



REPORT

TO: Mayor Lawlor and Members of Council

FROM: Adam Madonik – Supervisor of Municipal Law Enforcement

DATE: April 2, 2026

REPORT NO.: ADMIN 2026-014

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

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. ADMIN 2026-014 dated April 2, 2026, regarding a request for an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2010-0030, for noise from an institutional property located at 537 Main Street (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 65 people, from Saturday May 23rd, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday May 24th, 2026.
- b) Grant the request to allow amplified sound for a Wedding, with a gathering of 65 people, from Saturday May 23rd, 2026 to Sunday May 24th, 2026, 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 65 people, from May 23rd, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday May 24th, 2026.

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 May 23rd, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday May 24th, 2026.

- 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 March 17th, 2026, 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 May 23rd, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. and ending at 1:00 a.m. on Sunday May 24th, 2026.

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 day to 9:00 am the next day, in a residential area.

The source of the sound will be music from a digital preset playlist, amplified through the use of two electronic speakers. Therefore, the noise from the amplified sound may impact adjacent residential properties. The applicant has advised staff that there will be a maximum of 65 people on site for the event taking place from May 23rd, until the early hours on May 24th, 2026.

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 was posted on the Town's website as of March 25th, 2026
- Publication in the local online news websites occurred, starting on March 27th, 2026
- As per section 5.2.9.2 of the Noise By-law, written notification of the application was sent to all properties within 60 metres of the area to which the application applies. Written notification was sent on March 26th, 2026

INTERNAL CONSULTATION:

Staff have communicated with the applicant that the report will be going forward April 20th, 2026, 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

Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk and Director of Legislative Services

Chris Mills, Chief Administrative Officer