

November 14, 2021

To: Mayor and Council

Cc: agendas

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Re: Staff Report to Council – Construction Hours Bylaw Amendments

I would like to acknowledge the action being taken by the City to consider the ongoing impacts to residents from noise generated as result continuous construction within the City of Langford.

While I appreciate the attention given to this issue and recognize the importance of consulting with the development community on this matter, I question why input was not gathered from the City's most important stakeholders, which are residents of Langford.

With respect to the proposed changes to the bylaw, I would like to suggest the following amendments for consideration.

Regarding item A, Building Construction:

- That the end time for Monday – Friday be 6 pm, so residents can fully enjoy the evening hours.

Regarding item C, Blasting

- That the start time on Saturday, be 9 am

And, with regard to the issuing of **permits** to extend the defined hours, that it be clearly stated that permits can be issued **only for extenuating circumstances**. Without clear wording around the issuing of permits, they could easily be provided, just because they were asked for.

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