

**Mayor and Councillors**

Schedule 68 to the Minutes of  
the Public Hearing meeting of  
Richmond City Council held on  
Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

<b>To Public Hearing</b>	
Date:	SEPT. 8 2015
Item #	6
Re:	BYLAWS 9280 + 9281

**From:** Elaine Barr <elaine.barr@shaw.ca>  
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**To:** Mayor and Councillors  
**Subject:** Bylaw 9280

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Ladies and gentlemen:

I am compelled to write at this time as the construction that has been undertaken in the last few years has made me wonder if I wish to live in this community much longer. The new construction does nothing to foster community or neighbourhoods but rather individual enclaves shutting out those who live nearby (not merely those who are next door).

All members of a neighborhood are entitled to light and privacy in their existing homes. Allowing homes to exceed twelve feet in room height and over 9 metres in overall height deprives existing homes of these basic rights.

Allowing this bylaw to pass will only result in a sterile unfriendly and, very likely, an unlivable city who few will name as a desirable place to call home. It causes me great concern that the city I chose to reside in 25 years ago cares so little for its community that they would allow such large homes that affect the rights of neighbours in such a cavalier fashion.

Elaine Barr

Sent from my iPad

