From: Nick Robinson Sent: September 16, 2019 9:27 AM To: Wendy Cooke <<u>Wendy.Cooke@barrie.ca</u>> Cc: Nick Robinson Subject: Fence at the David Busby Centre

Please accept my letter of opposition to the City of Barrie's plans to build a fence in front of the David Busby Centre.

As an alternative suggestion to this issue, I propose that instead of the City of Barrie building a fence that perhaps they should start with a fresh paint job on the building. (A neutral colour to fade the building into the background.)

Along with a new coat of paint, planting a dozen strategically placed tall Evergreen shrubs would help soften the view (from any angle) and act as a 'living screen'.

There are more dignified ways to solve the complaints of a few residents, and I ask City Council to pause their current direction and consider less hostile measures.

Regards,