

5 December 2011



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor and Council

Fr: Joanne L. McMillin, City Clerk

Re: Noise Exemption – Rideout Community Club - Discussion

Background:

OPP Cst. Adam Illman advised the OPP has not received a call for service to the Rideout Community Club since August 28, 2011. This is a bit surprising given the noise exemption didn't come into effect until the end of September and by mid-October we received the neighbourhood petition to have the exemption revoked.

It would appear one neighbour who submitted the petition is the main complainant and even though area neighbours signed the petition to have the exemption revoked, there have been no formal complaints after August 28 with either the OPP or the City's By-law Enforcement Department.

If Council is at an impasse on this matter, I'm wondering if there is an alternate location that could be suggested/provided to the group, i.e. Rec. Centre or Curling Club, if it is felt the Community Club is not a suitable place to continue given the residential area.

Budget:

N/A

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

N/A