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City of Toronto Licensing and Standards Committee

LS13.1 Chapter 591 Noise amendments

Dear Councillor Palacio,

I was a deputant due to speak to the Licensing and Standards Committee in May on the item LS13.1 Chapter 591 Noise- amendments after further consultation. However, this item was deferred to September 21 but I am unable to attend. Please consider the following issues with regard to this matter:

3b a waiver of the Chapter 591 noise exemption application fee for new events in the "Arts in the Parks" and "Music in the Parks" parks permit categories.

We residents in Mount Dennis recognize that the pilot programs for these initiatives did not hold events in Mount Dennis's largest park, Eglinton Flats, this year but are concerned as to any expansion of these programs to this area in future. Eglinton Flats consists of four large parks around the intersection of Jane and Eglinton. It is low lying land surrounded on the north west, north east and south east by residential areas housing a large population. On occasions when there have been parties following sporting events in the Flats, the noise has caused annoying disruption to many residents. We value our park as a wonderful natural resource and as the site of many sporting and community activities but are concerned that increased programming of this nature in the park will cause noise disturbances to the many residents whose properties border this beautiful space.

Thank you for your consideration,



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