

ARTICLE 28

AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS-NOISE CONTROL (Citizen Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 80 of the Code of the Town of Lexington, Noise Control, to reduce the impact of construction noise, by requiring a noise mitigation plan for construction impacting residentially zoned areas as a condition for obtaining a building permit.

This article would require and enforce a noise mitigation plan as follows:

1. A noise mitigation plan will be required for construction projects which entail rock removal via heavy machinery and/or blasting, including ledge removal, rock pounding, rock crushing, rock drilling or rock cutting;
2. Such a plan will only be required for large projects where these activities are expected to be of extended duration;
3. Noise mitigation plans must include effective sound barriers surrounding the perimeter of the construction site;

or act in any other manner in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Varda Haimo and 9 or more registered voters)

DESCRIPTION: This article proposes revisions to the Noise Bylaw to better protect residents from noise pollution due to residential and other construction projects.