



**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES**

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**CORPORATE SERVICES INFORMATION REPORT-  
LEGISLATIVE SERVICES – 2014 - 17**

TO: Mayor Van Bynen and Members of Council

SUBJECT: Noise Exemption

ORIGIN: Legislative Services

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**COMMENTS**

The purpose of this information report is to advise Members of Council that the Town has received a noise exemption request from Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) which is a member of the RapidLink design-build team retained by York Region Rapid Transit Commission, regarding the work on Yonge Street from Mulock Drive to Davis Drive. The request is for an exemption from the Noise By-law 2004-94 from August 18, 2014 to September 30, 2014 from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am for the geotechnical investigations along the roadway and boulevards. The geotechnical investigations will include advancing boreholes with a truck mounted or track mounted drill rig and Falling Weight Deflectometer testing which involves dropping a mechanical weight on the pavement and measuring the response (deflection) of the pavement.


Golder is requesting to undertake the work at non-peak hours (7p.m. through 7a.m.) all days of the week starting Sunday nights and ending Friday mornings to minimize traffic congestion and to minimize disruption to businesses and residents.

Noise exemptions are normally granted by Council; however, due to the time sensitivity and in the absence of a scheduled Council meeting, staff will be approving the request in accordance with past practices. In accordance with the Procedure Bylaw any Members of Council may request an Information Report to be placed on an upcoming Committee of the Whole agenda for discussion.

Golder will also be preparing a notice to the community to advise them of the work that will be occurring as part of the standard approval process.

**BUSINESS PLAN AND STRATEGIC PLAN LINKAGES**

The initiative relates to the Well-equipped and managed link of the Town's Community Vision- implementing policy and processes that reflect sound and accountable governance.



## **CONSULTATION**

There was no consultation required in regard to this report.

## **HUMAN RESOURCE CONSIDERATION**

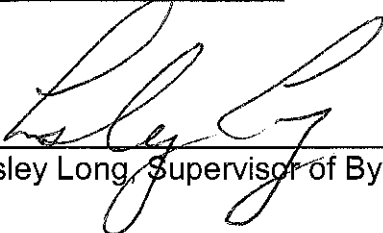
There are no human resources considerations related to this report.

## **BUDGET IMPACT (CURRENT AND FUTURE)**

There are no budget impacts related to this report.

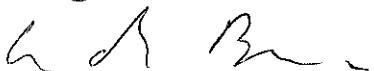
## **CONTACT**

For more information on this report, please contact Lesley Long, Supervisor of Bylaws at [llong@newmarket.ca](mailto:llong@newmarket.ca) or at 905 953-5300, ext 2222



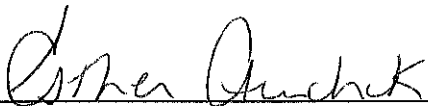
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