



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: General Purposes Committee  
From: Greg Scott, P. Eng., LEED A.P.  
Director, Major Projects  
Re: Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989 Amendment Bylaw No. 7990  
(Noise Exemptions)

*To General Purposes - Nov. 07, 2005*  
Date: October 17, 2005  
File: *12-8040-20-7990.*

Staff Recommendation

That Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989 Amendment Bylaw No. 7990 (Noise Exemptions) be introduced and given first, second and third readings.

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| REVIEWED BY CAO | YES<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>GS</i> | NO<br><input type="checkbox"/> |

## Staff Report

### Origin

The City has made organizational changes to assist in the management of Major Projects. One of the organizational changes has been the appointment of a Director of Major Projects who is responsible for the successful management and construction of all major projects in the City. With the reorganization of the City's administrative structure it has become apparent that the Public Health Protection Bylaw requires amending.

### Analysis

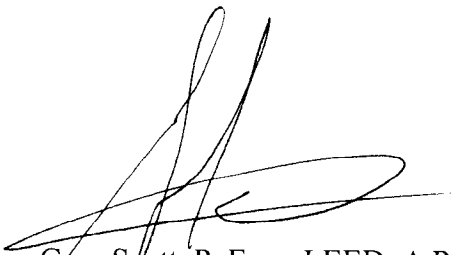
The City's recent organizational changes were made to ensure that major projects go forward in a timely and cost effective way. Therefore the wording of Part 3.3.1.2.1 of Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989 should be amended to include *the Director of Major Projects*. Proposed amendment Bylaw No. 7990 would ensure that critical work could proceed without any unnecessary delays due to staff not being available to approve an exemption for construction work outside of the current bylaw.

### Financial Impact

None

### Conclusion

That the wording of Part 3.3.1.2.1 of Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989 be amended to include *Director of Major Projects* to reflect the recent changes to the City's organizational structure.



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**Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989,  
Amendment Bylaw No. 7990 (Noise Exemptions)**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. The Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989 is amended by deleting part 3.3.1.2.1 and substituting the following:

“3.3.1.2.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Parts 3.1 and 3.2, the **General Manager of Engineering and Public Works** or the **Director of Major Projects** may authorize work to be undertaken at any time if satisfied that:

- (a) the volume of traffic in the area of the proposed work is such as to cause danger to the workers on the job, or to cause serious traffic congestion;
- (b) the impact and inconvenience to residents in the area of the planned work can be minimized; or
- (c) the work cannot be undertaken efficiently or safely during the normal working day,

and in addition, may authorize such work to be undertaken at any time if interrupting service during working hours would cause any person undue hardship.”

2. The Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989 is further amended by adding the following definition in alphabetic order to Subdivision 8: Interpretation:

“**DIRECTOR OF MAJOR PROJECTS** means the **Director of Major Projects** in the Chief Administrator’s Office of the City.”

3. This Bylaw is cited as “**Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989, Amendment Bylaw No. 7990**”.

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