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December 18, 2009

Elaine Clark, Clerk, Deputy Administrator,  
Town of Ingersoll,  
130 Oxford Street,  
Ingersoll Ontario

RE: Parks Bylaw: Use of Sound Equipment  
: Trail Closing

Dear Elaine:

I am writing to request Council's consideration to waive the provision in the Parks Bylaw banning the use of sound equipment for events held in the Town's Parks for our 2010 Gospel Music in the Park program sponsored by First Baptist Church. The programs are held each Sunday night in Bonnie Mott Memorial Park commencing on June 27th and ending on August 29th.

The requested waiver to operate sound equipment is between the hours of 6 PM and 9 PM each Sunday night. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year that the program has been held and attendance grows each year. Council has been very supportive in past years to waive the ban and I look forward to the same support for this year's program.

In addition to the sound equipment waiver, I would also seek Council's permission to close the trail that runs through the Park from Canterbury Street to the Park Bridge, facing Concession St. during our concerts. The new trail runs in front of the area where the stage is located and through the centre of where the audience sits and by not closing it, would prove to be a disruption to the program. If the closure were approved, we would close it from 6:30 PM to approximately 8:30 PM each Sunday evening

Thank you for bringing this request to Council for their consideration and approval.

Yours truly,

Ted Hunt Chairperson