Noise Bylaw Extension Requests to Environment, Utilities & Corporate Services Committee

The Special Event Interdepartmental Committee (Administration) consists of representatives from 12 different divisions including Transportation, Facilities, Parks, Parking Services, Transit, Saskatoon Police Service, Saskatoon Fire Department, Emergency Measures Officers, Environmental & Corporate Initiatives, River Landing, Corporate Risk, and Recreation and Community Development.

Administration has reviewed the following noise bylaw extension requests:

1) Hudson's Summer Block Party

- a. Event Dates: Thursday August 26, 2021 to Saturday August 28, 2021
- b. Location: 401 21st Street East (Ward 6)
- c. Event Organizers: Hudson's Canada's Pub
- d. Recommendations: This is the third year for this event. Event organizers have requested a noise bylaw extension until 1:00AM on all 3 evenings. Administration received multiple complaints in 2018 regarding amplified sound and two complaints in 2019. Due to COVID-19 this event did not occur in 2020. Administration recommends that this request be approved to 11:00PM and is subject to the noise bylaw extension guidelines (see attached).

2) Rock the River

- a. Event Dates: Friday August 20, 2021 to Sunday August 22, 2021
- b. Location: Delta Bessborough Gardens (Ward 6) (Private Property)
- c. Event Organizers: SaskTel Centre
- d. Recommendations: Event organizers have requested a noise bylaw extension until 10:30pm each evening. Administration received multiple complaints in 2018 and 2019. In 2019 readings were recorded throughout the event and found to be within the acceptable level of 105 decibels measured 30m (100ft) from the stage or location of the speakers. Although complaints were received, administration still recommends approving the noise bylaw request subject to the following conditions:
 - i. Noise bylaw extension guidelines (see attached)
 - ii. Event organizers are to have record of noise level readings at least one taken every hour and provide a copy to Administration post-event.
 - iii. Allow Administration staff access to the Bessborough Gardens to record noise level readings.

3) Gospel Meeting

- a. Event Dates: Thursday August 19, 2021 to Saturday August 21, 2021
- b. Location: Leif Erikson Park (Ward 2)
- c. Event Organizers: Fishers of Men 3 Ministries Inc.
- d. Recommendations: Event organizers have requested a noise bylaw extension until 11:00pm on Thursday August 19, 2021 and Friday August 20, 2021. A noise bylaw extension is not required for Saturday evening. Administration has no concerns and recommends approving the request subject to the noise bylaw extension guidelines (see attached).

4) Best Summer Ever Movie Screening

- a. Event Dates: Saturday August 28, 2021
- b. Location: Alexander MacGillvray Young Park (Ward 7)
- c. Event Organizers: Host Family Program Christian Horizons
- d. Recommendations: Event organizers have requested a noise bylaw extension until 10:30pm. Administration has no concerns and recommends approving the request subject to the noise bylaw extension guidelines (see attached).

5) Celebrate Briarwood

- a. Event dates: Saturday August 28, 2021
- b. Location: Briarwood Park (Ward 8)
- c. Event Organizers: Briarwood Community Association
- d. Recommendations: Event organizers have requested a noise bylaw extension until 11:00 PM. Administration has no concerns and recommends approving the request subject to the noise bylaw extension guidelines (see attached)