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Subject: [EXTERNAL]City Council Meet - Nov.17 - Agenda Item 11.3.2

Morning,

I've been made aware of this agenda item and couldn't be more in favour of some action to prevent illegal use of fireworks.

November 4-6 this year resulted in the least amount of sleep and poorest quality of life my fiancée and I have experienced in likely our entire adult lives. I'm 33, she's 36.

We live at . Our dog was filled with anxiety at ungodly hours (2-3am). We couldn't hear our television, listen to a podcast, or even have a phone conversation with our parents due to the noise. We tried to set up in the basement to drown out some of the racket but was not successful.

After hearing many instances literally outside of our home , I pinpointed one house setting them off on the street. I went over at 1:45am and asked them to stop. If you would like an address, I can provide it.

I'm all for cultural celebration or patriotism, but they need to be reasonable. And this year's Diwali celebration was the furthest thing from it. It was disruptive, irresponsible and selfishly unsafe.

I think holding a community ceremony or event to honour this culture in the future during reasonable hours would certainly help (might be too optimistic to say mitigate entirely).

Thanks for your time and I truly hope some motion or action to prevent future instances results from this City Council meet.

Regards,

Two concerned Brampton residents,
Curtis Kinden and Michelle Olbrich

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