



**PUBLIC AGENDA
STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE
ON ENVIRONMENT, UTILITIES
AND CORPORATE SERVICES**

Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

Council Chamber, City Hall

Committee Members:

Councillor A. Iwanchuk (Chair), Councillor Z. Jeffries (Vice-Chair), Councillor M. Loewen, Councillor P. Lorje, His Worship Mayor D. Atchison (Ex-Officio)

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**
- 3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
- 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Recommendation

That the minutes of Regular Meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services held on August 16, 2016 be adopted.

- 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 6. COMMUNICATIONS (requiring the direction of the Committee)**

6.1 Delegated Authority Matters

Recommendation

That the requests for extension to The Noise Bylaw as outlined in 6.1.1 to 6.1.5 be approved subject to any administrative conditions.

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| 6.1.1 | Noise Bylaw Extension, West Portal Church BBQ, September 11, 2016, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Archibald McDonald Park, Terry Friesen [CK. 185-9] | 3 - 3 |
| 6.1.2 | Noise Bylaw Extension, Mount Royal Mennonite Church Community BBQ, September 11, 2016, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Scott Park, Clara Ewert Fisher [CK. 185-9] | 4 - 4 |

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6.2 Matters Requiring Direction

6.3 Requests to Speak (new matters)

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7.1 Delegated Authority Matters

7.2 Matters Requiring Direction

- 7.2.1 Inquiry - Councillor Z. Jeffries (Jan. 25, 2016) Options for Assistance - Front Street Garbage and Recycling on Streets with Significant Parking (CK. 7830-3 and PW. 6315-3) 8 - 11

Recommendation

That the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services recommend to City Council:

1. That the information be received; and
2. That the Administration be directed to report back to City Council in December 2017 with updated information once a full study has been completed.

8. MOTIONS (NOTICE PREVIOUSLY GIVEN)

9. GIVING NOTICE

10. URGENT BUSINESS

11. IN CAMERA SESSION (OPTIONAL)

12. ADJOURNMENT

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To Whom This May Concern:

West Portal Church has permission to use Archibald McDonald Park on Sunday SEP 11/16.

I am requesting a noise by-law extension for that day.

Our BBQ starts at 11:30am and will conclude 1:30pm on SEP 11/16.

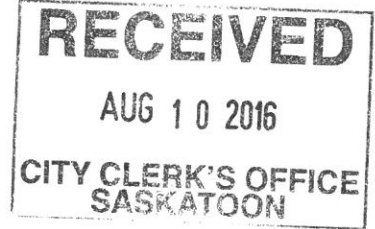
The only noise would be generators running for the inflatables... (and kids having fun :)

I look forward to your response.

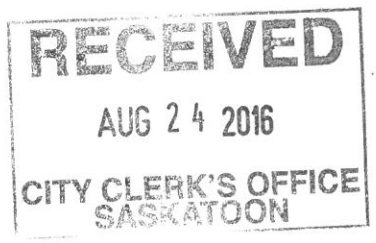
Thank you

TERRY FRIESEN

(West Portal Church 3134 33rd St. West)



From: City Council
Sent: August 24, 2016 2:28 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

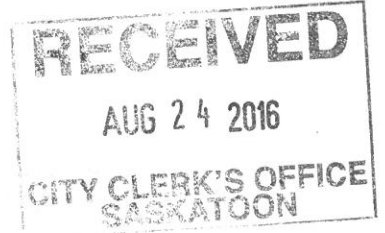


Submitted on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 - 14:28
Submitted by anonymous user: 71.17.40.112
Submitted values are:

Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name: Clara
Last Name: Ewert Fisher
Address: 610 Ave O N
City: Saskatoon
Province: Saskatchewan
Postal Code: S7L 2V3
Email: claraewertfisher@gmail.com
Comments: Mount Royal Mennonite Church requests Noise Bylaw Extension for September 11, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for community barbecue in Scott Park.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/114622>

From: City Council
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Submitted on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 - 14:02
Submitted by anonymous user: 108.60.175.116
Submitted values are:

Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name: Natalie
Last Name: Dinsdale
Address: 612 28th St W
City: Saskatoon
Province: Saskatchewan
Postal Code: S7L 0L1
Email: natalie@nataleo.com

Comments:
I represent a group of families and friends (Full Moon Medicine Saskatoon) who gather once a month to celebrate community through dance. We host an alcohol-free dance party with amplified music during the full moon each month and next month (Friday, September 16, 2016), we would like to have our event on the River Landing.

I'm writing to request permission to play music from 8 pm to midnight, two hours later than the noise bylaw permits. Our group is peaceful and respectful. We've already hosted one event on the River Landing and it was very much enjoyed by all, with the only request being more dancing time under the moonlight.

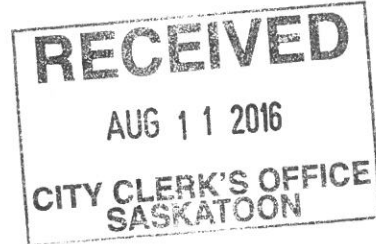
If you would please consider my request to play amplified music on Sept 16th from 8 pm to midnight at Saskatoon's beautiful River Landing, my group and I would be very grateful.

Thank you for your time and hard work,

Natalie L. Dinsdale, MSc
Sessional Lecturer
Department of Psychology
University of Saskatchewan

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/114595>

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From: City Council
Sent: August 11, 2016 10:40 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Thursday, August 11, 2016 - 10:39
Submitted by anonymous user: 174.2.94.128
Submitted values are:

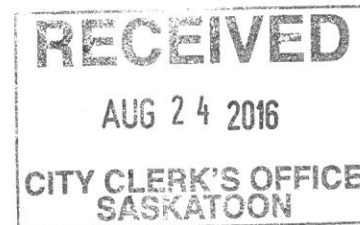
Date: Thursday, August 11, 2016
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name: Dianne
Last Name: Loraas
Address: 809 32nd Street West
City: Saskatoon
Province: Saskatchewan
Postal Code: S7L 0T5
Email: dianne@hopefellowshipchurch.ca

Comments:
Greetings to our Mayor and City Councillors
This is on behalf of Hope Fellowship Church.
We are in the process of planning our annual community breakfast for Sunday, September 18th, 2016.
This is to request an extension of the noise bylaw.
Our plan is the same as previous years... to have music outside ... set up for 9:30 till 12:30 or 1 pm.
Thank you for your service
Dianne Loraas for Hope Fellowship Church

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/112569>

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From: City Council
Sent: August 24, 2016 10:14 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council



Submitted on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 - 10:14
Submitted by anonymous user: 71.17.28.146
Submitted values are:

Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name: Sam
Last Name: Lock
Address: 715 4th Ave N
City: Saskatoon
Province: Saskatchewan
Postal Code: S7K2N2
Email: sam.e.lock@gmail.com

Comments:

Hello, I am writing on behalf of NUIt Blanche Saskatoon Contemporary Arts Festival. Our event is taking place on October 1st 2016. We would like to request a noise bylaw extension to 1 am for our event. This year's festival location is along the river in Victoria Park and River Landings I & II. We are programming artist installations from the skatepark to the fire pit at river landing. Some of the work is performance based and will involve amplified voices; but we predict the bulk of the noise will simply be the noise associated with the large audience group. We have been coordinating our plans with Kara Lackie, Open Space Consultant with the City of Saskatoon. She suggested that we make contact with council in this way for this request. Please feel free to get in touch if you require further information to consider our request.

Thanks,
Sam Lock
Chair, Board of Directors
Nuit Blanche Saskatoon.
(306) 717-8746

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/114381>

Inquiry – Councillor Z. Jeffries (Jan. 25, 2016) Options for Assistance – Front-Street Garbage and Recycling on Streets with Significant Parking

Recommendation

That the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services recommend to City Council:

1. That the information be received; and
2. That the Administration be directed to report back to City Council in December 2017 with updated information once a full study has been completed.

Topic and Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide a status update on the options for collecting garbage, compost, and recycling on streets with significant parking.

Report Highlights

1. Administration is studying multiple options to address collection on streets with significant parking.
2. Administration will prepare a recommendation following evaluation of all options with a complete life cycle value analysis.
3. When a more comprehensive report is submitted in December, Administration will seek City Council's direction on whether or not to proceed further with this initiative, which will involve significant citizen engagement.

Strategic Goals

This report supports the Strategic Goals of Moving Around and Quality of Life by ensuring citizens have reasonable access to transportation on their streets, parking, and removal of solid waste and recycling materials. This report also supports the Strategic Goals of Continuous Improvement and Environmental Leadership by studying alternative methods to current environmental operations.

Background

The following inquiry was made by Councillor Z. Jeffries at the meeting of City Council held on January 25, 2016:

“Residents on some streets have trouble setting out their garbage and recycling bins because there are no areas available with sufficient distance from parked vehicles to guarantee bin pick-up. Could Administration please report back on options to help residents with the problem of front-street garbage and recycling pick-up on streets with significant use of on-street parking.”

Report

Multiple Options being Studied

The Administration will be undertaking this review during the coming months. A number of preliminary options have been identified as outlined below. Additional options will be identified through a best practice review.

Option 1 - One Side of Street No Parking:

This option would require the City to set up signage on the odd or even side of congested streets and have no parking listed for collections days. Residents would have to move their bin to the appropriate side of the street for pickup. This option would require some residents to move bins across the street which could be challenging for some, particularly during the winter months. This option has the advantage of being quick to implement and reducing the cost of collections because collections trucks would only need to travel the block once.

Option 2 - No Front Street Parking:

This option is the same as option one, except with both sides of the street. This option would, through education and enforcement, allow for all bins to be placed in front of all residencies. It is estimated that the convenience of placing a bin in front of a property may not outweigh the inconvenience of no parking, however, this will be explored through citizen engagement.

Option 3 - Designated Bin Parking:

This option would create, on each side of the street, a location with no parking where bins are to be placed during collection days. This has the advantage of only a minor inconvenience for parking, but may require residents to transport bins as far as a block from their home for collection. This option may also be unappealing for the residents whose property is located adjacent to the designated bin parking.

Option 4 - Rear-lane Collection:

This option is not an option for all congested streets but may be an option for some. Collections in lanes come with many issues, including lower efficiency, property damage risks, and structural damage to lanes in some locations. A main advantage would be that this option has the least impact on parking.

Option 5 - Status Quo:

A feasible option is that the inconvenience of options one to four may not outweigh the inconvenience posed by the difficult collections on congested streets.

Administration will continue to look for new options as the assessment and citizen engagement are completed and evaluate them as well.

Life Cycle Analysis

Administration will conduct a preliminary life cycle assessment of the values associated with parking and collections, and will focus on the following values:

- Moving around: Options will be weighted based on positive or negative impact to parking and traffic. This value will also consider the efficiency of the movement of collection vehicles which can have savings that could potentially offset the cost of the program.
- Environmental Leadership: The review will consider the National Solid Waste Benchmarking Initiative to confirm what other Cities are doing and to ensure Saskatoon is considering leading alternatives in collection.
- Continuous improvement: The results of the review may result in recommended pilot studies with consideration for continuous improvement and study of the efficiency of options.
- Fiscal Responsibility: The review will include a life cycle cost comparison to the other options and will be fully costed before implementation.

Options to the Recommendation

City Council could direct the Administration to investigate and report back with other alternatives.

Environmental Implications

The environmental implications of the recommendation will be considered when each option is reviewed.

Communications

If further work is undertaken following the results of the study, a detailed communications plan will be required in order to engage with citizens and to ensure that there is excellent opportunity for feedback from citizens.

Financial

The total life cycle costs of the recommendation will be estimated. The costs of completing the work leading to the December report will be covered by the Waste Stream operating budgets. The December report will include the estimated costs of subsequent studies.

Other Considerations/Implications

There are no policy, public and/or stakeholder involvement, privacy, or CPTED implications or considerations.

Due Date for Follow-up and/or Project Completion

The next report on this matter will be submitted to City Council in December of 2017.

Public Notice

Public Notice pursuant to Section 3 of Policy No. C01-021, Public Notice Policy, is not required.

Report Approval

Written by: Russ Munro, Director of Water and Waste Stream

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Approved by: Jeff Jorgenson, General Manager, Transportation & Utilities
Department

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