



SUBJECT: Amendment to Nuisance and Noise By-Law No.19-2003, as amended

TO: Community Planning, Regulation & Mobility Cttee.

FROM: Building and By-law Department

Report Number: BB-01-20

Wards Affected: All

File Numbers: 110-04-1

Date to Committee: May 12, 2020

Date to Council: May 25, 2020

Recommendation:

Approve the amendment of the Nuisance and Noise By-law 19-2003, as amended, by amending definition “(4) “**Chief Noise Control Officer**” means the Director of Building and By-law and/or their designate who is appointed by council for administration and enforcement of this by-law;” as noted in Appendix A to building and by-law department report BB-01-20.

PURPOSE:

Vision to Focus Alignment:

- Building more citizen engagement, community health and culture
- Deliver customer centric services with a focus on efficiency and technology transformation

Executive Summary:

To be consistent with the authority of enforcement of the Nuisance and Noise By-law 19-2003, as amended, and to ensure consistency with all other municipal by-laws within the City of Burlington.

Background and Discussion:

The current by-law defines the “**Chief Noise Control Officer**” as the **Director of Building** who is appointed by council for administration and enforcement of the by-law. Restricting the enforcement to a single person only, who is not directly involved in the day to day operations of the Municipal Law Enforcement team is not an efficient practice. To ensure seamless operation of the team, designates need to be appointed for the administration and enforcement of the Nuisance and Noise By-law.

Strategy/process

By amending the definition to read, “**Chief Noise Control Officer**” means the **Director of Building and By-law and/or their designate** who is appointed by council for administration and enforcement of this by-law, would allow the Municipal Law Enforcement team more flexibility for staff to enact and enforce the by-law.

Financial Matters:

Not Applicable

Total Financial Impact

Not Applicable

Source of Funding

Not Applicable

Other Resource Impacts

Not Applicable

Climate Implications

Not Applicable

Engagement Matters:

None

Conclusion:

Revising the definition of the Chief Noise Control Officer in the Nuisance and Noise By-law will ensure a more efficient practice in the administration and enforcement of the by-law in the City of Burlington.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendices:

- A. Draft amending by-law

Report Approval:

All reports are reviewed and/or approved by Department Director, the Chief Financial Officer and the Executive Director of Legal Services & Corporation Council. Final approval is by the City Manager.