

Staff Report



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REPORT TO: Council

DATE OF MEETING: May 4, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Helen Fylactou, Manager, Enforcement, 519-783-8511

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WARD(S) INVOLVED: Ward 1

DATE OF REPORT: April 22, 2026

REPORT NO.: 2026-193

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 Rd to be held on Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14, 2026.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The purpose of this report is to advise of the Annual Greek Food Festival will be taking place on June 13 and 14, 2026.
- A noise exemption is being sought on June 13th 2026, from 12pm – 11pm and June 14th 2026, from 12pm to 10pm.
- A contact person will be onsite and available to work with staff if any noise complaints are received.
- This report supports the delivery of core services.

REPORT:

The Greek Orthodox Community of Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church will be hosting their annual family-friendly celebration which takes place on the church grounds. The festival features authentic homemade Greek cuisine and delectable deserts. Guests are entertained by traditional Greek dance performances and a live Greek band that will have amplified sound.

This annual festival is celebrating its 44th year, the festival has become a tradition in the Region and provides a glimpse into the vibrant traditional Greek culture.

There will be an onsite contact person during the event should any concerns arise.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This report supports the delivery of core services.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

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

N/A

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

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

PREVIOUS REPORTS/AUTHORITIES:

There are no previous reports/authorities related to this matter

APPROVED BY: Michael May, General Manager, Community Service & DCAO

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A