



City of North Bay Report to Council

Report No: CSBU-2022-053

Date: October 20, 2022

Originator: Jason Whiteley

Business Unit:

Department:

Community Services

Fire Department

Subject: Request for the use of Fireworks

Closed Session: yes ☐ no ☒

Recommendation

That council permit the following 3 professional fireworks displays:

- 1) Nov 25, 2022, North Bay Downtown DIA old fashion Christmas walk and tree lighting event.
- 2) Dec 2, 2022, Canadore College Christmas Concert Event
- 3) Dec 31, 2022, City of North Bay Families First Event

Background

Council enacted by-law 2010-146, being a by-law to regulate the sale of Fireworks and for prohibiting the sale of Fireworks on certain days during the year. In By-law 2010-146 the use of fireworks is only permitted 3 times a year, any other fireworks display must be authorized by a resolution of Council.

Fire and Emergency Services has received 3 requests to permit fireworks display on days not authorized in the by-law.

The first request is to permit a pyrotechnic display on Nov 25, 2022, in the field behind the North Bay Museum. This display is being managed by a professional fireworks company contracted by The Downtown North Bay DIA. This fireworks display is part of Downtown North Bay DIA old fashion Christmas walk and tree lighting event.

The second request is a pyrotechnic display on Dec 2, 2022, at Canadore College 60 Commerce Crt. This display is being managed by a professional fireworks company contracted by Canadore College. This fireworks display is part of Canadore's Christmas Concert Event.

The third request is a pyrotechnic display on Dec 31, 2022, at Thompson Park. This display is being managed by a professional fireworks company contracted by the City of North Bay. This fireworks display is part of the City of North Bay's Families First New Year's Eve celebration.

The professional fireworks company is Dream Catcher Fireworks. This company has done several displays in North Bay and always done a safe and professional job. All paperwork, insurance and legislated request are in order.

Fire and Emergency Services has reviewed all requests for safety.

Financial/Legal Implications

None

Corporate Strategic Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural North and Near | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Prosperity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Balanced Growth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spirited Safe Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible and Responsive Government | |

Specific Objectives

Options Analysis

Option 1:

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Option 2:

Council does not permit the 3 requests for professional fireworks displays. This is not recommended.

Recommended Option

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Respectfully submitted,

Name: Jason Whiteley

Title: Fire Chief

I concur with this report and recommendation

Name David Euler, P.Eng., PMP

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

Name Melinda Fry

Title: Manager, Sports & Events

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Fire Chief