

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Downtown Sub-Committee - July 24, 2025

MOVED BY E. WAKEFORD.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

Noise Control By-law and Street Performance Policy

WHEREAS, noise complaints, especially related to street performance, are common in the downtown core;

WHEREAS, the City has increased the level of service for noise complaints as of April 1, 2025;

WHEREAS, there is a gap in the way the City currently tracks and reports on noise complaints in the downtown core; and

WHEREAS, there is an effort to promote street performance in the City.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That City staff report through a Recommendation Report to the Downtown Sub-Committee at its next meeting on the following:
 - (i) A review and analysis of the current manner in which noise complaints are tracked by the City;
 - (ii) A review and analysis of the City's current efforts to promote street performance;
 - (iii) Aggregate data on all noise complaints received, their locations, time of day, and other information, since the increase to the level of service for noise complaints was implemented by the City on April 1, 2025; and
 - (iv) Recommendations for how to improve the City's practices for tracking and reporting on noise complaints including what resources would be required to conduct this work and report back on it annually to the Downtown Sub-Committee.