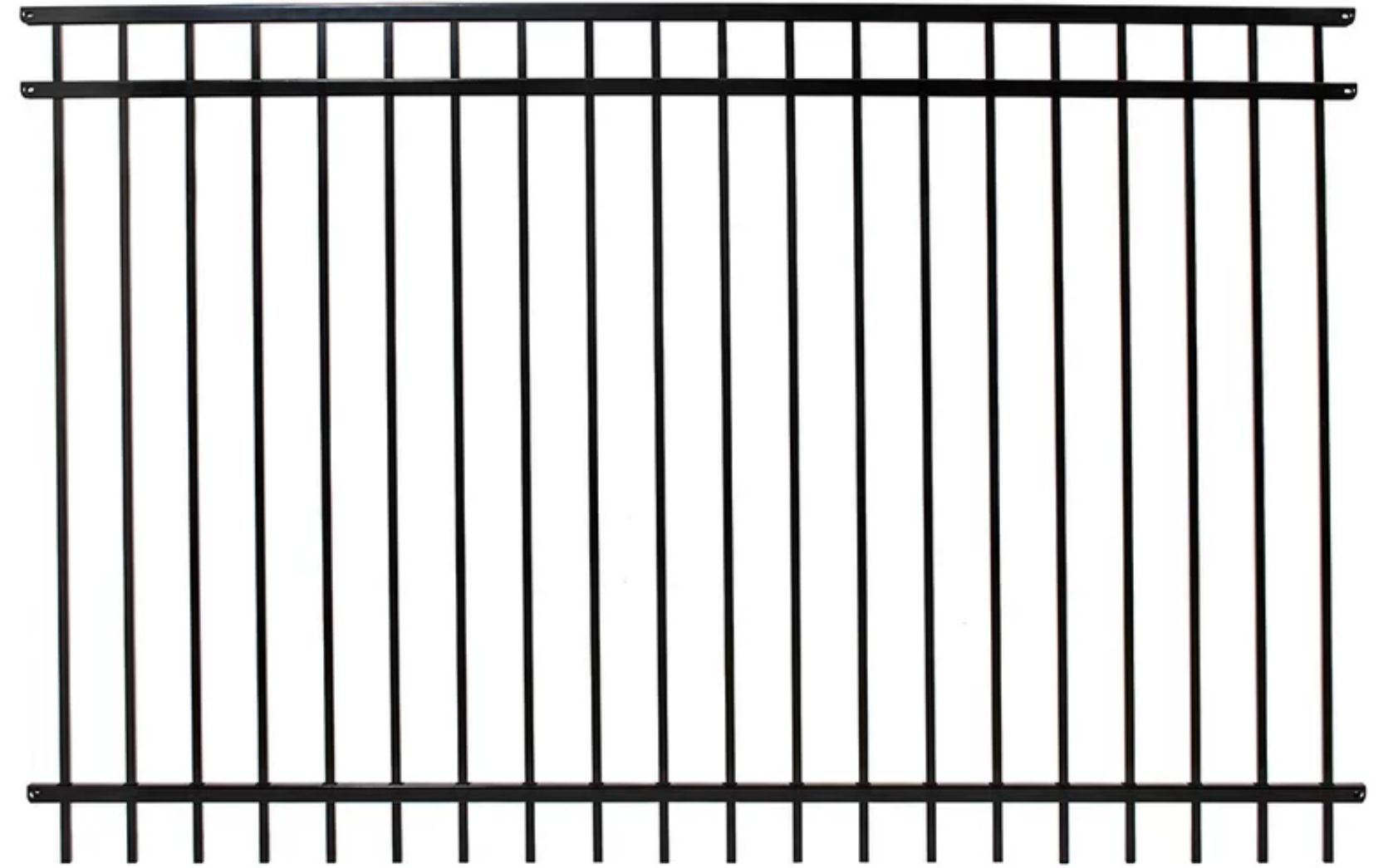


Flat Top Fence Resolution



Building and Fire Code Board of
Appeals Meeting - 6/23/2021

Kade Damien



Kade passed

one month shy of his third birthday
when his head became trapped
between two bars on an iron fence.



We can honor Kade

and prevent other kids, animals, and
adults from becoming harmed.



By passing this resolution

we can encourage council to start the
code amendment process to help
ensure safe fencing for everyone.

What is this resolution doing?

01

Asking Council

to start a code amendment process

02

Stakeholders

would be involved in the code amendment process

03

Actual Code Language

would be finalized later

Flat-top fences are available:

01 At equivalent cost

Flat top fences don't cost additional money compared to decorative fencing.

02 With security features

Picketed and spiked fencing is often decorative to begin with; security can still exist with a flat top.

03 Without the safety risk

Impalement and entrapment risks are diminished when spikes are removed and slats are appropriately spaced.

04 Today

These fences are already on the market.

DIY Examples



Daycare DIY

Before (top) and after (bottom)



Shopping Center

Before (left) and after (right)

This would not apply to:

Existing fences

Only new fences, or possibly fences that are being repaired

Fences over 6 feet

Only fences six feet and under, with the goal to cover fences most at risk of harming children and animals

Questions?