

**6.1. Public Hearing re Bylaw No. 21/016 - Land Use Bylaw No. 99/059
Amendment re: Special Events**

- A. Introduction from Administration
 - Christopher Booth, Manager, Planning and Development

- B. Written Presentations
 - Jim Kostiuk, Draper Residents Society
 - Jacquie McFarlane
 - Nicolas Sullivan

- C. Verbal Presentations
 - Tessa Vesak
 - Jodi Thorne
 - Andrew Thorne

- D. Other Verbal Presentations (Time Permitting and with Consent of Council)

- E. Questions of Council

- F. Closing Statement from Administration

Yes

- **Enter a Bylaw name or number**

21/016 and 99/059

- **Are you in support or opposition of the bylaw?**

In support of bylaw

- **Written submission**

Good evening,

I am writing on behalf of the Draper Residents Society.

We are in support of the Special Events Bylaw written as-is, particularly the permissible zones in which these events may be held. We believe this continues to support our common quest for quiet, peaceful enjoyment and use of our properties, with no accessibility restrictions. The majority of our members, and community residents have participated in a significant numbers of public engagement sessions held for the Draper community over the past 7+ years. We thank administration and Council for those opportunities for our residents to continue to express their opinion(s) and vision for our community as a quiet residential acreage community - this vision has not wavered.

In addition to this, we'd like to also extend appreciation to our neighbours Andrew and Jodi Thorne who were willing to listen about 8 years ago when a large number of residents collectively approached them to seek assistance regarding how to uphold our homeowner rights to quiet, peaceful living in our community. Their unrelenting efforts have been at a great cost to them both financially and personally, for our community gain - so thank you to you both.

Regards,

Jim Kostiuk

Vice President of the Draper Residents Society

- **Acknowledgment**

I have read and understand that my name and comments will be made publicly available in the Council agenda. My contact information will NOT be included in the public record.

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To whine it may concern,

I am writing in regards to Bylaw 21-016 about the Special Events permit. It seems like horrible timing to be bringing such a bylaw for a public hearing while many members of the community are on vacation and probably not paying as much attention to what's happening with council. I would be there myself if we weren't out of town and travelling home over the next few days.

I feel like this bylaw is an overstep in regulating how many people can gather and where. It would seek to separate people who just want to gather in community. For example last year my neighbour gathered together most of the people with our neighbourhood for a community party. They held it on their own lot and invited all of the neighbours to come with a bouncy castle for the kids, live music and even a bar provided by a local establishment. This new bylaw would no longer allow us to do this. Now we would have to pay to rent a hall or host the event outside of our community. This event was great for bringing people together. There was no parking issues as everyone just walked to the event and people were able to come and go. No one complained about the event and it was held in a respectful manner. Bylaws like this make it much harder for people in our city to create a community around them.

Please ask the municipal Staff to take back this amendment to the bylaw and rethink a way in which it would not be so restrictive especially within residential areas.

Thank you,

Jacqueline McFarlane

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Please don't put restrictions on the population with this bylaw 21/016. Please just stop with the bylaws, there are already way too many in the RMWB.

Nick.