

Hello Town Clerk's Staff,

Please note the following response to Delegate Request Application has been submitted at Wednesday October 18th 2023 10:53 AM with reference number 2023-10-18-033.

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Application Information

- First Name: Victor
- Last Name Chapnik
- Email Address:
- Phone number:
- Street Address:
- Town
 Toronto
- Postal Code:
- Are you representing a group?
 Yes
- **Group Name**Kaboom Fireworks Inc



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Council Meeting Date

10/23/2023

 Please indicate how you intend to participate during the Council Meeting

Both audio and video

• Please describe the issue you intend to present:

Perspective on why the proposed ban on firework retail sales is poorly planned policy.

Please describe specific actions you want Council to take:

Council should consider implementing policy that will facilitate the safe use and sale of fireworks during designated holidays.

Staff Report Number (if known)

COMS-010-23

• Please provide your comments in support of or in opposition to the staff recommendation:

Banning the sale of fireworks in Milton will promote the illegal sale of fireworks, increasing the danger to consumers and the general public. Banning sales inside Milton will not address consumers driving across the municipal boundary or buying online.

Currently, if only 2 people were issued permits and 1% of property lots meet the criteria to use consumer fireworks, there is clearly a huge amount of illegal usage of fireworks taking place in the Town of Milton. Doubling down on the current policy by banning the sale of consumer fireworks will only increase contravention to the bylaw making





enforcement nearly impossible and negating the intended impact of the policy - which is to ensure safety and considerate use of consumer fireworks.

Milton should develop policy that considers how people use fireworks and encourage the safe use through sales by responsible and established retailers whom are held to a strict standard of safety and quality.

Do you give your permission to be audio and video recorded on the Town of Milton's live Council meeting stream?

Yes I give my permission