

Bill No. 314  
2012

By-law No. A.-

A By-law to amend By-law A.-6780-64 entitled,  
"A by-law to approve the City of London's 2012  
Special Events Policies and Procedures  
Manual".

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c.25, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. Section 13.0 of the Special Events Policies and Procedures Manual in the first line is revised to state: "The amplification of sound for Special Events will be limited to the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00p.m. allowing for a fifteen minute grace period to end at 11:15"; and;

2. Section 13.2 of the Special Events Policies and Procedures Manual is revised to state:

**13.2** All amplified concerts shall not exceed a sound pressure 90 decibels beyond 30m (100 feet) from the front edge of the stage, with the allowance for a maximum of 5 crescendos, per performance. The decibel level within the 30m zone, shall be at the discretion of the event operator, however sound equipment and speaker placement should be designed such that the 90 decibel is not exceeded at the 30m limit, with the allowance for a maximum of 5 crescendos, per performance, and;

"Crescendo" means a passage gradually increasing in loudness or intensity

"Performance" means an act or successive acts having a break of less than one hour between the acts, per stage. For greater clarity, this means there could be several performances per day (examples: multiple stages happening at one time in the park, and/or a break longer than an hour in duration at a specific stage).

3. A new section, Section 13.9 is to be added to the Special Events Policies & Procedures Manual:

**13.9** The Manager of Special Events, or written delegate, is authorized to extend the hours of amplified sound for Special Events beyond 11:00 PM, to a maximum extension of 45 minutes, any extension granted shall not go beyond 45 minutes, on any single night, or cumulative throughout a single festival, if one or more of the following has caused a delay to the start of the performances:

- a rain delay occurs on the day of the Special Event;
- a power failure delay occurs on the day of the Special Event;
- other uncontrollable circumstances (evaluated on a case by case bases) occur on the day of the Special Event

4. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on July 24, 2012.

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Mayor

Catharine Saunders  
City Clerk

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Second Reading – July 24, 2012  
Third Reading – July 24, 2012