

**From:** Denny Dupuis  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2023 8:07 AM  
**To:** Council Agenda <councilagenda@london.ca>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Firework Ban

I consent my letter be included in the council agenda.

Dear Esteemed City Council, an important vote on fireworks is coming and I understand the apprehension to implement total bans on any freedoms afforded Londoner's. But I feel the time has come to look at fireworks and their impacts on the city. I'm sure you've already heard the many arguments and the negative effects on wildlife, air quality, and mental health for many. Not to mention the logical assessment that mini-explosives in the hands of novices seems strange on the surface. I also understand that certain religious groups who deem fireworks an important part of their celebrations, and I totally empathize with their position. [REDACTED]

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Respectfully,

Dennis Thurlow  
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