

## Fireworks in Capitola

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To City Council <citycouncil@ci.capitola.ca.us>

ATT: City Council Capitola

This letter is in lieu of attending the meeting re fireworks by Monte Foundation (or anyone else) in person.

It has been brought to my attention that the council is entertaining firework shows again by the Monte Foundation! PLEASE do not allow this. Not only does it impact the environment but traffic and the noise from the fireworks causes a lot of harm for animals and people suffering from PTSD! The number of lost pets is becoming worse and it's horrendous on firework days! Surely, we can look at drone displays instead or think of other ways to collect funds and have fun! Why do we have to continue these old fashioned ways to celebrate when we know so much more now about the ill effects - we can do better as a community. Let's be a role model pls.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Sent from my iPhone

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