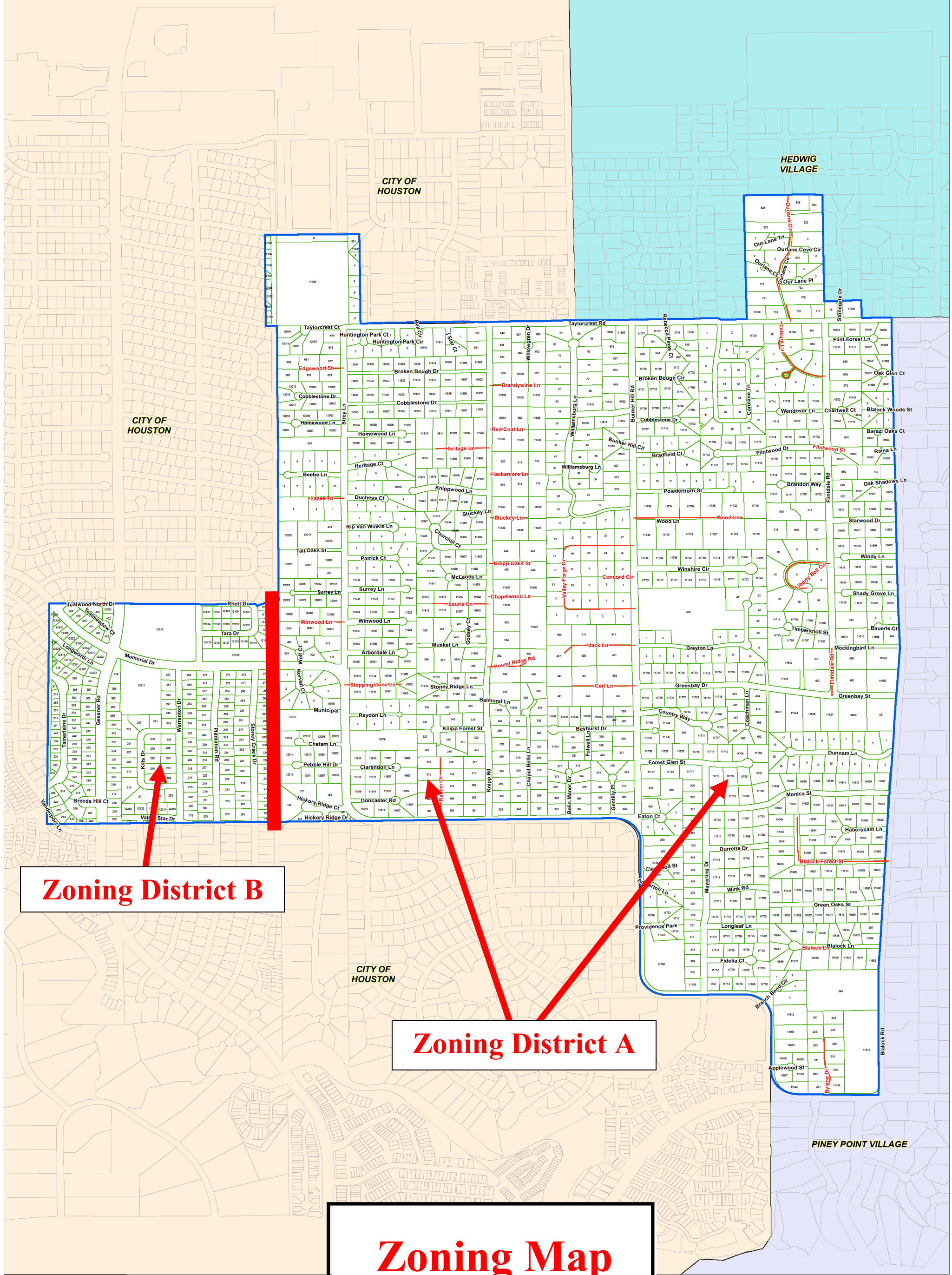


Important Design Considerations


- No fencing allowed in the front yard or in front of the house.
- Maximum fence height is 8' 0" measured from outside the fence.
- A 3' 0" subdivision entrance fence on private property is allowed if the lot meets the City Ordinance criteria as a subdivision entrance lot:
 - "Except as otherwise specifically permitted herein, no fence or wall shall be erected or constructed in the required front yard of a lot. Fences and freestanding fence-type walls, not to exceed eight (8) feet in height, may be erected or constructed in or along any required side yard or rear yard of a lot. All fences and fence-type walls shall be kept in good repair and maintained so as to comply with the provisions of this ordinance. A fence or wall may be erected within a required front yard of a corner lot along the exterior lot line adjacent to the side street if same is located at the entrance to a subdivision and if such wall or fence does not exceed three (3) feet in height. "

(Ord. No. 92-130, § 11, 12-15-92)

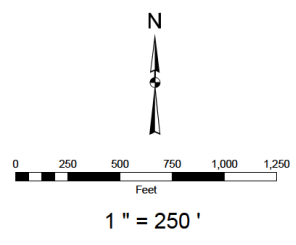
- Fence repair does not require a permit. Repair is defined as replacing up to 2 fence sections OR various pickets constituting less than 50% of the total fence.
- The City of Bunker Hill Village enforces the IRC codes concerning pool barrier safety. See the enclosed barrier requirements.
- A survey or drawing of the property is required with the proposed fence work highlighted.
- The City of Bunker Hill Village does not have the authority to resolve property line disputes. Please contact a licensed surveyor if you are unsure of your legal property boundaries. Boundary fencing should be located as close to the property line as reasonably possible.



Zoning Map


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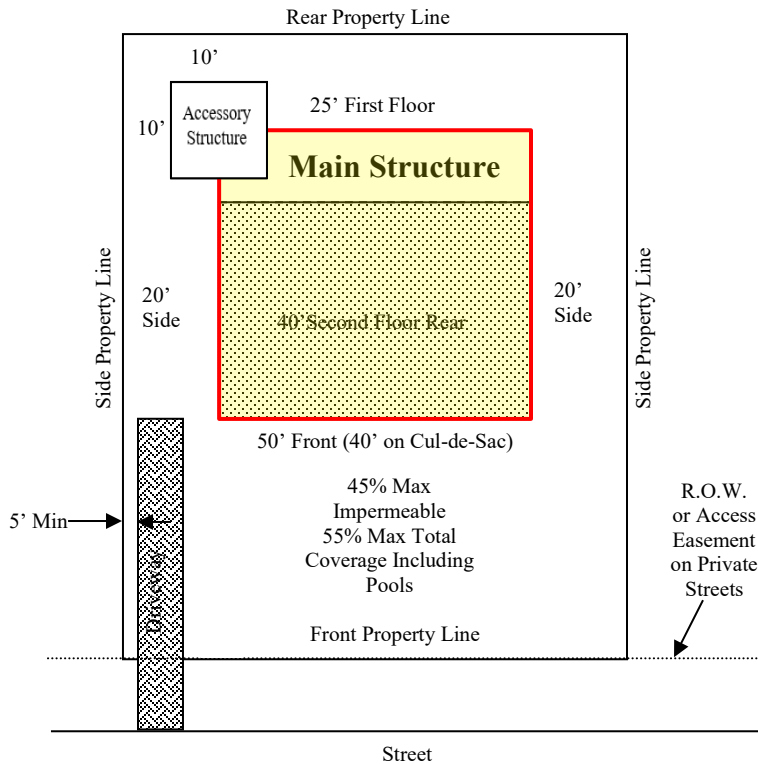
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- PRIVATE STREETS
 - PUBLIC STREETS
 - CITY LIMITS
 - Parcel (HCAD)



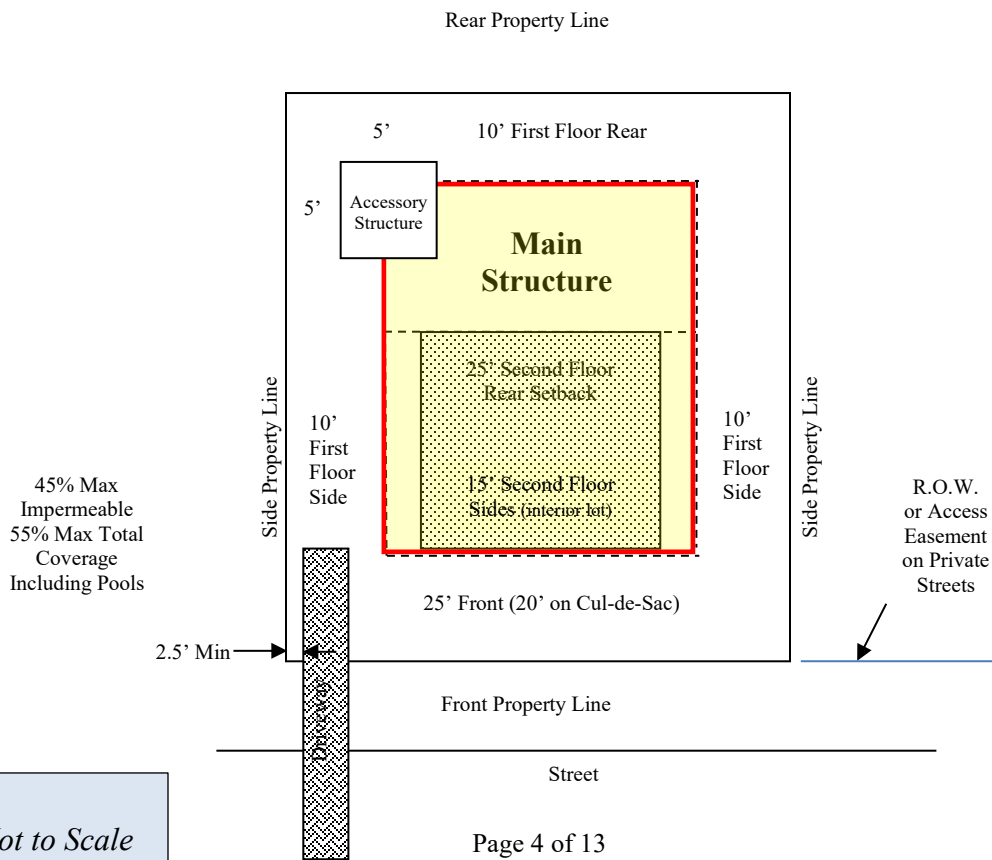
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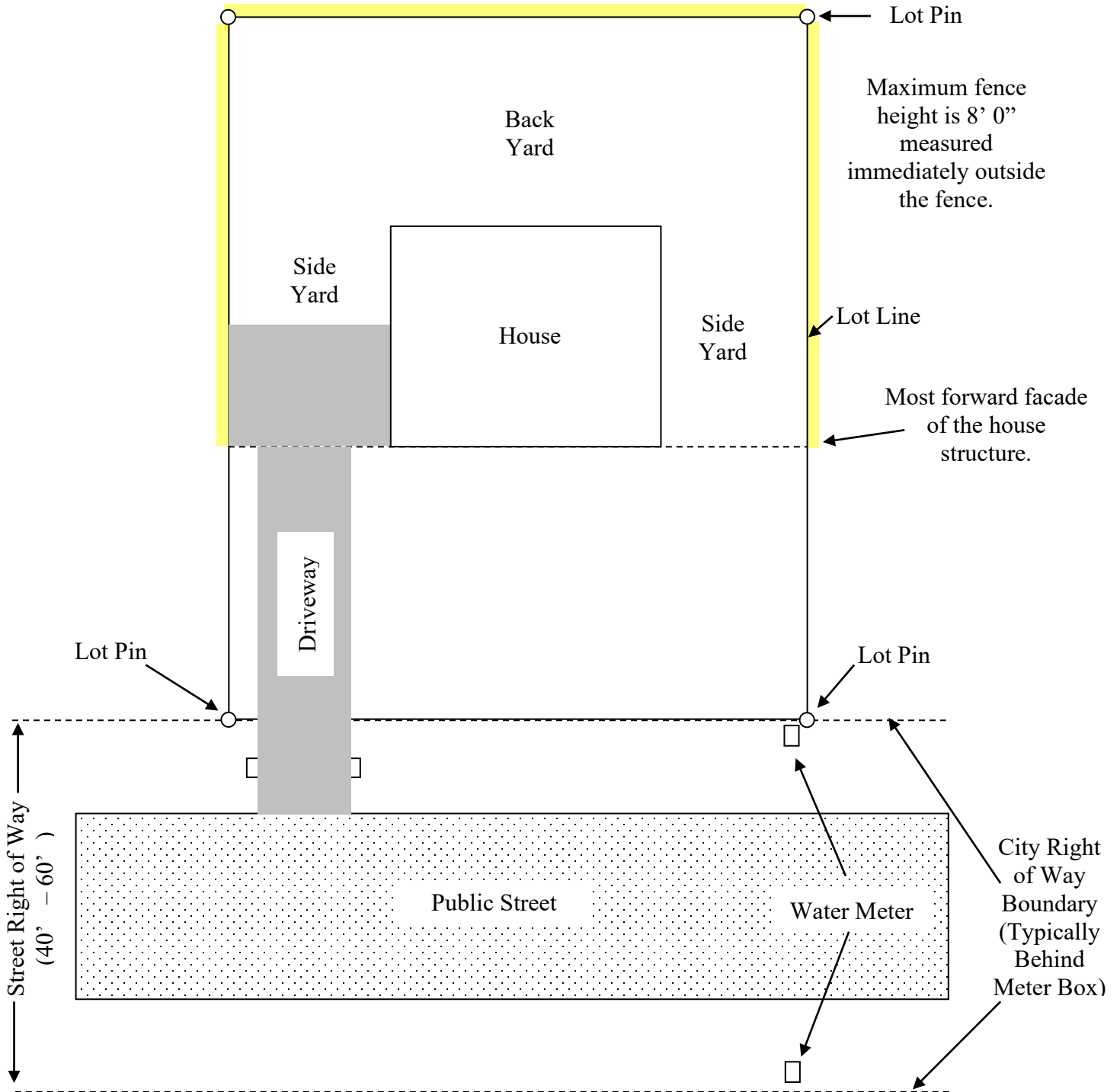
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NOTE:
Exhibits Not to Scale



Typical Fence Site Plan





POOL BARRIER REQUIREMENTS

SECTION AG105

AG105.1 Application. The provisions of this chapter shall control the design of barriers for residential swimming pools, spas and hot tubs. These design controls are intended to provide protection against potential drownings and near drownings by restricting access to swimming pools, spas and hot tubs.

AG105.2 Outdoor swimming pool. An outdoor swimming pool, including an in-ground, above-ground or on-ground pool, hot tub or spa shall be surrounded by a barrier which shall comply with the following:

1. The top of the barrier shall be at least 48 inches (1219 mm) above grade measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool. The maximum vertical clearance between grade and the bottom of the barrier shall be 2 inches (51 mm) measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool. Where the top of the pool structure is above grade, such as an above-ground pool, the barrier may be at ground level, such as the pool structure, or mounted on top of the pool structure. Where the barrier is mounted on top of the pool structure, the maximum vertical clearance between the top of the pool structure and the bottom of the barrier shall be 4 inches (102 mm).
2. Openings in the barrier shall not allow passage of a 4-inch-diameter (102 mm) sphere.
3. Solid barriers which do not have openings, such as a masonry or stone wall, shall not contain indentations or protrusions except for normal construction tolerances and tooled masonry joints.
4. Where the barrier is composed of horizontal and vertical members and the distance between the tops of the horizontal members is less than 45 inches (1143 mm), the horizontal members shall be located on the swimming pool side of the fence. Spacing between vertical members shall not exceed 1³/₄ inches (44 mm) in width. Where there are decorative cutouts within vertical members, spacing within the cutouts shall not exceed 1³/₄ inches (44 mm) in width.
5. Where the barrier is composed of horizontal and vertical members and the distance between the tops of the horizontal members is 45 inches (1143 mm) or more, spacing between vertical members shall not exceed 4 inches (102 mm). Where there are decorative cutouts within vertical members, spacing within the cutouts shall not exceed 1³/₄ inches (44 mm) in width.
6. Maximum mesh size for chain link fences shall be a 2 1/4-inch (57 mm) square unless the fence has slats fastened at the top or the bottom which reduce the openings to not more than 1³/₄ inches (44 mm).
7. Where the barrier is composed of diagonal members, such as a lattice fence, the maximum opening formed by the diagonal members shall not be more than 1³/₄ inches (44 mm).

8. Access gates shall comply with the requirements of Section AG105.2, Items 1 through 7, and shall be equipped to accommodate a locking device. Pedestrian access gates shall open outward away from the pool and shall be self-closing and have a self-latching device. Gates other than pedestrian access gates shall have a self-latching device. Where the release mechanism of the self-latching device is located less than 54 inches (1372 mm) from the bottom of the gate, the release mechanism and openings shall comply with the following:

8.1. The release mechanism shall be located on the pool side of the gate at least 3 inches (76 mm) below the top of the gate; and

8.2. The gate and barrier shall have no opening larger than 1/2 inch (13 mm) within 18 inches (457 mm) of the release mechanism.

9. Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier, one of the following conditions shall be met:

9.1. The pool shall be equipped with a powered safety cover in compliance with ASTM F 1346; or

9.2. Doors with direct access to the pool through that wall shall be equipped with an alarm which produces an audible warning when the door and/or its screen, if present, are opened. The alarm shall be listed in accordance with UL 2017. The audible alarm shall activate within 7 seconds and sound continuously for a minimum of 30 seconds after the door and/or its screen, if present, are opened and be capable of being heard throughout the house during normal household activities. The alarm shall automatically reset under all conditions.

The alarm system shall be equipped with a manual means, such as touch pad or switch, to temporarily deactivate the alarm for a single opening. Deactivation shall last for not more than 15 seconds. The deactivation switch(es) shall be located at least 54 inches (1372 mm) above the threshold of the door; or

9.3. Other means of protection, such as self-closing doors with self-latching devices, which are approved by the governing body, shall be acceptable so long as the degree of protection afforded is not less than the protection afforded by Item 9.1 or 9.2 described above.

10. Where an above-ground pool structure is used as a barrier or where the barrier is mounted on top of the pool structure, and the means of access is a ladder or steps:

10.1. The ladder or steps shall be capable of being secured, locked or removed to prevent access; or

10.2. The ladder or steps shall be surrounded by a barrier which meets the requirements of Section AG105.2, Items 1 through 9. When the ladder or steps are secured, locked or removed, any opening created shall not allow the passage of a 4-inch-diameter (102 mm) sphere.

AG105.3 Indoor swimming pool. Walls surrounding an indoor swimming pool shall comply with Section AG105.2, Item 9

AG105.4 Prohibited locations. Barriers shall be located to prohibit permanent structures, equipment or similar objects

from being used to climb them.

AG105.5 Barrier exceptions. Spas or hot tubs with a safety cover which complies with ASTM F 1346, as listed in Section AG107, shall be exempt from the provisions of this appendix.



Required for Approval

Fence Required Documentation

- Survey with proposed fence location highlighted.



Required for Approval

Contractor Registration

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Field Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

Texas License Type: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on License: _____

License Number: _____

Insurance Underwriter: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Please submit required insurance certificate to info@bunkerhilltx.gov. The City of Bunker Hill must be the certificate holder shown on the certificate. A copy of your applicable state license is also required. A permit will not be issued until this information is on file.



Required for Approval

Fence Permit Application

Date: _____

Type of Permit Requested: Fence

Job Address: _____

Contractor: _____ Telephone: _____

Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Type of Project: (Circle One) New Addition Alteration Replacement

Owner of Property: _____

***A FENCE SITE PLAN MUST BE PRESENTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.**



**City of Bunker Hill Village
WORKING HOURS:**

Monday – Friday

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday & Holidays

No Work Allowed



LAS HORAS DE TRABAJO

LUNES – VIERNES

7:00 a.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m.

SABADO

8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m.

DOMINGO

DIA DE DESCANSO

No Se Permite Trabajar



Required Fence Inspections

Submit Inspection Requests 1 day in advance to the City of Bunker Hill using the form provided in this package. All inspections must be performed by City of Bunker Hill inspectors. Third party inspections do not take the place of city inspections.

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- Final – all work must be complete.