

Noise Bylaw Extension Requests – Bowling Under the Lights, Teeyan Teej Diyan, and U15AAA Baseball Nationals

ISSUE

The City of Saskatoon (City) has received requests for extensions to [Bylaw No. 8244, The Noise Bylaw, 2003](#), (Noise Bylaw) for three Outdoor Special Events that do not meet the criteria for delegated approval by the Administration.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities, and Corporate Services approve Noise Bylaw extension requests for the following Outdoor Special Events:

- 1) Bowling Under the Lights – August 12, 2022;
- 2) Teeyan Teej Diyan – August 21, 2022; and
- 3) U15 AAA Baseball Nationals – August 25 and 28, 2022.

BACKGROUND

At its February 26, 2018 Regular Business meeting, City Council approved the delegation of authority to the Administration for extensions of Bylaw No. 8244, The Noise Bylaw, 2003, for Outdoor Special Events subject to the following conditions:

- That all events requesting an extension require review and approval through the Special Event Application process; and
- That outdoor public and private nighttime events that do not have a three-year history come to the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services for consideration.

City Council also approved that the City Solicitor amend Bylaw No. 8244, The Noise Bylaw, 2003, to delegate authority to the Administration to grant extensions for outdoor public and private events and the appropriate amendments to Bylaw No. 9170, The Procedures and Committees Bylaw.

The Special Event Interdepartmental Committee of representatives from 12 different departments and/or sections including Transportation, Facilities Management, Parks, Community Standards (Parking Services), Transit, Saskatoon Police Service, Saskatoon Fire Department, Emergency Management Organization, Sustainability, Planning and Development (River Landing), Corporate Risk, and Recreation and Community Development.

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DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Three first time events have submitted an Outdoor Special Event application that includes a request for an extension to the Noise Bylaw. For all three events, the application is for the first year of the event and therefore does not have the established three-year history required for delegated approval by the Administration. As a result, the requests are required to be submitted to the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services for consideration and approval.

The following are the details of the individual events including the times for which they have requested a Noise Bylaw extension and the Administration's recommendation:

1) Bowling Under the Lights

- a. Event Dates: Friday August 12, 2022
- b. Noise bylaw extension request date: Friday August 12, 2022 until 11:00 pm
- c. Location: Mayfair Lawn Bowling Club in Ashworth Holmes Park (Ward 2)
- d. Event Organizers: Ivan Layton – President of Mayfair Lawn Bowling
- e. Event Background: This is the first year for this event

Recommendation: Event organizers have requested a noise bylaw extension until 11:00 pm. Administration recommends this extension be approved and is subject to Noise Bylaw Extension Guidelines (see Appendix 1).

2) Teeyan Teej Diyan

- a. Event dates: Sunday August 21, 2022
- b. Location: Al Anderson Park (Ward 4)
- c. Noise bylaw extension request date & time: Sunday August 21, 2022 until 9:00 pm
- d. Event Organizers: Pawanpreet Brar
- e. Event Background: This is the first year for this event

Recommendation: Event organizers have requested a noise bylaw extension until 9:00 pm. Administration recommends this extension be approved as requested and is subject to Noise Bylaw Extension Guidelines (see Appendix 1).

3) U15 AAA Baseball Nationals

- a. Event Dates: Thursday August 25 – Sunday August 28, 2022
- b. Location: Nutana Kiwanis Park (Ward 9)
- c. Noise bylaw extension request date & time:
 - i. Thursday August 25, 2022 until 10:00 pm
 - ii. Sunday August 28, 2022 until 8:00 pm.

The event does not require a noise bylaw extension for Friday August 26, 2022 and Saturday August 27, 2022.

- d. Event Organizers: Baseball Saskatoon
- e. Event Background: This is the first year for this event.

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Recommendation: Event organizers have requested a noise bylaw extension until 10:00 pm on Thursday August 25, 2022 and 8:00 pm on Sunday August 28, 2022. Administration recommends this noise bylaw extension be approved as requested and is subject to Noise Bylaw Extension Guidelines (see Appendix 1).

The Special Event Interdepartmental Committee has reviewed all three applications and the Administration is recommending approval of all three events for a Noise Bylaw extension as described in the report and subject to the Noise Bylaw extension guidelines detailed in Appendix 1 of the report.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial, social, policy, environmental, privacy, or CPTED implications or considerations.

NEXT STEPS

Subject to approval by the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities, and Corporate Services, who has delegated authority to approve Noise Bylaw extensions, the City Clerk will write an approval letter to each event organization applicant.

APPENDICES

1. Noise Bylaw Extension Guidelines

REPORT APPROVAL

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