

Appendix: Public Input on 2019 Film By-Law Review

	In what capacity have you been involved in the local film industry?	Comments
1	My business has provided occasional services to the film industry	<i>Happy with current by-law. Easier with city liaison. Streamlining for producers is important. Complaints about filming downtown from business owners. All about communication. City has to be seen as welcoming. Be competitive with North Bay.</i>
2	My business has provided occasional services to the film industry, There has been filming in or near my business	<i>Instead of trying to draft bylaws and spend money for nothing, why don't you just reach out to other cities with similar bylaws and simply copy theirs and vote on it. Seems like such a simple undertaking. Why spend all this money of consultants for nothing.</i>
3	I have worked on a set as a crew member, I operate a film-related business, There has been filming in my neighbourhood, There has been filming in or near my business	<i>It seems our community has much more stringent filming laws than the other communities - some of which are time consuming but don't hold any real outcomes for approving permits one way or another. There has to be a better way to allow filming that both supports the industry and supports the neighbourhoods in which we work. It seems sometimes the laws that apply to other businesses do not apply to us and I'm not sure we need to be held to a different set of standards than other important industries in this town.</i>
4	I'm very interested in the success of the film industry in Sudbury...	<i>The city should Be as helpful and accommodating as possible so that we can gain the many benefits that the industry provides...</i>
5	There has been filming in my neighbourhood	<i>There have been a number of films in Copper Cliff over the past ten years. It has been interesting to watch the process but haven't personally been impacted by the film crew. However, a neighbour has had their house used twice. Once there were no issues but a second film crew, did not fulfill their agreement with the homeowner.</i>
6	I have worked on a set as a crew member	<i>I am a local lighting tech for tv & movies. It puts much \$ in my pocket.</i>
7	Out of Province Producer developing a project in Sudbury.	<i>I'm interested in the development of film policy</i>
8	I have worked on a set as a crew member	<i>I am a truck driver and a shuttle driver..li also do some acting and other things,</i>

9	I have worked on a set as a crew member	<i>The film industry creates lots of work for many people in Sudbury. It's a great opportunity to learn many new skills. As an actor I don't need to travel outside of Sudbury.</i>
10	I am contracted as an Actor or background performer on a few films.	<i>Downtown parking should be provided free of charge to those employed or contracted by the film industry by way of a parking permit on a day to day basis on specific streets or parking lots. In regards to the Film bylaw, the script should NOT be available upon request by the public. These are strictly confidential material even after the film has been produced and distributed. This should be automatically excluded from being available and stated as such in the by-laws.</i>
11	I have worked on a set as a crew member, I operate a film-related business, Actor	<i>n/a</i>
12	I have worked on a set as a crew member	<i>Allow environmentally safe fake snow to have more Hallmark movies to be filmed here.</i>
13	I have worked on a set as a crew member, There has been filming in my neighbourhood	
14	I have worked on a set as a crew member, There has been filming in my neighbourhood	<i>Actor</i>
15	I have worked on a set as a crew member, My business has provided occasional services to the film industry, I operate a film-related business	<i>n/a</i>
16	I have worked on a set as a crew member	<i>You should make sure that any toxic substances used ie fake snow foam, etc. are WHIMIS compliant and comply with all Federal and Provincial environmental standards.</i>
17	I have worked on a set as a crew member, There has been filming in or near my business	<i>They are doing great work also if they do in our city, the city is going to be famous everyone around the world can know where it does filming.</i>
18	There has been filming in my neighbourhood	<i>n/a</i>
19	I have worked on a set as a crew member, There has been filming in my neighbourhood	<i>n/a</i>

20	My business has provided occasional services to the film industry, There has been filming in or near my business	<i>Sudbury is greatly situated with both crew and business infrastructure to grow and become an important economic engine for the city. The ability to remain somewhat in the shadows by being a mobile industry shows how flexible the industry can be. By continuing and hopefully creating a permanent by-law it will encourage local production and draw in national and international productions. In simplifying and creating clarity in the by-law. I would suggest continuing to waive simple fees as loss leaders in attracting business which will have an immediate economic impact and a sustainable one as well. This will attract business that see Sudbury as a viable production hub that is film friendly and willing to work with such agencies as CION (Cultural Industries Ontario North) to bring Hollywood here. Many municipalities waive fees and have a simple coherent by-law, what they don't all have is the base of expertise of crew, business and city support. Productions need access to various parts of the city at different times of the day and week, and the by-law needs to reflect that, and at the same time respect the business and private citizens of the city.</i>
21	I have worked on a set as a crew member, I operate a film-related business, There has been filming in my neighbourhood, There has been filming in or near my business	<i>As a citizen, I don't believe I have been unnecessarily put out by filming near my office or my home. While the office was downtown, and we definitely had to work around productions filming in that part of the city, it was not an issue. As a film-related business, I can say that there are issues we're seeing in the city around tightening of rules, or worse, uneven application of rules. It feels like the playing field is not even. We have also recently tried to purchase a building to further our business growth and the zoning process was so onerous that we abandoned our plans. Of course, zoning issues in Sudbury are much larger than the film industry. The last couple of years have been frustrating when we see what's happening in North Bay.</i>
22	I am an actor	<i>Love to bring more film productions to city</i>
23	I have worked on a set as a crew member, I operate a film-related business, My business has provided occasional services to the film industry	<i>I have worked as a production coordinator, production manager, line producer, producer and in the early days a location scout. I have been working in the film industry since 2009</i>
24	There has been filming in my neighbourhood	<i>This industry is proven to create jobs</i>
25	I have worked on a set as a crew member	<i>North bay is too far to continue pursuing a career in this industry, and I fortunately not as many films are being shot here in Sudbury. Allow for more please!!</i>
26	I am the Business Rep for the union that covers the camera department.	<i>IA667 has many members in Northern Ontario including Sudbury.</i>

27	I operate a film-related business, My business has provided occasional services to the film industry, There has been filming in or near my business	<i>... Cinefest Sudbury International Film Festival...and Cultural Industries Ontario North both provide support to and benefit from the tremendous amount of film and television production activity that has taken place in the City of Greater Sudbury in recent years and also provided its space for filming</i>
28	There has been filming in my neighbourhood, There has been filming in or near my business	<i>Our home was used in a movie in 2017. Used our kitchen, LR, DR. Crew was very professional. Was a good experience. Traffic flowed smoothly, no tie ups... all in all... went well.</i>