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> *Subject:* Notice of Motion;

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> **NOTICE OF MOTION**

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> *That construction on all major building sites in Lynn Valley be*

> *prohibited on every Sunday of every Month and that the District Bylaw be*

> *changed accordingly.*

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> **RATIONALE:**

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> *A past District policy, which prohibited major construction work on*

> *Sundays, was changed by the present Council at the behest of*

> *developers. The result is that they are now free to cause a noise*

> *disturbance on Sundays which, for many District residents is still a day*

> *of worship.*

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> *By changing the old bylaw, which prohibited such work during all hours of*

> *Sunday, Council is infringing on the rights of people to have at least*

> *one full day of peace and to worship without being subjected to*

> *excessive noise as is the case in the Lynn Valley Core where such large*

> *scale construction is taking place and will continue for some time.*

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> *Mr R. Gelling, a resident of Lynn Valley, a member of the Lynn Valley*

> *Community Association and a member of the Church located at 1341 East 27*

> *in Lynn Valley has written a letter which is enclosed, complaining that*

> *Sunday church services at his church were and are being disturbed by*

> *noise caused by adjacent construction work taking place on Sundays.*

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> *The central question of this issue is that while to many the rights of*

> *developers to make such noise may be acceptable, to many it is not since*

> *it infringes on their constitutional right to worship in peace at least*

> *one day a week. That right is enshrined in law and is part and parcel of*

> *the Canadian Christian Tradition and Charter of Rights. Subsequently, the*


> *Bylaw should be changed to guarantee that right.*

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