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Subject: Planning Committee Jan 17, 2017 - Noise Bylaw Proposals

Dear Ms. Bedioui:

This is my written submission to the Planning Committee meeting for January 17, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Will you please have the following letter distributed to the Planning Committee members. Thank you.

Dear Councillor Pearson and Committee Members:

I am a resident who has been directly impacted by Noise issues at Pier 8, both at the skating rink and the restaurant, since 2012/2013. I have previously expressed my desire to my ward Councillor Jason Farr, Mayor Eisenberger, and both of their assistants Ms. M. Scally, and Mr. C. Cutler for an opportunity to provide input into the drafting of any new policy or by-law amendment concerning the regulation of this problem. Other residents, unable to be here today, would like that opportunity as well.

I am deeply disappointed to have learned that this item was on today's Agenda from a chance reading Sunday evening of a Facebook/Twitter post by Mr. Jason Thorne. However, I wish to thank Mr. Thorne for his posting or I would have missed out entirely.

In the very short time since becoming aware of this meeting, I have read all the documents and identified a few concerns which I would appreciate having addressed. For example, based on my lived experience of the past few years, I have learned that noise readings at the source point, or property line can be vastly different at the point of reception. Bylaw has also witnessed and measured this from my residence. How would the Certificate of Compliance address this issue, and would enforcement of complaints be made more difficult by the existence of such a certificate? If time permitted, a more thorough reading of the documents may provide more insight, but I don't believe I would find the answers to technical questions in matters regarding compliance, measurement and enforcement.

Once again, I would like to state my willingness to participate in finding a solution, and I look forward to learning how authentic resident participation will be conducted to evaluate these proposals.

Carol Hoblyn