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Residents fed up with noise from rail yard



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Inglewood residents are hoping their alderman is able to mitigate ongoing noise at a nearby rail yard that they say is destroying their quality of life.

After moving into a home just across the street from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Alyth Yard three years ago, Peter von Sass and Morgan Gladu said they expected some noise.

"We get that we're neighbours to a train yard, but there should be some happy balance between the residential community and the corporate community in some way," said Gladu.

Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra said the corporation has made some short-term changes, but he wants a long-term plan put in place.

"Basically, it's gone from an active but not crazy-busy yard to a major servicing centre for locomotives," he said. "The scary thing, of course, is the city really has no jurisdiction over the CP Rail at all."

Jen Bysterveld has lived in the area for 11 years and said she won't be forced out of her home.

"Essentially, it's just destroyed any quality of life," she said. "It's really the only thing we have to hang on to at this point — that the study will come up with some solutions."

Carra will be bringing forward a notice of motion at today's council meeting, asking for city administration to work with CP Rail to develop a strategy.

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