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## October 30, 2015

# CORPORATE SERVICES INFORMATION REPORT-LEGISLATIVE SERVICES – 2015 - 19

- TO: Mayor Van Bynen and Members of Council
- SUBJECT: Noise Exemption Nokiidaa Bike Trail Crossing Improvements

ORIGIN: Legislative Services

### COMMENTS

The purpose of this information report is to advise Members of Council that the Town has received a noise exemption request from PNR RailWorks Inc. regarding work on the Nokiidaa Bike Trail at the railway tracks between Jim Barber Court and Main Street North. The request is for an exemption from the Noise By-law 2004-94 from October 30, 2015 to November 1, 2015 from 8:00 pm to 9:00 am at the Nokiidaa Bike Trail crossing.

PNR RailWorks Inc. has advised that the work involves construction of the railway crossing, including replacement of track material and resurfacing of the asphalt pavement at the crossing and crossing approaches. In order to reduce the duration of this project, some overnight construction activities will be take place which will take place from (8 p.m. Friday October 30, 2015 through until 8 p.m. Sunday November 1, 2015.

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.

PNR RailWorks Inc., has also prepared a notice to the community advising 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 Visionimplementing 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** or at 905 953-5300, ext 2222

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