

Work session item:

1. City Commission Discussion on Potential Fireworks Resolutions

Thank you Major, Commission Member,

Ron Paulick, city resident,

In regards to the potential resolution we may be moving too fast because of ballot issue deadlines. More thoughts and questions are needed for making a reasonable decision. Commissioner Tryon is correct the fireworks issue should not be kicked down the road. However one more kick is better than making a potential mistake.

Several questions:

<<>> What is the REAL reason for banning all residential fireworks in the city? Might it be just the excessively loud explosive sounds that could be regulated?

<<>> What if the ballot to ban fireworks all together or on certain dates passes? How will the uncontrollable desires to celebrate be controlled? Thankfully you address this issue subsequently.

<<>> What if the ballot fails? How do you address the concerns of the losing side? Stop listening to their concerns?

Lastly, cities are dynamic and change. City citizens are dynamic and change. It might be better to make a resolution to address the REAL reason that should be addressed and leave everything else the same.

Thank you!

Ron Paulick