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The Lytton Park Residents' Organization (LPRO) is an incorporated non-profit association, representing residents living in the area bounded by Lawrence Avenue West to Roselawn and Briar Hill Avenues, Yonge Street to Saguenay and Proudfoot Avenue.

Noise levels in Toronto are frequently unacceptably high.

We echo the concerns outlined in the *Public Consultation Feedback Report – October 2023*.

Enforcement Response Time: Stronger and more effective enforcement is needed, with fines sufficient to deter repeat offenders. More enforcement officers are needed to respond quickly at the time the noise is being heard.

Health of Residents: Residents' physical and mental health is worsened by loud noise. This has been well documented.

Registering a Complaint: Seriously disturbing noise could come from a landscaping company blowing leaves around on one's street, motor vehicles street-racing at night, vehicles using 'vanity' mufflers and excessive noise from motorcycles and from construction workers using heavy equipment. The City needs to collect and report on all noise complaints, and proactively look for solutions to mitigate the cause of these noises.

Time of Day: Excessively loud noise should not be permitted all day. The physical and mental impact of the noise does not suddenly disappear at 7:00 a.m.

We encourage the City, and the Municipal Licensing and Standards Department, to do much more to lessen noise levels at their source, and to mitigate the harmful effect they can have on our lives.

Regards,

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