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This motion is to reintroduce the inclusion of firework displays on four specific days. Council has previously voted to include more days for sanctioned fireworks. Recognizing that there are mixed views on the expanded use of fireworks we did hear from many Londoners at the PPM that they wanted firework displays allowed as part of the cultural celebrations for Diwali and Chinese New Year. On the other side there were concerns raised about the environment, lack of enforcement, and trauma experienced by both animals and humans. As members of the Community and Protective Services Committee, Councillors McAlister and Pribil voted differently on this issue. We have both agreed that regardless of how we voted at committee this important component of the bylaw should be reintroduced and voted on in its entirety.

- a) ) the attached proposed by-law (Appendix "C") from the March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Community and Protective Services BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on April 2, 2024, to amend the Fireworks Bylaw PW11 by allowing for consumer and display fireworks to be discharged on four specific days.
- b) That the communication from Councillor McAlister and Pribil BE RECEIVED

Sincerely,

Hadleigh McAlister

City of London

Ward 1 Councillor

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Jerry Pribil

Ward 5 Councillor City of London