

STAFF REPORT: BUILDING & BY-LAW DEPARTMENT



REPORT TO: Council
MEETING DATE: April 14th, 2008
REPORT NO.: SRB.08.17
SUBJECT: "The Blue Mountains Public Library Board", 183 Bruce Street South
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A. Recommendations

THAT COUNCIL receive Staff Report SRB.08.17 and authorize relief from the Town's Noise By-law to The Blue Mountains Public Library Board, 183 Bruce Street South, so as to permit an exception to the Noise By-law on June 20, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a community event and that The Blue Mountains Public Library Board ensure that potentially affected neighbouring residents be so advised of this event and the related potential impact as it relates to the making of noise.

B. Background

The Request

The Blue Mountains Public Library Board will be hosting its second annual Parking Lot Party on June 20, 2008 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Noise By-law

The Noise By-law authorizes the making of noises or sounds authorized by the municipality.

Previous Requests for Exception

Council has on a number of occasions granted relief from the Noise By-law for Special Events such as significant family gatherings, "special" birthday celebrations and weddings as well as Community Events such as Old Fashioned Christmas and The Blue Mountains Public Library Parking Lot Party.

Summary

The proponent is requesting relief from the Noise By-law for a specific community event. As noted above, it has been Council's practice to provide an exemption to the Noise By-law for these types of events.

Recommendation(s)

Town Staff are recommending that Council grant an exemption to the Noise By-law for this specific event and that The Blue Mountains Library Board advise neighbouring residents of this event and the potential of noise.

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

"Providing a strong, well managed municipal government."

D. Budget Impact

N/A

E. Addendums

N/A

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