

Fireworks By-law

**Diversity & Inclusion Advisory
Committee**

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Overview

The City's Fireworks By-law currently states that fireworks (without a permit) are only permitted on the following 4 holidays:

- Victoria Day
- Canada Day
- Diwali
- Chinese New Year

Anything outside of these holidays requires a permit.

Sample feedback: Facebook



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This **#LunarNewYear**, please be sure to follow the rules outlined in our fireworks by-law and follow all **#COVID19** health and safety guidelines. More tips: <http://ow.ly/hfWX50CcNHv>

Timeline Photos · Feb 10 · 🌐



Hugh Hieu Nguyen

First of all, it's not Chinese New Year. Neither Chinese or any other East Asian languages have the term "Chinese New Year" natively. It is literally "lunar new year" or "spring festival" in most of these languages. We have other significant East Asian communities (Vietnamese, Korean) in Mississauga, who also celebrate this festival.

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Hugh Hieu Nguyen preach

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City of Mississauga - Municipal Government

Hi Hugh, thank you for your feedback. We appreciate it and have updated our post to reflect this.

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Research

Reviewed fireworks by-law from 4 neighbouring municipalities:

- Toronto
- Brampton
- Burlington
- Oakville

Feedback & Recommendations

We would like to solicit feedback and recommendations regarding the terminology in the fireworks bylaw.

The use of 'Chinese New Year' has resulted in feedback from citizens who feel that it does not speak to all ethnicities who celebrate the festival.

Questions and Discussion

thank you!