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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Meeting (if known)

Comments

Dear Mayor Charlie Clark and, Members of City Council

The current sales of Fireworks to the public for personal, random use is becoming increasingly problematic. I have sent these concerns to our Premier, Scott Moe appealing to him to ban the sale of fireworks to the public as well as establish a law making it illegal for the public to randomly set off fireworks in our Province.

I am further writing to appeal to you to take action on behalf of the citizens of Saskatoon to ensure the safety and, well-being of our citizens as well as to protect the animals and, environment of which we have the pleasure of living in.

*With the heat and, drought conditions in the past 2-3 summers that have required fire bans in an effort to prevent additional forrest fires it is extremely dangerous to put fireworks in the hands of individuals not trained or not knowledgeable in regards to safety measures needed to be taken when setting them off.

*With each grass fire, forrest fire and/or damage there comes a cost to extinguish these fires that is then, in the majority of cases needing to be paid for by taxpayers. Aside from the costs of dealing with these fires is the lives that are put in danger fighting these fires.

*Depending on whether the fire is put out quickly and, is contained to a small area and/or causes damage to a substantial area there is always considerable damage sustained by the grounds that takes years to revitalize, possible

loss of life to wildlife as well as the damage this pollution causes.

*Fireworks in the hands of inexperienced and, naive individuals within City Limits is not only a potential hazard however, it now becomes a safety hazard or issue for everyone within proximity of where their set off or where the residue lands. Where the residue lands becomes even more an issue when fireworks are randomly set off in neighbourhood communities.

*There are individuals as well as animals in our City that are and, have been traumatized by the sudden, unexpected sounds of these random fireworks being set off which is extremely unfair and, inconsiderate to them, especially when some of these individuals are our veterans with PTSD whereas when fireworks are set off for example on July 1st the location and, time of these events are published which allows these individuals and/or their loved ones time to at least mentally prepare themselves and/or find ways to distract the individual or their pets in an effort to alleviate the stress that can be caused.

I believe when we know better we have an opportunity to do better.

I do hope that you find validity with these concerns and, would be willing to set a precedence that other Cities and, Provinces may then follow by

1. Banning the sale of fireworks to the public in Saskatoon.
2. Establishing a law making it against the law for Saskatchewan residents to randomly set off fireworks in the City limits.

Respectfully,

Rose Slade

Resident of Saskatoon

Attachments