



April 8, 2018

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Re: LS 24.1 Noise Bylaw Review – Update from ABCRA

Dear Councillor Cesar Palacio, Chair and Members of the Licensing and Standards Committee:

The ABC Residents Association (“ABCRA”) is a volunteer organization committed to enhancing the quality of life in our neighbourhood through active participation in municipal issues. Originally established in 1957, we serve Toronto residents (including condo and apartment) living in the Yorkville / North Midtown communities between Yonge Street west to Avenue Road and Bloor Street north to the CPR tracks.

ABCRA is a member of the Noise Working Group (“NWG”) process and has attended all meetings. We agree with ML&S that the issue of noise is a complex one and needs to be studied further. The livability of the City is being eroded by excessive unrestricted noise and a lack of enforcement for the rules that we do have.

We are optimistic that a New Noise Bylaw can be drafted that puts the well-being of the citizens of Toronto first and that funding and enforcement are in place to ensure that it is carried out. ABCRA supports the Toronto Noise Coalition Position Paper and look forward to continuing to work to see the implementation of a by-law consistent with this perspective.

Sincerely,

Ian Carmichael – Co-President, ABCRA