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Subject: My comments for 2016.ED10.7 on March 31, 2016 City Council
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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the March 31, 2016 City Council meeting on item 2016.ED10.7, Toronto Music Strategy: An Action Plan

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Comments:

City Councillors,

You are being asked to approve “Toronto Music Strategy: Supporting and Growing the City’s Music Sector.

The Greater Yorkville Residents’ Association (GYRA) respectfully requests that the vote approving the Strategy be deferred until the opportunity is provided for input from many associations and other constituencies that are only recently being made aware of it.

The Noise By-Law has benefitted from an extensive consultation. A coordinated approach is needed to ensure consistency between the Music Strategy and the Noise By-law and to avoid unintended and unfortunate consequences.

GYRA has been active and constructive contributor to the development of the Noise By-Law and would look forward to taking a similar approach to the Toronto Music Strategy.

We urge that City Council defer the Toronto Music Strategy item on this week’s Council agenda, to allow for public consultation.

Yours truly,

Michael R. Landry

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