



## City of North Bay Report to Council

Report No: CORP-2023-029

Date: January 23, 2023

Originator: Karen McIsaac, City Clerk

Business Unit:

Department:

Corporate Services

Clerks Department

Subject: Amendment to City of North Bay By-Law 2014-53, being a By-Law to Control Noise

Closed Session: yes  no

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### Recommendation

That Council authorize the City Clerk to amend City of North Bay By-Law 2014-53, being a By-Law to Control Noise as set out in Report to Council CORP 2023-029, dated January 23, 2023 from Karen McIsaac.

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### Background

Section (g), being the Public Notification section of By-Law 2014-53, sets out the process for notifying the public of an exemption to the Noise By-Law, as follows:

(g) Public Notification

- (i) The City Clerk shall place a public notice in a local newspaper at least 10 days prior to the date and time that Council will consider a Noise By-Law Exemption, which shall state the location(s), date(s) and time(s) of the requested exemption.
- (ii) The applicant shall pay the advertising costs as provided by the City of North Bay to Authorize User Fees for City Departments, No. 2011-123, or any successor By-Law thereto.

The cost of advertising is currently \$600.00 plus HST. Most of the organizations that are requesting noise exemptions are not-for-profit groups which can be onerous for these groups. Therefore, it is being recommended that the Public Notification section be amended to read as follows:

(g) Public Notification

- (i) The City Clerk shall cause such notice to be published on the Public Notice page of the City’s website at least 10 days prior to the date and time that Council will consider a Noise By-Law Exemption, which shall state the location(s), date(s) and time(s) of the requested exemption.

This amendment is in-line with the notice provisions set out in City of North Bay Notice By-Law 2020-79.

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**Financial/Legal Implications**

The applicant would save approximately \$600.00 in advertising fees. There are no legal implications.

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**Corporate Strategic Plan**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural North and Near                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Prosperity     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Balanced Growth            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spirited Safe Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible and Responsive Government |   |

**Specific Objectives**

Implement opportunities to streamline processes, policies and practices that make it easier and more effective to do business in North Bay.

Support and promote community and special events.

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**Options Analysis**

Option 1: That Council authorize the City Clerk to amend City of North Bay By-Law 2014-53, being a By-Law to Control Noise as set out in Report to Council CORP 2023-029, dated January 23, 2023, from Karen McIsaac.

This is the recommended option.

Option 2: That Council not authorize the City Clerk to amend City of North Bay By-Law 2014-53, being a By-Law to Control Noise

This is not the recommended option.

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**Recommended Option**

That Council authorize the City Clerk to amend City of North Bay By-Law 2014-53, being a By-Law to Control Noise as set out in Report to Council CORP 2023-029, dated January 23, 2023 from Karen McIsaac.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title: City Clerk

**I concur with this report and recommendation**

Name Karin Pratte, P.Eng.

Title: Senior Environment & Facilities Engineer

Name Domenic Schiavone

Title: Director Public Works and Parks

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Title: Interim Chief Administrative Officer

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City Clerk