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## EC9.5 Implementation of the Noise Bylaw Review City Council Meeting February 6, 2024

The Lytton Park Residents' Organization (LPRO) is an incorporated non-profit association, representing residents living in the area bounded by Lawrence Avenue West to Roselawn and Briar Hill Avenues, Yonge Street to Saguenay and Proudfoot Avenue.

We urge you to improve the efficiency of the noise bylaw regulations, implementing the recommendations put forth by the Toronto Noise Coalition, including:

- Add more inspectors in this year's budget
- Encourage the use of construction management plans developed with neighbours to ensure consideration of local conditions and to promote communications during construction
- Make the noise maker responsible for impacting others with excessive noise, where possible by measuring noise at source
- Require Bylaw measures to eliminate the excessive noise and pollution from gas-powered leaf blowers
- Have Public Health provide information on reducing harmful impacts of noise
- Have Planning help ensure that new developments build in provisions for limiting excessive noise, such as enclosed garbage-collection rooms in high-rise residential developments
- Have the Buildings Department encourage quieter buildings with better sound insulation
- Continue to improve the provision of information to the public
- Provide advice for residents on to how to address issues from noisy neighbours
- Continue to improve the 311 services to provide more timely and relevant information

Continuous monitoring and improvement to the Noise Bylaw is warranted. Consultation processes can be developed with the many stakeholders involved (City Divisions, the public, the noise makers, the Province) to review current issues and new opportunities to ensure ongoing improvements to the noise management system as new issues arise, and to review the impacts of the changes that will be approved by Council.

Sincerely,

Maureen Kapral President, Lytton Park Residents' Organization

c Councillor Mike Colle