

## CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilor Amanda Grady, Chair, Public Safety Board

**DATE:** October 17, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Report from the Public Safety Board on a Referral from the City Council

regarding Fireworks

## Recommendation

Accept this report from the Public Safety Board.

## **Background/Discussion**

On April 13, 2015, the City Council referred a proposed ordinance and report to the Public Safety Board relative to the use of consumer fireworks in the City.

The Board met on April 27, 2015 and heard testimony from Deputy City Solicitor Danielle Pacik, Ms. Barbara Bell, Mr. Chris Wyman of the New Hampshire Division of Fire Safety, and Fire Chief Dan Andrus. The Board decided at that time to continue to study the matter and Councilor Shurtleff agreed to lead that effort.

The Board met again on October 17, 2016 and heard testimony from Police Chief Brad Osgood and Fire Chief Dan Andrus. The board voted unanimously to recommend that no further action be taken on this matter.