

REQUEST FOR DECISION

— REGULAR MEETING —



To: Mayor and Council
From: Deputy Corporate Officer
Date: June 19, 2017
Subject: Extension to Noise Bylaw No 1963 for Cannafest Event
Recommendation: **RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL DETERMINES TO APPROVE THE REQUEST TO EXTEND THE NOISE CONTROL BYLAW NO. 1963 TO 1:30AM, FROM AUGUST 10TH to AUGUST 12TH 2017, FOR THE CANNAFEST EVENT.**

BACKGROUND: The third Cannafest event will take place from August 10th to August 12th, 2017 and will require a noise extension during the event at James Donaldson Park.

In 2015, a noise extension was requested and approved by Council. The City received one noise complaint that year.



In 2016, a noise extension was requested until 12:30am and approved by Council. The City received no official complaint that year.

The City's Noise Control Bylaw No. 1963, Section 4.4 (b), states "any amplified music or speech which is audible outside the property where it originates or is reproduced", should be kept between the hours of 7:00am and 11:00pm. Therefore the Cannafest organizer is requesting that Council under Section 5 (h), of Bylaw 1963, grant an exemption for the Cannafest Event from August 10th to August 12th, 2017, to the Noise Control Bylaw NO. 1963. And further, extend the noise restrictions from 11 pm to 1:30am on those days.

The Park has a capacity of 5,000 for an event such as Cannafest. Cannafest will be hosting approximately 3500-4500 people in the park.

Benefits or Impacts of the Recommendation:

General: Support a community event
Policy/Legislation: Bylaw No 1963 – Noise Control
Strategic Impact: N/A

-  Additional revenue for the community as a whole
-  Attraction to the community is increased



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Partnership with Cannafest



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Attachments: Cannafest Event Request Form

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OPTIONS:

1. Council could choose to support the recommendation.
2. Council could choose to select an alternate extension time for the event.
3. Council could choose to refer the report back to staff for more information.



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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Diane Heinrich - Jun 2, 2017 - 12:04 PM



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