November 25, 2015

Chair and Members Community and Protective Services Committee

Re: Noise By-law Complaints

Increased efficiencies and cost containment in the provision of services continues to be the goal of the City of London. It is also important that the needs of the community are met to the best of our ability. The enforcement of the City's Noise By-law is one area where efficiencies and enhanced service could potentially be achieved through increased by-law enforcement by city staff and the resulting reduction on the need to call on London Police Services to deal with such complaints after traditional working hours.

In order to evaluate the need to make such changes, we respectfully ask that the Civic Administration, in consultation with London Police Services, BE REQUESTED to review and report back on by-law complaints received and investigated in 2014 and 2015, with a specific focus on noise by-law complaints; it being noted that when the comprehensive review of the noise by-law was undertaken in 2008, Municipal Council directed that a joint agency model of enforcement of the noise by-law be implemented.

Respectfully submitted,

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