

Draft Noise Policy Vision for The City of Calgary

Administration is not recommending that The City make a commitment to coordinated noise policy at this time. Depending on the outcome of researcher-driven noise modeling and Council direction, the Noise Policy Vision below could be considered in the future.

Preamble:

Living in a city of over a million people, Calgarians are exposed to noise from many sources, both in their homes and as they move around the city. As noise affects a person's ability to enjoy their surroundings and interact with others, and can affect one's physical and mental wellbeing, The City of Calgary and other orders of government have established policies and regulations to moderate some of the most significant sources of noise in the environment. Even with these controls in place, the noise experience of Calgarians can vary significantly depending on where in the city they live, work, and play.

Noise Policy Vision:

The City of Calgary will enact policies that protect Calgarians from the harmful effects of noise while encouraging a vibrant and sustainable city.