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**Public Works Department**  
Michael J. Bobinsky, Director  
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Ms. Janet Daigle  
1510 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04102

**Re: Approval of Fence Height Waiver**

Dear Ms. Daigle:

This letter serves as approval from the City of Portland, Department of Public Works for granting you permission to install a six (6) foot fence along the side of your property which runs along Congress Street. It is understood you had petitioned the City Planning and Development Department several weeks ago, to install the fence. Section 14-426 of the City of Portland Building Codes, requires that no wall or fence along a street line or within twenty-five (25) feet of a rear line shall be more than four (4) feet in height unless the fence is located in the side or rear yard and is reviewed by the Public Works authority and found not to be a traffic or public safety hazard. The Public Works Department evaluated your fence request and concluded that there would in fact not be a traffic or public safety hazard with the fence.

To that end, this letter serves as official notice that you may proceed with installing the fence along the side of your property facing Congress Street, as you had requested.

In addition, the Department was able to recently provide you with the information you requested on the location of the sewer service to your property. As you know, my staff and our Archivists did not have the specific sewer records identifying the location of the service at the time you requested this information. Ironically, a former staff member of our Department recently returned the information to the Engineering Section of our Department, along with other documents and your specific sewer record was included with that information.

Finally, our Traffic Section arranged to relocate the rail road crossing warning sign westerly, as requested.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael J. Bobinsky  
Director of Public Works

Cc: Dr. Donna Carr, City Councilor District 3  
Marge Schmuckal, Zoning Administrator ✓  
Katherine Earley, Engineering Services Manager

