

May 23, 2020

His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council,

As a 30 year resident of Spadina Crescent East, I feel it necessary to write and express my thoughts regarding the excessive noise on my street.

Excessive noise has drastically increased in the last few years, to a point that at times is intolerable. I understand this is a beautiful part of the city and that many want to enjoy it by driving the crescent or walking on the path. People, including the many dedicated frontline workers who seek nature and calm on the Spadina walking paths, deserve our attention now more than ever. It is unfortunate that a small percentage of illegally loud vehicles and motorcycles are able to ruin the peaceful experience for the rest of us.

I firmly believe serious review and implementation of successful strategies already gathered from other jurisdictions, (perhaps through Pilot Projects) is required.

I believe monitoring and ticketing of racing and excessive noise will help to discourage others from using our street as a racetrack-- until a permanent traffic solution for our growing city can be implemented.

I respectfully ask that the Mayor and Council please NOT DEFER this matter by suggesting that the Administration retain another consultant through the 2022-23 budget cycle, but rather work within to mitigate noise on specific streets.

We cannot afford to wait any longer!
Saskatoon can do better!

Respectfully,

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