



Date: January 25, 2002

**TO: Board Members - Parks and Recreation**  
**FROM: General Manager - Parks and Recreation**  
**SUBJECT: Impact of Noise By-Law Amendment on Park Board Operation**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

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| <p><b>A. THAT the Board receive the attached Council report dated January 25, 2002 for information</b></p> <p><b>B. THAT the Board endorse recommendations B, C, and D of the attached report.</b></p> |
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## **POLICY**

The Board's strategic plan identifies the need to assess operational practices from both an environmental and financial perspective.

## **DISCUSSION**

The attached report is largely self explanatory and describes the impacts of and the proposed response to, Council's recently approved direction for amending the noise by-law to restrict the use of gas powered leaf blowers.

Staff are concerned about the possible physical and financial impacts on golf courses and recommend that these be exempted from the by-law amendments.

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