NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW REVIEW

April 23, 2024



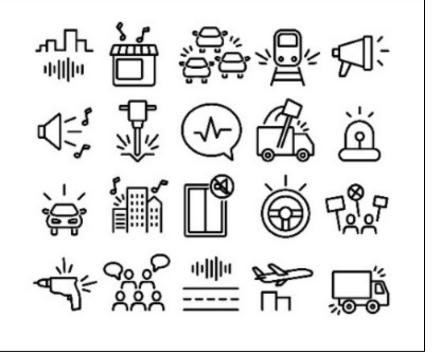


Review Objectives



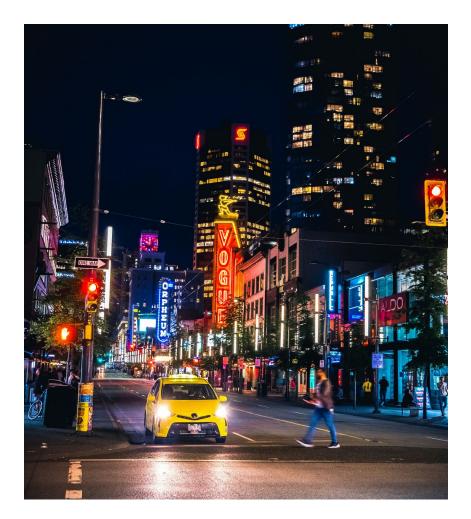
- 1. Modernize and update the Bylaw to make it consistent with current practices
- 2. Reformat the By-law for easier navigation and referencing
- Improve clarity and align noise regulations with other City Bylaws
- 4. To review internal processes and identify areas for improvement

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Review Scope





- ✓Technical review
- ✓ Jurisdictional scan
- ✓Complaints data analysis
- Research on best practices
- Public engagement through Shape Your City (*May 2023*) with 3.9K responses

Summary of Recommendations



| Objectives | Proposed Amendments | Impact |
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| Structure and Format | Grouping relevant regulations Updating Schedules A and B Consistent format for all sections | Enhanced flow and ease of navigation |
| Modernization | Added National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to list of holidays Removal of regulation for noise from vehicle- mounted carpet equipment Removal of outdated decal requirement for leaf blowers | Aligned with current practices |
| Alignment with other By-laws | Update definitions to align with Licence By-law Transfer regulation for animal noise to Animal Control By-law Exclude City waste collection in night shift area of downtown to align with Solid Waste By-law | Improved clarity and consistency |
| Enhanced processes | Transfer authority to approve Noise Exception Permits for construction from CLI to CBO Sign requirement for all construction projects | Strengthened and efficient operations |

NEXT STEPS



- Support vibrant arts and culture scene in Vancouver
- Find opportunities to reduce noiserelated regulatory barriers for businesses
- Enable compliance through clear guidelines and noise mitigation measures and plans

Regulations for Commercial Premises

- Review noise and sound regulations for commercial premises (dBA and dBC levels)
- Guidelines for owners and operators to manage sound and noise in and from commercial premises

Special events

- Develop guidelines for noise and sound mitigation
- Noise Exception Permit for special events