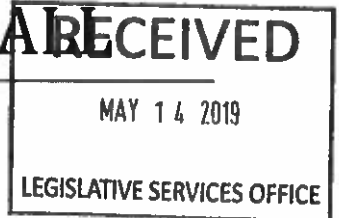


ADDRESS TO BARRIE COUNCIL

TUE. MAY 14th 2019 / 7pm CITY HALL



RE: DAVID BUSBY STREET CENTER FENCE

Good evening Honorable Mayor Jeff Lehman and Council Members. Thank you for this meeting to address our concerns regarding the David Busby Street Center.

We are a group of residents **directly affected** by the center because we live across the street.

PLEASE! Let us put up a **SOLID** fence along McDonald Street to the corner of the Busby building.

The fence will be **located** on City property; **WE need** Council to make a couple of **small amendments** so we can proceed. 1) **Location** 2) and **height**.

For 5 years we have been dealing with this. We live in **FEAR** 7 days a week, so do our tenants, we have been **threatened, intimidated and continue to witness this disruptive behaviour** as outlined in the petition before you!

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN SAFTY AND SHOULD NOT BE DEPRIVED OF THAT RIGHT!

The Busby Center is **""OUT OF CONTROL""** it has become a hangout for some Busby residents to **deal and do drugs, drink, socialize and terrorize the neighbourhood. DAY & NIGHT**

Because there is no **FENCE** to **Secure and Separate** the Busby residents from us.

We are **forced** to live their lives! & **tolerate the constant barrage of loud vulgar rhetoric. Unable to use our verandas, decks and yards without having to listen to the noise!**

This fence will provide privacy for both sides and sets a boundary to be respected!

WHAT ELSE WILL A FENCE DO?

((For the Busby Residents)):

By having boundaries it will only better their lives. It will provide some security. So the less fortunate of our community are not on PUBLIC DISPLAY.

Provide some shelter when the cold winds of winter begin to blow!

((For the Residents and Families on McDonald Street))

The fence will help to contain most of the disruptive behaviour so we can enjoy our families & homes! Some peace of mind!

((What will it do for the City))

It will show the residents and the business owners of Barrie that you care about the well being of your citizens!

MPP Doug Downey and I had a lengthy discussion about the fence. It was agreed that a solid fence where the Busby residents could enter from Mulcaster Street is the right approach. The first baby step to help FIX the Center and provide some relief for the residents of McDonald Street.

Doug pointed out there is easy access to the Busby building from Mulcaster Street for emergency vehicles. Elevating the stress on McDonald Street

With the C2 zoning amended in 2009 a provision for **intuitional** use is quite clear.

THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE BUSBY FACES 3 PARKING LOTS, REVENUE CANADA and THE OLD BARRIE JAIL "CLEARLY INSTITIONAL"

THEIR SIDE DOOR FACES MCDONALD STREET, RESIDENTIAL HOMES WHERE FAMILIES LIVE WITH CHILDREN, GRAND CHILDREN & SENIOURS

"CLEARLY RESIDENTIAL"

It is time for us to work together! Adhere to 3 principles for a successful transition: TRANSPARENCY, MUTUAL RESPECT & COMPROMISE

“HONARABLE MAYOR & COUNCIL PLEASE MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION”

SAY YES: To a solid fence: SAY YES: To the Busby Residents using their front door; their address is 88 Mulcaster Street not McDonald Street:

SAY YES: To a security guard when they are open!

SAY YES: “WE THE RESIDENTS WILL FUND THE FENCE” “WE WILL FUND THE FENCE”

SAY YES: To protect us and our Families!

May we please submit our plan now?

Do you have any questions?

Thank you Neil Little and residents of McDonald Street