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NARRATIVE: DICK'S SPORTING GOODS  
ELECTRIC FENCE PAD AMENDMENT  
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Dick's Sporting Goods seeks to install an electric security fence to protect the business from future crime issues. The subject property, is a national sporting goods distribution warehouse center.

1. Reasons why an electric security fence is needed include:

- a. High value of inventory – trucks and materials which are easy to steal and fence.
- b. Due to size and nature of items, trailers are stored outside lot and cannot be protected inside a building.
- c. Corporately, they are protecting their properties with the security fence to combat the growing crime challenges.

Special circumstance and conditions of the location dictate the height of the electric security fence be permitted at ten feet.

- The perimeter security fence is 8'.
- The 10' height prevents the perpetrators from simply hurdling both the perimeter fence and Electric Fence as a single barrier in one continuous motion. They would be required to navigate two unequal barriers to access the property for purposes of criminal intent.
- At 10', the fence is more imposing to someone thinking about scaling it. We have experimented with different heights and have found shorter fences (less than 10') to be too tempting to breach.

The high value of assets secured in the property are an open invitation to the criminal class. The only system that actually PREVENTS crime and break-ins is the Electric Guard Dog security system.

2. The electric fence authorized will not be injurious to adjacent properties or the surrounding neighborhood or otherwise be detrimental to public welfare. It is installed completely inside the existing perimeter fence and therefore not exposed to the public. To come in contact with the EGD, one would have to be trespassing and illegally entering the property.
3. The electric fence will be in harmony with and serve the general intent and purpose of the amendment because it enhances the community by effectively deterring crime. It is not exposed to the public so there is no danger or nuisance. The security system won't have a negative visual impact for the Dick's or the surrounding properties. Please refer to the below photos as visual reference as a sample of the how the fence will visually look at the site.





