

Date: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Report To: Mayor & Council.

From: Patrick Briere, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Re: Request Letter from R. Van Drunen re: Noise By-Law.

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As you will recall at the regular meeting of Council on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Council referred a request letter from Rebecca Van Drunen, regarding a review of the Noise By-Law. This request was referred to the Planning & Development Executive Committee with input from the Police Services Board.

This office has conducted a review of the Noise By-Law #48/97 and has determined that no changes be made to the existing By-Law. The current By-Law allows the investigating officer(s) the ability to use their discretion regarding what constitutes a noise violation and allows for residents who continue to work shift work the ability to contact By-Law/Police regarding issues at anytime of the day that disturb their sleep patterns.

The Police Services Board at their regular meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, reviewed this request and is recommending that no changes be made to the existing By-Law as well.

With that said, the Planning & Development Executive Committee is recommending that Council receive the letter as information and that no further action be taken and have Administration send a letter to Ms. Van Drunen explaining the decision.

Respectfully submitted,



Patrick Briere  
By-Law Enforcement Officer

<p><b>Council approval of this report will:</b> accept the letter from Ms. R. Van Drunen as information and that no further action be taken and have Administration send a letter to Ms. Van Drunen explaining the decision.</p>
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