

Deborah Liske

Subject: FW: Supporting motion about deer fences

From: Meagan Brame <meagan.brame@esquimalt.ca>
Sent: June-13-21 9:31 PM
To: Sarena Talbot <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@esquimalt.ca>
Subject: Re: Supporting motion about deer fences

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Thank you for your email and support. I am forwarding to staff to be added as input on my motion.

Thank you

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On Jun 13, 2021, at 7:47 PM, Sarena Talbot <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello,

I'm writing in support of Councillor Brame's motion regarding deer fences:

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I fully support restrictions on the height of solid fences in front yards to encourage community interaction, but for those of us with gardens in our front yards it is important to have a high enough fence to stop the deer.

Therefore, I support increasing the allowable height of fences in front yards to 8 feet if the fences are not solid, for example the city of Victoria specifies there must be at least 75% open space:

City of Victoria Bylaw No. 93-112 states that a fence constructed of "wire, strands, vertical iron, 15.24cm spaced pickets or lattice with at least 75% open space in the fence design"

The City of Victoria states that the fence height can't be above 7ft but I've heard that that might not be high enough to stop deer so am recommending 8 feet.

Thank you,
Sarena Talbot
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