

Ordinance No. 2018-016.

Fencing in the Commercial Historic District-

On page 28 of the City of Paris Historic District Design Standards it states that unless historically documented, fencing in the commercial historic district is not allowed. In recent years in certain circumstances a fence could be necessary. The commission or HPO will review appropriate fencing on a case by case basis for instances where fencing is requested in the Paris Commercial Historic District.

Guidelines:

- If original remains repair that which is deteriorated.
- Place fences along established property lines
- Gates at the entrances to existing alleys will be mounted in a way not to damage adjacent historic structures.
- All fencing will be mounted on their own post.
- Attaching fencing to the brick of a historic building is prohibited.

Appropriate materials are:

Ornamental metal

Square/round vertical tubing utilizing caps or with finials

Metal must be powder coated with an approved historic color

Inappropriate fence:

The type of materials used to create a guard rail is considered NOT appropriate fencing for the historic district.

Chain link, wood, vinyl, and concrete, steel pipe guardrails are all prohibited.

A. Caps and Finials  
B. Mounted on post

