



MEMORANDUM

Date: Jan 25, 2023
To: Board of Commissioners
From: Robin I. Gomez, City Manager
Subject: CITY PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY(S)

Background

The City has historically hired a firm/vendor for its annual 4th of July (Independence Day) fireworks show, the only one held by the City, lasting usually 20-25 minutes at a cost of just under \$30,000. In 2022, the City held two (2) fireworks shows with one in May to celebrate the City's 75th anniversary (show lasting about 10 minutes), followed by the annual Independence Day one held on July 5th.

Discussion

Whether the City should continue to hold one annual 4th of July (Independence Day) fireworks show lasting 20-25 minutes, or hold multiple shows similar to 2022. The City will be holding a City Founder's Day event every May that could incorporate a shorter fireworks display or possibly another fireworks display on New Year's Eve or other festival/event, in addition to the 4th of July celebration. Whatever the decision, the City will solicit bids for the fireworks displays.