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Subject: request for delegation re noise by-law review at June 19th meeting
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Hello

I emailed Krista Kearns yesterday to ask about how to make a presentation at the June 19th Community Services Committee meeting with regards to proposed changes to the noise by-law. Unfortunately when I received her response late yesterday afternoon I realized I had already missed the deadline. I should have looked into this sooner.

However, as Home County Music & Art Festival is one of the major events affected by this by-law, and the proposed changes have been very high profile in the media, the HCFL board would like to be able to make its position publically. There were decisions made at the board level at our meeting last week with regards to the options we support for the proposed changes, which are:

1. to leave the time curfew at 11 pm to respect the needs of the residents in the vicinity of the festival site who are affected by live music
2. to change the allowable db level to be in the 85 - 100 range to better reflect the peaks and valleys inevitable with live music presentations. That said, the festival intends to continue to aim to stay within the 90 db range. Last year was the first time the festival had ever been charged with a noise violation, and the festival has always been known for exceptional sound quality. It's not the nature of most of the music we present to need to be louder than 90 db.

If at all possible, we would very much appreciate being included on the agenda. We have the above position to make publically, so we only need perhaps two minutes - five maximum.

We would be sending Bob Porter to represent the Home County Folk League.

Thank you for considering this late request.

Please let me know if this is possible. Alternatively, perhaps we could submit a written position based upon the above email.

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