

**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**2020.09.17**  
**CORRESPONDENCE**

**From:** Zoran Bugarinovic  
**To:** "mayor" <[mayor@burnaby.ca](mailto:mayor@burnaby.ca)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2020 12:05:20 PM  
**Subject:** Noise!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mr. Mayor,

How long will Burnaby tolerate an increase of noise in the Metrotown area?

A growing number of vehicles are deliberately producing very high level of noise. It is reflected off the also growing number of high rises in the area.

Please tell the police chief to apply the bylaws. With few noise measuring points for a couple of weeks they can provide a considerable effect.

Thank you in advance.

Zoran

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**From:** Zoran Bugarinovic  
**Date:** August 12, 2020 at 7:58:41 PM PDT  
**To:** Mayor <[Mayor@burnaby.ca](mailto:Mayor@burnaby.ca)>  
**Subject: Re: Noise!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Mr. Mayor

Thanks for the response I received from Tracy Tobin, Environmental Services Officer. However, it somehow put the responsibility of reporting the perpetrators in my lap.

I was not complaining about the noisy neighbours. I was talking about the increasing noise in the whole Metrotown area.

You could not expect any citizen to wait in the street in the late of the night in order to record the licence plates of the noisy vehicles.

There is a technology for that - noise cameras. See the article:  
<https://newatlas.com/uk-noise-cameras/60082/>

I did send the letter to the police but with no result. What I expect is a directive to the police coming from your office, city council and you personally.

I do not know where you live and can you sleep well, but for us here, within the area surrounded by several new reflectors (high rises), it is getting harder and harder.

Please do something about it.

Thank you,  
Zoran Bugarinovic,

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*Find attached the email sent to Mr. Bugarinovic from Tracey Tobin, City of Burnaby Environmental Services Officer.*

**From:** Tobin, Tracey  
**Sent:** August 6, 2020 10:03 AM  
**To:** Zoran Bugarinovic  
**Subject:** RE: Noise!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Zoran,

Your email was forwarded to me for review and response regarding vehicle noise within the Metrotown area. For your information, vehicle related noise produced on roadways is enforced under the Motor Vehicle Act, and is under the jurisdiction of the RCMP. If you have specific locations, or vehicle information, we encourage you to contact the City's non-emergency RCMP line at 604-294-7922. If there are vehicle noise issues occurring within a specific property (i.e. not on the roadway), please contact the City's Engineering Department at [engineering@burnaby.ca](mailto:engineering@burnaby.ca) or 604-294-7460.

Regards,

**Tracey Tobin B.Sc., PBD Env. Sci., BC-CESCL**

Environmental Services Officer

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