



REPORT

TO: Mayor Lawlor and Members of Council

FROM: Adam Madonik – Supervisor of Municipal Law Enforcement

DATE: May 28, 2025

REPORT NO.: ADMIN-2025-019

SUBJECT: Exemption Request from the Noise By-law 2010-0030 at
537 Main Street, Town of Halton Hills

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. ADMIN-2025-019 dated May 28, 2025, regarding a request for an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2010-0030 for noise from an institutional property (St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church) for an outdoor Wedding be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council approve with one of the following options;

- a) Grant the request to allow amplified sound for a Wedding, with a gathering of 90 people, from Saturday July 5th, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. on Sunday July 6th, 2025.
- b) Grant the request to allow amplified sound for a Wedding, with a gathering of 90 people, from Saturday July 5th, 2025 to Sunday July 6th, 2025 with conditions as set out in the decision of Council.
- c) Deny the request to allow amplified sound for a Wedding, with a gathering of 90 people, from Saturday July 5th, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. on Sunday July 6th, 2025.

KEY POINTS:

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

- Enforcement Services received a Noise Exemption application to permit amplified sound at 537 Main Street (St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church), Town

of Halton Hills on Saturday July 5th, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. on Sunday July 6th, 2025.

- The Noise By-law 2010-0030 section 3.5 places limitation on exterior sound levels from a sound reproduction device 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 in a residential area.
- This report is identified as requiring immediate action in order to provide notification to the Noise Exemption applicant as soon as possible.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

On May 9, 2025, the Town of Halton Hills Enforcement Services received a Noise Exemption Application for a Wedding event to be held at 537 Main Street (St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church), Town of Halton Hills on Saturday July 5th, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. and ending at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday July 6th, 2025.

The Noise By-law 2010-0030 section 3.5 places limitation on exterior sound levels from a sound reproduction device ranging from Not Clearly Audible 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 in a residential area.

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 90 people on site for the event taking place from July 5th, until the early hours on July 6th, 2025.

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 will be conducted as follows: Notice of the application will be posted on the Town's website as of June 4, 2025 and publication in the local online news websites will occur on June 4, 2025. As per section 5.2.9.2 of the Noise By-law, written notification of the application will be sent to all properties within 500 metres of the area to which the application applies by no later than 10 days before the day of the hearing.

INTERNAL CONSULTATION:

Staff have communicated with the applicant that a report will be going forward June 16th, 2025, for Council consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

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

Reviewed and approved by,

Susie Spry, Manager of Enforcement Services

Bill Andrews, Commissioner of Transportation & Public Works and Acting Chief
Administrative Officer