

Noise from Cadillac Fairview Concerts Action Update and Noise Log Forms

Cadillac Fairview plans another weekend of concerts (this weekend, June 26-28) on the Don Mills Centre site. Don Mills resident Joanne Szczerbinski has met with Councillor Jenkins and Cadillac Fairview, as well as with a representative from Municipal Licensing, to discuss the issue and has kindly provided the action update copied below.

Please also read Cadillac Fairview's letter to Councillor Cliff Jenkins: [click here](#) to read. ([Click here](#) to view the audio map; this is a large file and will take some time to download)

[Click here](#) to read Councillor Jenkins' response to Cadillac Fairview.

[Click here](#) for the noise log forms (Schedule A and B; link also provided in the text below).

Noise from CF Concerts Action Update by Don Mills Resident Joanne Szczerbinski, June 24, 2009

- Cadillac Fairview (CF) has now responded via letter to Councillor Cliff Jenkins's request for a "plan of action" (attached). To sum it up, a lot of talk, but no real action. I personally spoke with the councillor and he and I both agreed that CF's response was "not satisfactory". Cliff Jenkins advised that I inform you to continue to log noise issues.
- For Noise Logs: just to clarify, Bryan Byng of MLS confirmed:
 - [Schedule A](#) – is to record the noise description (date, time, duration, type of noise)
 - [Schedule B](#) – is to record how the noise affected you (be as specific as possible – the intent is to get a feel how annoying the noise really is – it's just best to be honest.
- Make sure you indicate your name, address, telephone or cell number (print clearly). Please scan your noise logs and e-mail to donmillsfriends@pathcom.com. If this is not possible for you, please contact us to make alternative arrangements to deliver or fax your hard copy.
- **For your ease I've also provided a list of events for June and July.** CF has now provided a phone number to call if you are bothered by the events **416.629.8230**. Feel free to call them to complain, should you need to. **BUT your noise logs are the most important action you can take.**

What You Can Do

- Keep noise logs whenever you can, don't leave it up to someone else, as many of you may be out of town on vacation for various weekends.
- You can also email Councillor Cliff Jenkins councillor_jenkins@toronto.ca, with a copy to May Doyle MADOYLE@toronto.ca, REMEMBER that it is the councillor's job to represent you, the residents of his ward.

- And make sure to copy me as well jj.binski@hotmail.com so that I can ensure we have proof of every person who complained.
- You are not alone, there are a lot of people who are upset, we just have to stick together to make a better impact. With the strike, it may now take a little more time, but we just need to be patient and persevere.
- Use word of mouth, educate your neighbours, whenever casual conversation permits. If you hear someone complaining about the noise, refer them to the website “Don Mills Friends” or myself and encourage them to take some form of action. A brief email to the city councillor takes only a minute of your time, but the impact is huge. Councillor Cliff Jenkins made a point to CF that he didn’t want to get any more complaints from the residents. I cannot do it all alone. Every small bit counts!
- I am also investigating the “quiet zone” regulation in the code for all hospitals, nursing homes, and senior residents. It states that no amplification to be permitted at **any time of the day**... will keep you posted.

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