

I'd like to submit my comments to the discussion about fireworks.

I definitely support option B.

In our neighborhood and surrounding area, people cannot abide by the current by-law and set off fireworks several days before and after the allowed date. I understand law enforcement cannot enforce the law as they can't be everywhere, so I believe consumer fireworks need to be banned completely from the city.

In my opinion, backyard fireworks are intrusive, and very possibly dangerous, and I believe that people who let them off outside the allowed times, are disrespectful to the law and their neighbors, and the holiday itself.

Fireworks in neighborhoods also upset wildlife, and family pets, and I can only imagine the stress it may cause those who have come from war torn countries, and vets. I really believe that there is just no place for these in a city that's trying to be inclusive. Leave them to the professionals who know how to do use them safely and within the law.

We don't need to burden our fire department with enforcing a bylaw that will continue to be abused.

Sincerely
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