

Applicant Responses to Historic Preservation Board Discussions

1. Dog will absolutely ALWAYS be with someone. NEVER EVER EVER will they be unattended. The personal and business risk would be too great!! If we feel there is any risk at all of a dog going thru the slates or over the fence the dog would be leashed. However we do not groom Giant breeds as our tub cannot accommodate them anyway.
2. The height of the fence is 42" above ground... This is the same EXACT height of the standard Picket fence sold at Home Depot, however the fence I chose is much prettier and safer as the slates are much, much, closer together on the bottom 18" ensuring that not even a small dog could escape. Trust Me I have tried with my puppies which we all know are worth a fortune and I have used this exact fence at my two previous houses with complete success, I cannot say the same about picket fences. There will be no gate opening on the outside as well, which further eliminates any threat of escape. I will be bringing a fence panel with me to the meeting.
3. Lighting, We already have a timed outdoor light above the area where the proposed fence is to be installed, however we are only open during daylight hours even in the winter. Our standard hours are 9am to 6pm Monday thru Friday and every other Saturday.. closed on Sunday.
4. The artificial grass will be picked up and feces disposed of on a continual basis. On a nightly basis the artificial grass will be cleaned and sprayed (we have outside water spigot at the point of the proposed fence) with a disinfecting solution with the additional of odorban. If we find we need to spray more often we will do so... If needed Lime will be used as well as it is a great odor eliminator and safe for the dogs. This will totally eliminate the smell as well as any potential germs. I will bring a sample of the artificial grass as well the meeting.