

**Robicheau, Vanessa**

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**Cc:** McHattie, Brian  
**Subject:** RE: Support of rental licensing by-law

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**From:** Linda Ellis  
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**To:** Robicheau, Vanessa  
**Cc:** McHattie, Brian  
**Subject:** Support of rental licensing by-law

I am writing in support of the rental licensing by-law. I have lived in the Westdale area for 50 years and I am saddened to see the amount of single family homes which have been turned into rental housing, many of which have become deteriorated, unsightly and unsafe houses.

Many of these landlords have no concern for the surrounding neighbourhood or for the tenants well-being (many of which are students in this area).

The rental licensing will hopefully ensure that these dilapidated, unsafe houses are brought up to standards. It is very important that rental licensing is passed as it will be one step forward towards creating a safe and beautiful city.

*Linda Ellis*