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Name: Zach Petrachek

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Thanks,
Zach

From: Web E-mail - City Clerks <City.Clerks@Saskatoon.ca>

Sent: November 15, 2022 12:14 PM

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Subject: RE: Diwali Fireworks: Please distribute to the Mayor and Council

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Subject: Diwali Fireworks: Please distribute to the Mayor and Council

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I support Fireworks on Diwali!

Saskatoon has a growing Asian and South Asian diaspora, totalling approximately 40,000 representing 15% of Saskatoon's population. Diwali is celebrated by 1 billion Hindu's globally and celebrates light over darkness where fireworks are commonly used. The Lunar New Year is the largest annual holiday of the year celebrated by 1.5 billion Asians globally. As Mayor Charlie Clark says, the inclusion of Diwali is "a reflection of our city becoming more diverse". He is absolutely right!

Including Diwali as a fireworks permissible day would be warmly welcomed, and I support this idea.

Thanks,
Zach