EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING C#04-15 HELD JANUARY 26, 2015 CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW NO. 20-15

OTHER BUSINESS

5.0 Councillor Chan – Noise By-law Review

Moved by:

Councillor Chan

Seconded by:

Councillor West

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An amendment was:

Moved by:

Regional and Local Councillor Spatafora

Seconded by:

Regional and Local Councillor Hogg

That "before summer 2015" be replaced with "by the end of December 2015".

Carried

The main motion as amended:

Moved by:

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Seconded by:

Councillor West

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