



## City of North Bay Report to Council

Report No: CSBU-2024-026

Date: June 3, 2024

Originator: Jason Whiteley

Business Unit:

Department:

Community Services

Fire Department

Subject: Request for the use of Fireworks- Rib Fest

Closed Session: yes  no

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### Recommendation

That Council allows the North Bay Rib Fest to have a pyrotechnic (fireworks) display as part of their event on July 21, 2024, adjacent to Memorial Drive east of the marina over Lake Nipissing.

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### 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 July 21, 2024, adjacent to Memorial Drive east of the marina. The display will be performed over water. The firing of the pyrotechnics will be from a barge on Lake Nipissing. If conditions are not favourable to shoot the pyrotechnics from the barge, approval has been given to use the waterfront upon meeting several conditions and to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief or his delegate. This display is being managed by a professional fireworks company contracted by the Rib Fest organizers and is part of the Rib Fest weekend.

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### Financial/Legal Implications

None

Corporate Strategic Plan

Natural North and Near

Economic Prosperity

Affordable Balanced Growth

Spirited Safe Community

Responsible and Responsive Government

**Specific Objectives**

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**Options Analysis**

Option 1: That Council allows North Bay Rib Fest to have a pyrotechnic (fireworks) display as part of their event on July 21, 2024, adjacent to Memorial Drive east of the marina over Lake Nipissing.

This is the recommended option.

Option 2: That Council does not permit the request for the fireworks display.

This is not recommended option.

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**Recommended Option**

That Council allows North Bay Rib Fest to have a pyrotechnic (fireworks) display as part of their event on July 21, 2024, adjacent to Memorial Drive east of the marina over Lake Nipissing.

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Respectfully submitted,

Name: Jason Whiteley

Title: Fire Chief

**I concur with this report and recommendation**

Name: John Severino, P.Eng., MBA

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

Personnel designated for continuance:

Name: Jason Whiteley

Title: Fire Chief