



**Mar 6, 2026**

**Via Email**

**General Government Committee**

**RE: GG27.14 - Renewal of Various Boat Club Leases**

Dear Chair Ainslie, Vice Chair Holyday and the General Government Committee,

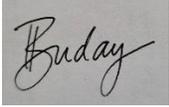
I am writing today on behalf of No More Noise to thank the City of Toronto for choosing not to renew the lease for the Toronto Humber Yacht Club. No More Noise is a group working toward solutions for unnecessary and harmful noise that affects all of us, day and night.

No More Noise carried out a sound level study on the Humber river in the aftermath of jet skis being allowed by the Toronto Humber Yacht Club. The jet ski noise spikes were stark and severe, as the area is otherwise generally quiet. The noise of the jet ski riders and other motorized watercraft was very harmful to all neighbours, human and wildlife alike, among many other harms inflicted by the Club on the environmentally sensitive lands. Human generated noise has been shown to harm wildlife and biodiversity. For example, four decades of studies on every continent show that [unwanted noise harms birds](#) by disrupting courtship songs and breeding, and has a negative effect on birds' capacity to hunt food and evade predators.

For humans, research is also clear that unwanted noise is a chronic stressor associated with many health harms. From my own experience living in a highrise building near the Humber, the noise of the jet skis was relentlessly irritating and disruptive. The stress from unwanted noise exposure harms cardiac health, mental health, disrupts sleep, and has been linked to diabetes. All of these factors underpin a decreased quality of life and impairment in cognitive function, and can contribute to various negative life outcomes, such as intimate partner violence and job loss.

On behalf of all living beings near the former Toronto Humber Yacht Club, **thank you for doing the right thing for people, wildlife, and the environment.**

Sincerely,



Ingrid Buday

Founder & Executive Director, No More Noise

Cc: Councillor Jon Burnside

Councillor Lily Cheng

Councillor Michael Thompson

Councillor Amber Morley