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Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 3:14 PM
To: Council <Council@cambridge.ca>
Subject: [External] Fireworks in Cambridge

Good afternoon Mayor, Members of Council and City Staff-

I read with interest the item on fireworks in Cambridge.

On behalf of our 3,000 members and many more fireworks users that live in Cambridge, we would welcome the opportunity to input into your staff report and share our thoughts on fireworks. I would welcome an opportunity to meet and discuss what Cambridge is considering and provide input into your forthcoming new by-law. Please advise what times work to speak with your Council and staff so that we can provide input into your new by-law.

In the meantime, I encourage you to read our position papers on:

## Fireworks prohibition and bans:

https://www.nationalfireworks.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/CNFA-Position-Paper-on-the-Banning-of-Fireworks.pdf

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcwFotS1Uhs&t=21s

## Fireworks and animals:

https://www.nationalfireworks.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Position-Paper-on-the-fireworks-and-the-environment-and-animals.pdf

## Silent fireworks:

 $\frac{https://www.nationalfireworks.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Classes-of-Fireworks-Dispelling-the-myth-of-silent-fireworks.pdf}{}$ 

I would be pleased to meet at your convenience if you could kindly advise what times work best?