

Staff Report



Community Services Department

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REPORT TO: Community and Infrastructure Services Committee

DATE OF MEETING: April 22, 2024

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

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WARD(S) INVOLVED: 1

DATE OF REPORT: March 12, 2024

REPORT NO.: CSD-2024-136

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

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 8th 2023, from 12pm – 11pm and June 9th 2024, from 12pm – 10pm

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The purpose of this report is to advise the Annual Greek Food Festival will be taking place on June 8 and 9, 2024.
- A noise exemption is being sought on June 8, 2024 12pm – 11pm and June 9, 2024 from 12pm to 10pm.
- 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 is celebrating its 42nd year and 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.

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, DCAO