



REPORT

TO: Mayor Lawlor and Members of Council

FROM: Susie Spry

DATE: April 28, 2024

REPORT NO.: ADMIN-2024-008

SUBJECT: Exemption Request from the Noise By-law 2010-0030 at 12406 5th Line, Town of Halton Hills

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. ADMIN-2024-008 dated April 28, 2024, regarding a request for an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2010-0030 for a pre-wedding event be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council grant the request to allow amplified sound for a pre-wedding event with a large gathering of approximately 250 people on June 12, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

KEY POINTS:

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this report:

- Enforcement Services received a Noise Exemption application to allow for amplified sound at 12406 5th Line, Town of Halton Hills on Wednesday June 12, 2024 between the hours of 6:00 pm to 12:00 am.
- The Noise By-law 2010-0030 section 3.5 places limitation on exterior sound levels from a sound reproduction device ranging from 50dBA to 63dBA during the requested times of the event.
- Schedule "A", section 4 prohibits the operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers or other electro-mechanical transducers intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound between 11:00 pm one to 9:00 am the next day.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

On April 16, 2024, the Town of Halton Hills Enforcement Services received a Noise Exemption Application for a pre-wedding event to be held at 12406 5th Line on Wednesday June 12, 2024 between the hours of 6:00 pm to 12:00 am.

The Noise By-law 2010-0030 section 3.5 places limitation on exterior sound levels from a sound reproduction device ranging from 50dBA to 63dBA during the requested times of the event.

Further to section 3.5, Schedule "A", section 4 prohibits the operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers or other electro-mechanical transducers intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound between 11:00 pm one to 9:00 am the next day.

The source of the sound will be music from a DJ therefore the noise from the amplified sound may impact adjacent residential properties. The applicant has advised staff that there will be a maximum of 250 people on site for the event taking place on June 12, 2024.

At the writing of this report, staff have not received any objections to this event from the notifications that were sent as described in the Public Engagement section below.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This report is administrative in nature and does not have an impact on the Town's Strategic Plan.

RELATIONSHIP TO CLIMATE CHANGE:

This report is administrative in nature and does not directly impact or address climate change and the Town's Net Zero target.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:

Public Engagement has been conducted as follows: Notice of the application can be found on the Town's website as of May 14, 2024 and publication in the local newspaper general circulation within the Town has occurred on May 17, 2024. As per section 5.2.9.2 of the Noise By-law, written notification of the application has been sent to all properties within 500 metres of the area to which the application applies.

INTERNAL CONSULTATION:

Staff have communicated with the applicant that a report will be going forward May 27, 2024, for Council consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This report is administrative in nature and does not have any financial implications.

Reviewed and approved by,

Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk & Director of Legislative Services

Chris Mills, Chief Administrative Officer