



Staff Report

Legal Services – By-law

Report To: COW-Finance, Admin, Fire, Legal, Community Services
Meeting Date: August 14, 2023
Report Number: FAF.23.128
Title: 152 Arthur Taylor Lane – Noise By-law Relief Request
Prepared by: Debbie Young, Intermit Manager of By-law and Licensing

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.23.128, entitled “152 Arthur Taylor Lane – Noise By-law Relief Request”;

AND THAT Council grant relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law for a wedding on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 152 Arthur Taylor Lane, with a DJ playing amplified music from 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., as requested by the applicant;

OR THAT Council grant relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law for a wedding on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 152 Arthur Taylor Lane, with a DJ playing amplified music from 2:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

B. Overview

This report provides the details of a request for relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law for Council’s consideration.

C. Background

The Town is in receipt of a request for relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law (Attachment 1) for a wedding on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 152 Arthur Taylor Lane, with a DJ playing amplified music from 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

D. Analysis

Section 3 e) of the Noise By-law permits the making of noises or sounds related to the non-residential use of land permitted by a by-law enacted by the municipality pursuant to the applicable Zoning By-law from 07:00 to 19:00.

It is noted that outdoor events in themselves outside of 07:00 to 19:00 are not prohibited. The making of noise is prohibited in the instance where such events are likely to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any inhabitant.

In accordance with the procedures set out in our Policy & Procedures for Noise By-law Relief Requests, notice to the residents within 120 metres was circulated. Due to the timing of the application, the deadline for residents to submit comments (August 8th) exceeds the date of submission for this report. As of the date of submission of this report, the following comment has been received from a neighbour:

“I am fully in support of the bylaw exception request. I have made plans to be away that weekend so the noise will not be an issue. I hope they have a wonderful wedding.”

No other responses have been received, however, any additional information will be provided by a representative of the By-law Services Department at the Committee of the Whole meeting on August 14, 2022.

E. Strategic Priorities

1. Communication and Engagement

We will enhance communications and engagement between Town Staff, Town residents and stakeholders

F. Environmental Impacts

N/A

G. Financial Impacts

N/A

H. In Consultation With

N/A

I. Public Engagement

The topic of this Staff Report has not been the subject of a Public Meeting and/or a Public Information Centre as neither a Public Meeting nor a Public Information Centre are required. However, any comments regarding this report should be submitted to Debbie Young, Interim Manager of By-law and Licensing bylawadmin@thebluemountains.ca.

J. Attached

1. Office Consolidation of Noise By-law 2002-9
2. Copy of the Application
3. Owner's Authorization Form
4. Map of event location and properties within 120 metres

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Young,
Interim Manager of By-law and Licensing

For more information, please contact:
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Report Approval Details

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Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Att. 1 2002-9-Noise-By-law-Office-Consolidation.pdf- Att.2 Application.pdf- Att. 3 Owner's Authorization Form.pdf- Att. 4 Map.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Aug 4, 2023

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Ryan Gibbons - Aug 4, 2023 - 11:57 AM