NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW REVIEW

April 23, 2024



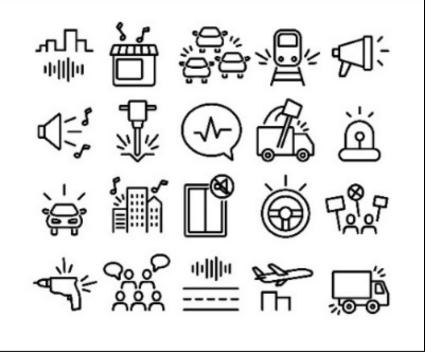


Review Objectives



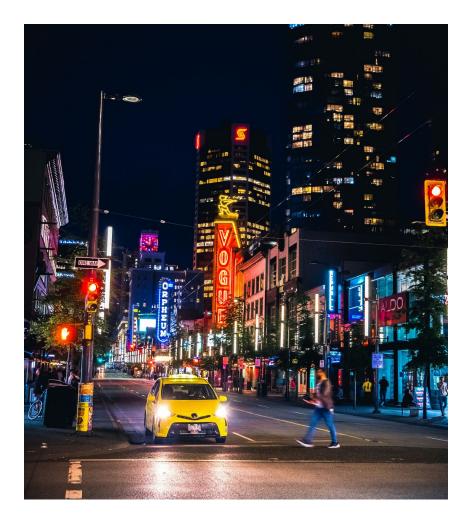
- 1. Modernize and update the Bylaw to make it consistent with current practices
- 2. Reformat the By-law for easier navigation and referencing
- Improve clarity and align noise regulations with other City Bylaws
- 4. To review internal processes and identify areas for improvement

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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
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Reconciliation to list of holidays Removal of regulation for noise from vehicle- mounted carpet equipment Removal of outdated decal requirement for leaf blowers 	Aligned with current practices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