
From: Shawn Hake <shawnhake@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 1:07 PM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Ordinance 23-057

Please support ordinance 23-057 to ban the sale of fireworks in areas where fireworks are not allowed to be set off/discharged.

By allowing the sale of fireworks in these areas it leads to confusion about what the law is regarding discharge/setting off fireworks.

Since the ban of discharging fireworks went into effect there has been no decrease in the amount of fireworks discharged since fireworks are still being sold.

Thank you

Shawn Hake

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From: Lory Hake <loryhake@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 1:20 PM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Support for Ordinance 23-057

Dear Snohomish County Council:

Please accept this email as strong support in favor of Ordinance 23-057- banning the sale of fireworks in ALL "no fireworks allowed" Snohomish County areas.

In agreement with the Hilltop/Logan Pointe/Locust communities, this goes hand in hand with the enforcing of the "no fireworks allowed" zones.

Selling fireworks in the exact same communities that fireworks are banned sends mixed signals and gives permission to pro-fireworks community members to ignore enforcement rules because after all, fireworks are readily available for purchase just steps away from their residences.

Please help keep our pets safe. From the increase in pet runaways, to animal injuries to the pure nightmare of all pet parents having to sedate, calm and console their pets until often until the early morning of any holiday or supporting event, it is only right.

To our communities, you simply cannot enforce "no fireworks allowed" zones without also banning the sale of fireworks in those same areas.

We look forward to you all making the decision to keep our communities and our pets safe by enforcing the no fireworks/no fireworks sales hand in hand rule.

We believe in you. We appreciate you.

Thank you so much.

Best Regards,

Lory and Shawn Hake
Logan Pointe Community
Lynnwood, WA 98036

From: Danielle Singson <danielle.singson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 1:08 PM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Ban the Sale of Fireworks

Dear Snohomish County Council,

Please keep our neighborhoods and pets safe and stress free by banning the SALE of fireworks where their discharge is already banned. Please support ordinance 23-057.

Sincerely,
Danielle Hippert
Community Member of the Hilltop Neighborhood

From: Tree Lover <treelover1926@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 10:35 AM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Fireworks Sale Hearing

Good morning,

I won't be able to attend the hearing tomorrow but just wanted to say thank-you for addressing this impactful issue. I participated in the hearings in 2019 and encouraged my friends and neighbors to vote if they wanted all the noise, damage, injuries and mayhem to stop. An overwhelming majority voted to do just that. The problem was as we sat during the final vote of the council they removed "sale" from their final decision!

It was like a "bait and switch" moment! It was as many predicted an impossible ban to enforce especially if our own Council doesn't take it seriously!

I hope this time around common sense and foresight prevail so my trust in government can be renewed!

Sincerely,

Candy Kreger

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., in the Henry Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, WA to consider the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 19-039

PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY A NONBINDING ADVISORY PROPOSITION CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION OF THE POSSESSION, SALE, AND DISCHARGE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the possession, sale, and discharge of consumer fireworks is prohibited by Snohomish County Code; and

WHEREAS, public displays of fireworks, other than for consumer fireworks, is authorized by permit when specific conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council has received public comment against Snohomish County revising County laws to prohibit the discharge of consumer fireworks in unincorporated Snohomish

WHEREAS, some, but not all, cities in Snohomish County have a

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won't be made yet, but the outcome may direct council's discussions on the topic.

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should enact a law prohibiting the discharge of fireworks in those areas. Of 82,035 ballots turned in, 61.29% were in favor.

It appeared on ballots as a nonbinding advisory vote, meaning no changes will be made at this time. The outcome gives the Snohomish County Council an idea of how people feel about the

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conditions in Snohomish County and much of Western Washington.

Fireworks bans and regulations are a challenge to enforce, but a ban on their sale would make them more difficult to acquire, which could limit their use.

In recent years, the county council has stopped short of a countywide all-out ban on fireworks, instead leaving the option available to neighborhood majorities and fire

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Once the rule goes into effect, fireworks won't be allowed anywhere in South County Fire's service area.

BY STEPHANIE DAVEY
Herald Writer

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Jeremy Michalski <jeremym@cateringbycuttingedge.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 11:06 AM
To: Contact Council
Subject: NO on the Fireworks Ban

Dear Snohomish County Council,

I would like to take this moment to state my emphatic NO on banning fireworks. Enough is enough. Statistics and facts show us that banning anything leads to more problems, in this case there will be an uptick in illegal fireworks purchases from Indian Reservations.

It's bizarre that any government body would think it's their issue to remove my right to celebrate our country's independence with a sparkler, cone or fountain, which are FAR more safe than the crap from the reservations. Why not discuss switching over to safe and sane and not throw the baby out with the bathwater? Stop the madness and vote NO on a fireworks ban.

In any regard, anyone voting YES to ban fireworks, we are watching and will vote accordingly.

Warmly,
Jeremy Michalski

Please allow me up to 72 hours to review and respond to your email. I will always do my best to respond back to you within the day, whenever possible. If this is an emergency, please call our direct line below and hit option 2 to be transferred.

From: Lorraine Pedersen <ridgebacksrule@mindspring.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 10:21 AM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Supporting Fireworks Ban Ordinance 23-057

I would like to urge the County Council to ban the sale of fireworks in the UGA of South Snohomish County. Banning the use of them does not do much when it is still legal to sell them.

Please ban the sale of fireworks.

Lorraine Pedersen
Lake Stevens, WA

From: Julie Schwab <schwabja@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 1:28 PM
To: Contact Council
Cc: Marilyn Sutton; Greg Schwab
Subject: In support of Ordinance 23-057

Dear County Council Members:

I understand today is the deadline for notifying you of my support of Ordinance 23-057. I am writing to express my **strong support** for Ordinance 23-057, which proposes to ban the sale of fireworks in South Snohomish County. As a resident of this community, I have witnessed firsthand the negative impact that fireworks have had on our neighborhoods, environment, and overall quality of life.

One of the primary concerns I have is the safety risk posed by fireworks. Every year, we see a significant number of fires caused by fireworks, leading to property damage and putting lives at risk. These fires not only threaten homes but also have devastating effects on our natural surroundings, especially during dry summer months.

Each year, I am fearful that my house will be the next to catch fire as hundreds of individuals continue to light off fireworks illegally on Elberta Street, directly above my property. Despite efforts from law enforcement, there simply aren't enough police or fire personnel to reduce the mayhem caused by these illegal fireworks displays. This fear is so significant that my family and I purposefully avoid traveling during the 4th of July out of concern for our property's safety. The fact that fireworks are sold within three locations just minutes from my house only adds to the temptation and confusion for some individuals, leading to the purchase and ignition of these banned items. It is clear that allowing fireworks sales in South County is not only illogical but also puts our community at unnecessary risk.

Moreover, the aftermath of fireworks displays often results in a significant amount of waste and debris littering our streets and parks. This waste not only harms the environment but also requires costly cleanup efforts, which could be better allocated to more pressing community needs.

Additionally, the excessive use of fireworks in the days leading up to and following the 4th of July creates a constant state of stress for many residents. The loud noises and explosions can be distressing, particularly for individuals with PTSD, young children, and pets. It often feels like living in a war zone rather than a peaceful and beautiful community.

Considering these factors, it seems illogical to continue allowing the sale of fireworks in an area where their use is banned. Allowing sales only perpetuates the cycle of harm and undermines the safety and well-being of our community members.

I urge you to support Ordinance 23-057 and take a proactive step towards creating a safer and more peaceful environment for all residents of South Snohomish County. By banning the sale

of fireworks, we can mitigate the risks, reduce waste, and alleviate the stress caused by these explosive devices.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to seeing positive action taken to protect our community. I welcome your responsive support of voting in support of Strom Peterson's recommended language for code changes thereby preventing sales of fireworks in banned locations.

Sincerely,

Julie Schwab
20905 12th Avenue West
Lynnwood WA 98036

From: Julie Seavers <jdseavers@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 12:39 PM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Ordinance 23-057

I completely support ordinance 23-057 and the ban on the sale of fireworks within the “no fireworks area” of Snohomish County. Please vote to pass this ordinance into law. I believe if they’re harder to purchase then maybe there’ll be less use leading to less fire related accidents cause by fireworks, less trauma to pets and wildlife and safer neighborhoods. Thank you for your attention to the important issue.

Julie Seavers
19925 10th Ave W
Lynnwood WA 98036