From:

To: Maria Barrantes Barreto

Cc: Michael Oliveri; Jennifer Shaw; Danielle Manton

Subject: Re: Delegation Request Update - 25-033-CRS Regional Working Group Firework Recommendations

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Dear Maria,

Thank you for reaching out.

Although I was unable to speak during the meeting due to the deferral motion, I would still appreciate the opportunity to have my perspective shared through the meeting minutes.

As someone with a Dutch background, fireworks have long been a part of cultural celebrations that brought communities together in joy and shared experience. I believe safe and responsible personal use of fireworks is a tradition that can continue without the need for heavy restrictions. Rather than an outright sales ban, I encourage council to consider education-based approaches that promote safety while respecting individual freedoms.

In a time when many feel increasingly disconnected, community traditions like fireworks help foster togetherness and a sense of celebration. I hope council takes this into account when moving forward with any recommendations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written input.

Sincerely,

Jordi Snoeijer