

City of North Bay Report to Council

Report No: CSBU-2023-018

Date: January 18, 2023

Originator: Jason Whiteley

Business Unit:

Department:

Community Services

Fire Department

Subject: Request for the use of Fireworks- Canadore College

Closed Session: yes ☐ no ☒

Recommendation

That council permit Canadore College to have a pyrotechnic (fireworks) display to celebrate the Chinese New Year, on February 3, 2023, at the Main Campus at 100 College Drive.

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 a request to permit a pyrotechnic (fireworks) display on a day not authorized in the by-law.

The request is to permit a pyrotechnic display on February 3, 2023 at the main campus of Canadore College to celebrate the Chinese New Year. This display is being managed by a professional fireworks company contracted by Canadore College.

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 the request 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:

That council permit Canadore College to have a pyrotechnic (fireworks) display to celebrate the Chinese New Year, on February 3, 2023, at the Main Campus at 100 College Drive.

Option 2:

Council does not permit the requests for the fireworks display. This is not recommended.

Recommended Option

That council permit Canadore College to have a pyrotechnic (fireworks) display to celebrate the Chinese New Year, on February 3, 2023, at the Main Campus at 100 College Drive.

Respectfully submitted,

Name: Jason Whiteley

Title: Fire Chief

I concur with this report and recommendation

Name John Severino, P.Eng., MBA

Title: Interim Chief Administrative Officer

Personnel designated for continuance:
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Fire Chief