To Council,

My name is Mitch Lohnert and I reside at 147 Cameron St West in Cannington Ontario. I am writing to propose the erection of an 8ft fence in my backyard. I realize the current bylaw only supports a 6ft fence however the additional 2ft would significantly improve our privacy and safety. Currently our neighbours are renting from the home owner and have parked a large trailer in the driveway, which people are living in. These people living in the trailer have sightlines directly into our home at all times.

In addition to the overall lack of privacy, there have been numerous occasions where Police have been called to that residence and interactions have occurred in their back yard. I have two young children, **sector** one of which has special needs. There are frequently various individuals including numerous men walking through my neighbours back yard and I have no way to maintain privacy for my wife, daughter and family.

A fence standing 6ft tall will not block the trailer and garage sightline into our home and yard. The grade of our property is such that our house sits lower than the neighbouring trailer and garage making privacy difficult to obtain. I am asking your approval to extend the fence height. I would like to build an 8ft fence with 6x6 main posts and abutted fence boards between. The fence will measure approximately 160ft long which runs from the rear corner of our house to the back property line. This fence will be replacing the chain-link fence that is currently in place and sit on the same line.

I have attached photographs for your reference. The first is from our kitchen looking out into the back yard. You can clearly see the direct sight lines and lack of privacy. The subsequent photos will illustrate my lack of privacy, and highlight the need for an 8ft fence.

I thank you very much for taking the time to review my proposal and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions whatsoever.

Mitch Lohnert







