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Purpose:

To request a staff report on the 2024 Fireworks bylaw, to include the following information:

- A review of the 2023 Fireworks Report which refined regulations governing the sale and use of home fireworks on 5 approved holidays in the City, with a focus on the effectiveness of those regulations year over year
- A comparison of number of complaints to 311, Peel Regional Police and Councillors' offices including follow up investigations and any anecdotal reports from city wards
- Interviews with Peel Regional Police regarding preparations and monitoring of expected and actual events in 'hot spots' in the City and the costs for PRP overtime, regular duty police and other logistics including anecdotal details and suggestions for improvement
- Cost for City Enforcement staff both regular and overtime and suggestions for change in procedures
- Discussions with commercial location proprietors with description of incidents and including staffing costs, overtime, special equipment and cleanup of sites
- Updated data from Brampton and Caledon after having banned personal fireworks for two years
- Approximate cost of City Centre Canada Day fireworks and surrounding preparations for security, safety barriers and contracted fireworks for 5-6 bookings at 15 minutes each per event booked
- Any further pertinent information staff may deem relevant to Council's decision-making process with regard to fireworks.

Regards,

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