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Good day:

I am the owner operator of Purple Hill Kennels.

I was driving down Fairview today and noticed a planning application on the lawn of Doggo Den. I went through this application in January of 2023. And I'm not sure whether the rules and regulations have changed since then, but I was told by the Planning Department that I could not operate my business or continue with further renovations until the Zoning passed and I had waited for the 20 day appeal period. But it appears as if Doggo Den is fully operational and continuing to build and have been for several months and since this business is going through this application I would assume that he doesn't have the Municipalities approval to do so.

I had to go through this process because it was deemed by the planning department that I could not "comply with the public nuisance" noise by-law. I have 24 kennels on property and not an "outdoor amusement park for dogs".

Sign Permit - also probably not approved since I had to acquire a sign permit AFTER I was approved and visited by Municipality during installation.

Boarding- Doggo Den offers boarding on their website and posts pictures of dogs being boarded. But, this application states that "no dogs, other than up to three (3) dogs that are owned by a licensed resident of the property, are kept between the hours of 8:00 pm and 6:00 am"

Marc Bancroft emailed me in one of our many correspondences that "Municipality has no control over business proposals in the community provided our rules and regulations are followed".

Is this comment from Marc still the case.

Thanks,

Kim White