



Staff Report

September 20, 2021 Council Workshop

Fireworks Discussion

Presenter: Ron Schumacher, Fire Marshal, Mitch Lackey, Police Chief

Time Estimate: 20 Minutes

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BACKGROUND: Due to an unseasonably hot and dry spring and early summer, officials were forced to ban the sales and discharge of fireworks in Camas in July 2021. Council members had requested further discussion on how fireworks laws may be better enforced and what changes may need to be made in code to allow for better control of sales and discharge during a heat/weather emergency.

SUMMARY: Camas council members have requested an opportunity to continue to discuss fireworks rules and regulations in the city. This workshop will be an opportunity to have further conversations on fireworks use in the community.

EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS:

What are the desired results and outcomes for this agenda item?

Further discussion on fireworks use in the city with a direction from Council on what changes may be needed in city code.

What's the data? What does the data tell us?

N/A

How have communities been engaged? Are there opportunities to expand engagement?

There has been a public survey created by the communications director to engage the community on their opinions on fireworks usage.

Who will benefit from, or be burdened by this agenda item?

N/A

What are the strategies to mitigate any unintended consequences?

N/A

Does this agenda item have a differential impact on underserved populations, people living with disabilities, and/or communities of color? Please provide available data to illustrate this impact.

As this is a discussion item only, it would have no known differential impact on underserved populations.

Will this agenda item improve ADA accessibilities for people with disabilities?

N/A

What potential hurdles exist in implementing this proposal (include both operational and political)?

N/A

How will you ensure accountabilities, communicate, and evaluate results?

N/A

How does this item support a comprehensive plan goal, policy or other adopted resolution?

N/A

BUDGET IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: Discussion at workshop with direction from Council on changes that may be necessary to implement in city code.