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CORPORATE SERVICES INFORMATION REPORT-LEGISLATIVE SERVICES – 2015 - 05

- TO: Mayor Van Bynen and Members of Council
- SUBJECT: Noise Exemption
- ORIGIN: Legislative Services

COMMENTS

The purpose of this information report is to advise Members of Council that we have received a noise exemption request from Compass Construction Resources Ltd., for addition and renovation works to the Newmarket Old Town Hall Cultural Centre, 460 Botsford St. The request is for an exemption from the Noise By-law 2004-94 for Saturdays only starting this weekend May 30, 2015 from 8:00am to 9:00 am and continuing until September 30, 2015.

The Noise By-law restricts the operation of construction equipment or the conduct of any alteration or repair of any building between the 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Monday through Friday and 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

A similar noise exemption request was granted for the same timeframes in 2014.

Noise exemptions are normally granted by Council; however, due to the time sensitivity and in the absence of a Council meeting before May 30th, staff will be approving the request as has been done for similar situations. Staff will bring forward a By-law to the June 1, 2015 Council meeting to provide for this formal authorization.

Compass will also be preparing a notice to the community to advise them of the work that will be occurring as part of the standard approval process.

BUSINESS PLAN AND STRATEGIC PLAN LINKAGES

The initiative relates to the Well-equipped and managed link of the Town's Community Visionimplementing policy and processes that reflect sound and accountable governance.

CONSULTATION

There was no consultation required in regard to this report.



HUMAN RESOURCE CONSIDERATION

There are no human resources considerations related to this report.

BUDGET IMPACT (CURRENT AND FUTURE)

There are no budget impacts related to this report.

CONTACT

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