

Noise By-Law Review 2019

Committee of the Whole update



Noise is...and our intention

- **Noise and sound are extremely subjective; tolerance is often the trigger for complaints. The intent of the noise by-law is to provide regulation of noise thereby allowing the citizens to enjoy their property without the negative social and environmental impact of noise. Excessive and intrusive noise affects the health, safety and well-being of citizens.**

Noise By-law review - update

- **CR2017-618 directed staff to review the Noise By-law 2005-025**
- 2018 – staff consulted internally and aligned the by-law review with Short Term Rental (STR) study
- 2018 – staff amended Noise by-law (minor) due to Short Term Rental (STR)
- 2018 - Comprehensive Noise by-law review continued STR process impact assessed
 - Noise by-law draft and report in process

2019 – Consultations - Communications

- Early 2019 developed a communications plan to engage internal and external stakeholders
 - Survey – consultation process (Q1 developed), (Q2 go-live)
 - Discussion with both City of Kawartha Lakes Police Services (O.P.P. and the KLPS)
 - Website – link to survey.
 - Noise by-law complaints information included in STR spread sheet for Renters and Property owners
 - Staff consultation, survey results and update to draft by-law

Next Steps

- Final review Noise By-Law draft and new processes
- Staff review
- Finalize and bring report and draft by-law to Council Q3 2019

Questions

