

April 13, 2022

Dear Committee of Adjustment Members,

RE: FILE: A261/21

APPLICANT: Mariam Noori

PROPERTY: 80 Braden Way, Woodbridge

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing this letter in response to the "Letter in objection to the application" email correspondence by a neighbour yesterday.

I am very surprised to see this objection letter, as this neighbour has expressed his support recently, when he signed a letter and which I forwarded to the committee, attached here again.

During our last conversation with the neighbour, face to face, he apologized for complaining to the city but expressed concern of us using his side and we indicated we have no use for his side, as we do not have the need to cross to the backyard. We have a landscaped and maintenance free yard and only enjoy it from the family room sliding door access anyway. Otherwise, we also have the other side yard to use should we have the need to cross at all. There is a gate on the other side yard already and the A/C can easily be relocated should we need it done. However, the neighbour wanted reassurance and discussed putting a fence to address his concerns and we agreed. We agreed to get quotes, share cost and install when weather was appropriate. Obviously with the winter snow and such, that has not been done yet, or discussed further and that would be the next step going forward. This ensures their concerns and privacy.

As for the third point on the objection letter, the "big hole in the winter night" he mentioned, was covered and caution tape was placed all around with several safety signs. We had approached and told the neighbour's wife about it, and that it would be complete the next morning. I told her I wanted to make sure they were aware and okay with it and for safety reasons although it was on our side and she said "of course, no problem. We also plan to add an entrance at some point".

We have had several instances where skunks were caged in agony for days in the side yard, loud animal cries can be heard and foul skunk smell entering and affecting our house directly and we approached the matter with communication, not threats and complaints to various authorities/ animal control. We also have heard loud work noise throughout the night from their house and have never expressed concern. I do not know if they are finishing their basement or doing commercial work as there is a commercial truck on the driveway but we are people of peace and have never meddled in their personal home and business, nor should we. Every family has their own right and personal space.

We too have our personal space in our home and have extra space we can utilize, create affordable dwelling and in turn to help our family financial situation at hand but we are running into objections that have already been addressed. I am not in the greatest health currently to visit the neighbour and see why they are flip-flopping or what is going on at their end, but I thought a formal letter response to show the committee we have made attempts to ensure we address everyone's concern in a neighbourly and friendly way.

If you need anything else from my end, let me know. Please confirm receipt.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

Mariam Noori

