

# Staff Report



Community Services Department

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**REPORT TO:** Community and Infrastructure Services Committee

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 24, 2023

**SUBMITTED BY:** Gloria MacNeil, Director of Enforcement, 519-741-2200 ext. 7952

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**WARD(S) INVOLVED:** 1

**DATE OF REPORT:** March 30, 2023

**REPORT NO.:** CSD-2023-167

**SUBJECT:** Noise Exemption – Greek Food Festival – 527 Bridgeport Road

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## RECOMMENDATION:

**That an exemption to Chapter 450 (Noise) of the City of Kitchener Municipal Code be granted to the Greek Orthodox Community of Saints Peter and Paul Kitchener-Waterloo & District for their Annual Greek Food Festival at 527 Bridgeport Road, to be held on June 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 12pm – 11pm.**

## REPORT HIGHLIGHTS:

The purpose of this report is to advise the Annual Greek Food Festival will be taking place on June 10 and 11, 2023.

- A noise exemption is being sought on June 10-11, 2023 from 12pm-11pm daily.
- A contact person will be onsite and available to work with staff.
- This report supports the delivery of core services.

## BACKGROUND:

The Greek Orthodox Community of Saints Peter and Paul Kitchener-Waterloo & District are hosting their Annual Greek Food Festival and are requesting a noise exemption.

## REPORT:

The Greek Food Festival will be hosting their annual family-friendly celebration which takes place on the church grounds. It features authentic, homemade Greek cuisine and delectable desserts. Guests are entertained by traditional Greek dance performances and a live Greek band that will have amplified sound. This annual festival has become a tradition in the region and clearly depicts the spirit of the Greek culture.

Staff have made arrangements to have an onsite contact person during the event should any concerns arise.

\*\*\* This information is available in accessible formats upon request. \*\*\*  
Please call 519-741-2345 or TTY 1-866-969-9994 for assistance.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

This report supports the delivery of core services.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

N/A.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

The event organizer is responsible for ensuring this event is communicated throughout the community in advance of the event.

**APPROVED BY:**

Michael May, General Manager Community Services Department and DCAO