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To: Council Agenda <councilagenda@london.ca>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fireworks Bylaw - Council Meeting August 29 2023

Dear Council,

We would like to go on the record as in support of option B as written in the CPSC public participation meeting agenda.

You have all heard from many people with a variety of perspectives about this subject. Our issues are not with those who wish to have a celebration on the designated days of the year using low impact, and mildly noisy and low environment impact fireworks.

The problem that we have is with those who seem to be out to create a significant disturbance in most neighbourhoods especially on the non-designated days and at all hours of the night.

We have seen personally what this does to companion and other animals and it is devastating to witness.

We have heard far too many accounts of people who experience trauma and it is just not fair to do this to people.

Lastly, the environmental impacts of these explosive devices are impossible for our planet to sustain especially given all the other stresses imposed.

We are hopeful that with some increased enforcement and some restrictions on access this will make things a bit more tolerable as we move toward a winding down of this industry as we know it.

Thanks,

Kevin & Kathleen Lomack