

**STAFF REPORT: BUILDING & BY-LAW DEPARTMENT**



**REPORT TO:** Council  
**MEETING DATE:** June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
**REPORT NO.:** SRB.08.37  
**SUBJECT:** 2071400 Ontario Limited, 53 Bruce Street South, "The Dam Pub", Request for Relief from the Noise By-law – June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
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**A. Recommendations**

**THAT COUNCIL** receive Staff Report SRB.08.37 and make a determination with respect to the proponent's request for relief from the Town's Noise By-law.

**B. Background**

**The Request**

The Town is in receipt of a request dated May 21, 2008, as added to on June 4, 2008, from the Operator of the subject premises for relief from the provisions of the Town's Noise By-law (Addendum "A") for June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, from 23:00 to 7:00 hours of the next day. This request is related to the Operator "conducting a test of their Emergency Power Outage Procedures" for a 24 hour period.

**Circulation & Responses**

The proposal was circulated to property owners within a 60.0 metre radius of the subject site. The responses are attached for Council's information.

**The Noise By-law**

The By-law prohibits the making of noises that are likely to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any inhabitant within any dwelling.

**Criteria & Process – Noise By-law Relief Requests**

Council at its meeting of May 26, 2008 adopted the attached Policy (Addendum "C") related to Criteria for applications for relief.

**Summary**

The proponent is requesting an exception to the Noise By-law for a specific 24 hour period. Town Staff are not making a recommendation to Council with respect to this request.

**D. Environmental Impacts**

N/A

**E. Budget Impact**

N/A

**E. Addendums**

- A. Request from Proponent (The Dam Pub)
- B. Responses to Circulation
- C. Policy – “Criteria & Process – Noise By-law Relief Requests”

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## **Criteria for Community Festival and Significant Event Designation Town of The Blue Mountains**

### **Community Festival Event**

**Qualifiers** Promotes charitable objectives  
Promotes educational objectives  
Promotes community objectives

### **Significant Event**

**Qualifiers** Expected to bring people to the area  
Expected to create employment (temporary or full time)  
Expected to promote the area provincially, nationally,  
or internationally

### **Cultural Event**

**Qualifiers** Promotes the area's cultural heritage  
Promotes the area's natural heritage  
Promotes the area's artistic heritage

### **Town Supported**

**Qualifiers** Financially supported by the Town

### **An event can then be:**

A community festival event, a significant event, a cultural event, a Town supported community festival or significant event or cultural event or any combination thereof, depending on the criteria met.