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Subject: Re LS13.1b - Letter from West Don Lands Committee
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Dear Chair and members of the Licensing and Standards Committee.

We are writing on behalf of the West Don Lands Committee to urge the the Licensing and Standards Committee to adopt the recommendations of the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards, that this Committee refer the noise review to the Executive Director to convene the Noise Working Group and report back in 2017, after the Noise Committee has completed its review and Toronto Public Health has completed its Noise Monitoring Study.

The West Don Lands Committee is a coalition of community-based resident, business, service, environmental and heritage organizations that has been working since 1997 to promote sustainable revitalization of Toronto's waterfront. Our members represent over 40,000 residents and hundreds of businesses in the east downtown core. Amendments to the Noise by-law raise complex issues that impact many members of our coalition.

It is fair and prudent to ensure that all interests have had an opportunity to advise the City on the potential impacts and benefits of any potential amendments. Additionally, the findings of Toronto Public Health as a result of its Noise Monitoring Study and its assessment of the potential impacts of exposure to environmental noise are important factors that the Executive Director and the Licensing and Standards Committee need to take into account before proposing or approving any changes to the Noise by-law.

In the interest of reaching an appropriate balancing of competing interests and protecting the quality of residential environments, referral of this initiative to gather further pertinent information is the appropriate course of action at this point.

Yours truly,

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