

**Bonenfant, Janice**

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**From:** Councilor Erle Pierce <pierce4council@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 5:44 AM  
**To:** \* City Clerk  
**Cc:** Osgood, Bradley  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fireworks

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Good morning Madam Clerk.  
When you get a chance, please share this with the rest of the City Council and make it part of the record when we discuss a possible ordinance.  
Thank you and have a great day!  
Erle Pierce

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----- Original Message -----

From: bnltravel  
To: Councilor , Jennifer Kretovic , Amanda Sexton , Linda Kenison , Thomas Aspell  
Date: 07/25/2020 9:51 PM  
Subject: Fireworks

It's another miserable night in Concord. We have to keep our windows closed and turn up the TV to hear it over the noise of the fireworks. **If it's decided that people are allowed to do this everyday from 10am to 10pm I think some serious crimes may occur** (*emphasis added by EP*). The Veterans that served this country should not be traumatized every night with constant sounds like gun fire nor should the new babies the pets or the doctors that need their rest to get up early and make critical life saving decisions.

Please this has to stop.

Barbara Johns

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**From:** Councilor Erle Pierce <pierce4council@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:29 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk  
**Cc:** Aspell, Thomas; Osgood, Bradley  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Fireworks

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Good afternoon Janice.

Would you please send this string of email messages to all City Councilors and include it with any public testimony for the September public hearing on a Fireworks ordinance (if that is appropriate at this time). Thank you.

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----- Original Message -----

From: bnltravel  
To: Councilor  
Date: 07/21/2020 11:29 AM  
Subject: Re: Fireworks

Yes that would be fine

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Councilor  
Date: 7/21/20 11:09 AM (GMT-05:00)  
To: bnltravel  
Subject: Re: Fireworks

Thank you Barbara. I, too, am sorry you and your neighbors have to endure this. Hopefully the City Council will find a way to balance the rights and respect for all of us when it comes to discharging fireworks. Is it ok to share these with the City Council and Police chief?

Regards.

Erle Pierce

Sent from Erle's iPhone

On Jul 21, 2020, at 10:13, bnltravel <[bnltravel@aol.com](mailto:bnltravel@aol.com)> wrote:

Please read the string of emails.

This is from a neighbor who is a doctor employed by Concord Hospital. As if it isn't enough strain on our Medical Staff that have to deal with Covid-19 on a daily basis. Here in Concord they get to deal with it without any sleep. Isn't it time to ban these in Concord like 20 other neighboring cities have?

Barbara Johns

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Leila Hesselson <[lhesselson@hotmail.com](mailto:lhesselson@hotmail.com)>  
Date: 7/21/20 8:06 AM (GMT-05:00)  
To: Caroline <[carolinecf@gmail.com](mailto:carolinecf@gmail.com)>, Barbara Johns <[bnltravel@aol.com](mailto:bnltravel@aol.com)>  
Subject: Re: Fireworks

I can't believe what is going on with the nightly fireworks. We really appreciate all you are doing to help with the problem. It is all beyond ridiculous. I have to be up very early for work and can't go to sleep and when I do fall asleep I am suddenly awoken by aggressive loud noises. Sometimes I am awoken a few times between the intervals of fireworks. I just can't believe this continues to go on nightly and during weekdays. The dog shakes nightly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2020, at 6:19 AM, Caroline <[carolinecf@gmail.com](mailto:carolinecf@gmail.com)> wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Caroline** <[carolinecf@gmail.com](mailto:carolinecf@gmail.com)>  
Date: Tue, Jul 21, 2020 at 6:18 AM  
Subject: Re: Fireworks  
To: bnltravel <[bnltravel@aol.com](mailto:bnltravel@aol.com)>

It was awful again last night and so late. We had just dozed off and then we had to endure explosions under our window for an hour. Thanks for finding them and calling police. We wanted to call to but didn't know where to direct them this time. We are so sick of this too. Wanting to move to a state that doesn't allow this!

On Mon, Jul 20, 2020 at 11:12 PM bnltravel <[bnltravel@aol.com](mailto:bnltravel@aol.com)> wrote:

I found the fireworks on Dolan Street and after asking them to please stop and listening to them declare their rights to enjoy them, I called the police. While I was driving away they continued to light them. I sent an email to city manager and 4 councilors letting them know what happened. Getting so tired of this.

Barbara

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**From:** Councilor Erle Pierce <pierce4council@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 1:01 PM  
**To:** bnltravel  
**Cc:** \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** Re: Just thought you should see this

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Thank you Barbara.

I will pass this note on to the Mayor and City Council.

Would you please send me the link to the page where these comments are posted ?

Thanks

Erle Pierce

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On June 18, 2020 at 1:54 PM bnltravel wrote:

Erle,

I posted on Concord, yesterday and today and asked if anyone was bothered by the noise. I did a screen shot of some of the remarks that really hit me in the gut. The young man that refers to Afganistan confirms my fears for the Veterans. The guy that refers to the sound like a cannon backs up my theory of going beyond the normal boom of fireworks. I would encourage you to look at the comments on Facebook on that page. It confirms that many are bothered and have been for years and they have approached the city in the past and ignored. A sound ordinance is needed. If you have to turn your tv up to over power your neighbors noise it's too loud. If it wakes you out of a sound sleep it's too loud. If your pet's are crying and in a frenzy it's too loud. If it makes you think about Afganistan or Iraq or Vietnam it's too loud. People are suggesting holding a protest to be heard, they heard praise from the Mayor and a few councilors for the protest held recently. That is the last thing I'm interested in I have had 3 people connected to me die from the virus. Who in their right mind would praise people gathering like that, I will have no part of that but it may come to that for many who are tired of no results over the years on this matter.

I'm sorry Erle that I'm being a pest but I want to keep you in the loop of how people feel about this.

Barbara Johns

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone