

Subject: Suggested Minor Amendment - Fireworks Regulation Bylaw (Agenda Item #7)

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Mayor & Council:

While I am opposed to limiting the sale of roman candles to no more than 20 percent of the value of a so-called "family pack", I realize the new Fireworks Regulation Bylaw will be adopted.

Council should be aware, however, that the 20 percent figure is completely arbitrary without much rationale behind it. Good roman candles are expensive, with many costing over \$10 each. This means that a responsible adult carrying a permit obtained by the fire department would have to buy a \$100 family pack just to get two decent roman candles in the mix. Is this really the intent of the bylaw?

I respectfully suggest that to be fair and reasonable, you should amend the Bylaw limiting the sale of roman candles to no more than 50 percent of the value of a family pack.

Sincerely,
Brian Platts