



To: The Toronto Licensing and Standards Committee
Re: **Proposed Changes to Toronto Noise Bylaw, Chapter 591: LS 13.1b**
Date: September 18, 2016

Dear Councillors

The Toronto Island Noise Committee (TINC), a committee of the Toronto Island Community Association, is writing to express strong support for the recommendations in background file 96029, *Chapter 591, Noise Bylaw Review: Working Group and Noise Monitoring Study*, prepared by the executive director of Municipal Licensing and Standards.

Before the May 19, 2016 Licensing and Standards Committee meeting, we submitted serious concerns about the proposed revisions to the noise bylaw. At that meeting, the committee requested staff to establish a working group to address areas of concern and report to the September 21 meeting.

Municipal Licensing and Standards is wisely recommending that the working group have a reasonable period of time to do its work, and that it report in 2017 after Toronto Public Health completes its noise monitoring study.

We hope your committee will support these sensible recommendations, and we look forward to assisting the working group in strengthening the proposed bylaw revisions.

Sincerely yours.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Robinson".

Lynn Robinson, Chair
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