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To: <u>Licensing and Standards Committee</u>

Cc: Councillor McConnell; Councillor Wongtam; Thomas Davidson

Subject: Proposed Changes to Toronto Noise Bylaw, Chapter 591: LS 13.1b

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Re: Proposed Changes to Toronto Noise Bylaw, Chapter 591: LS 13.1b

Dear Councillors:

In light of Toronto's ever-increasing urban density, thoughtful and inclusive public consultation is even more important to keeping Toronto liveable.

We support the recommendation 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 that the "Licensing and Standards Committee refer the noise review to the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards, to convene the Noise Working Group and report back with proposed amendments to Chapter 591, Noise after the Noise Working Group has completed its review and Toronto Public Health has completed its noise monitoring Study."

We understand that the Noise Working Group will be comprised of multiple stakeholders, representing a variety of interests. The advice and recommendations of the Working Group will also consider the outcomes of the Toronto Public Health Noise Monitoring Study.

We ask that members of the Committee vote to approve this Staff recommendation.

Sam McLelland Front Street Residents Working Group