



## Your city is getting noisier and it's time to do something about it!

*The Toronto Noise Coalition* is a group of residents, community organizations, businesses and resident associations who are joining together to call for an effective and enforceable noise bylaw for Toronto. The old noise bylaw is now under review.

Join us and help us get a better bylaw - one that reflects the City's changing landscape and takes into account new developments in acoustic technology.

A recent survey commissioned by our Coalition ranks *noise* as the third most important issue for Torontonians, after only (1) Cost of Housing and (2) Public transit. Yet only 8% of those surveyed were even aware that the City's noise bylaw is currently being reviewed. [Toronto Noise Coalition Survey](#)

Different parts of the city have different noise issues, but the one common view is that noise is a growing concern and the present by-law does not do enough to protect us.

According to a 2016 City Staff Report (Municipal Licensing & Standards), noise complaints to the city increased an astounding 176% from 2011 to 2015!

**The Toronto Noise Coalition plans to do something about this.  
Join us!**

We need to make more people aware that Toronto must do better, and to call for a comprehensive approach to noise management and enforcement for Toronto.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Communicate with your members, neighbours and local businesses to pass the word and encourage their involvement and action.
- Send an email to <mailto:beheard@torontonoisecoalition.ca> to sign up for updates.
- Read the attached press release.
- Visit the Coalition website ([www.torontonoisecoalition.ca](http://www.torontonoisecoalition.ca)) for more details about our **SEVEN POINT PLAN**, as well as for direct links to emails and Twitter accounts of the people at City Hall deciding this important issue. Email them and engage them on twitter.
- Tell the Mayor and your City Councillor that it's time Toronto took noise regulation seriously and developed a comprehensive bylaw that protects the health and quality of life of Torontonians.

**SUPPORT THE SEVEN POINT PLAN TO A BETTER NOISE BYLAW FOR TORONTO.**

**and..... Perhaps most importantly!:**

**ATTEND THE MAY 19TH 9:30 AM MEETING AT CITY HALL THAT WILL BE CONSIDERING BYLAW REVISIONS AND MAKE YOUR NOISE CONCERNS HEARD.**