



Staff Report

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Fireworks ordinance discussion

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BACKGROUND: Council has requested renewed discussion concerning the fireworks ordinance in the City of Camas.

SUMMARY: Fireworks regulations have changed several times over the years in Camas. Additionally, neighboring jurisdictions have also changed regulations in recent years. This discussion will review current regulations around Clark County and in the City of Camas. CWFD staff will be present to assist in the discussion.

EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS:

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

Council discussion of current fireworks regulations and what changes, if any, Council wishes to implement or change concerning fireworks sales and discharge

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

Concerning fireworks, data has not shown any notable increase in injuries or fires caused by fireworks discharge.

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

There has been no community outreach on this topic at this time, but Council has discussed fireworks at previous public meetings where there has been the opportunity for public comment.

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

There will be no groups who will benefit or be burdened by this discussion topic. If regulations are changed, there will be other impacts, which can be discussed at workshop.

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.

N/A

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

N/A

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

This topic is for discussion only, thus there will be no hurdles encountered. If regulations are changed in the future, there will be political challenges that will be encountered.

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?

This discussion topic does is not supported by any plan or goal.

BUDGET IMPACT: This discussion topic will have no budgetary impact

RECOMMENDATION: None. Discussion only.