

Committee Members

On September 6 & 7, a concert was held from 3 – 11 p.m. in the parking lot located at York St. and Wellington St. A temporary noise exemption permit was issued by the City, allowing the event music to be played both nights until 11p.m. Apparently, there may also have even been fireworks at the end of the event, which I believe were not allowed.

The music could be heard as far as Springbank, just east of Berkshire, Tecumseh Ave and Baker Street which resulted in complaints from residents in Ward 11. Residents found it totally unacceptable being kept awake till 11 p.m. on a Sunday evening when some work as early as 7 a.m. and children have to rest for school.

I am hereby requesting that staff to review the noise exemption permit for future events, and consider limiting the Sunday event to 6 or 8 p.m. and report back to council no later than January 2015, in order to have policies in place by summer 2015.

Sincerely,

Denise Brown
Councillor, Ward 11