



Memorandum

**TO: RULES AND OPEN
GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE**

FROM: Councilmember Jimenez

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: August 12, 2020

APPROVED:

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SUBJECT: ACTIONS RELATED TO ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

RECOMMENDATION

1. Direct the City Manager to agendize an item regarding illegal fireworks on a City Council agenda within a month after the approval of this memorandum;
2. Direct staff to provide Council with updates related to:
 - a. Illegal Fireworks activity prior to and during July 4th 2020;
 - b. Recap of enforcement efforts prior to and during the recent July 4th, 2020 holiday; and
 - c. Next steps.
3. Place the item on the Tuesday, August 25, 2020 City Council for action.

ANALYSIS

Our community continues to demand tangible solutions to combat the use of illegal fireworks. My recommendations above are meant to start discussions that work towards incremental solutions. Although the City's response to the pandemic remains a clear priority, I believe this issue warrants our monitoring and attention. Since this topic is not on the PSFSS work plan, I believe this topic merits a discussion on the full City Council.