
FW: new fence bylaws

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Hi there,

its been brought to my attention that the new fencing bylaws in residential areas are to max out at 1.2m in height.

I personally live in Youbou where there are more elk than humans.

The elk not only destroy any chance we have at raising a garden to feed out families with, but they are dangerous to our pets and people.

I can't leave my small senior dog outside because he is deaf and blind, and a female had tried to stomp him before.

I can't have a vegetable garden or any plants because they are eaten every year despite my efforts.

a 1.2m high fence will not stop these creatures.

While i can agree some extra large fences are unsightly, I encourage you to consider compromising on this bylaw. Perhaps solid fencing (wood or steel) can only go so high, but let us have the option of extending the upper half in deer style fencing or all deer style fencing to protect our homes, our pets, our children and our gardens.

The elk are beginning to populate in Cobble Hill as well. They are beautiful creatures but we deserve to protect ourselves from them so we can all live peacefully.

Thank you for considering

Olivia

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