

Municipality of North Cowichan  
Regular Council  
ADDENDUM AGENDA

November 4, 2020

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**6. PUBLIC INPUT**

The following public input was received by the submission deadline of 5:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020. Submissions are listed under the agenda item they are in relation to. If a submission references multiple agenda items - it is included under each agenda item and noted as a duplicate. The author's personal information is not relevant and has been redacted from the document prior to publishing.

**2.1 In relation to Consent Agenda**

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Email received on October 31, 2020 at 6:13 a.m. from a Crofton resident in relation to item 1.1 (re: fireworks in Crofton)

From: [REDACTED] > FIPPA s. 22(1)  
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 6:13 AM  
To: Agenda <agenda@northcowichan.ca>  
Subject: Public Input, Fireworks Permit Issuance -November 4 Council Meeting

Mayor and Council,

I understand my email regarding fireworks is on the November 4 agenda, thank you. Please add a request to also consider adding the requirement for completion of an online Safety course in order to obtain a fireworks permit. This is the current Practice on the Westshore for the four municipalities of Langford, Colwood, Highlands and View Royal. I note this Course, or a Supervisors certificate, is also required in Saanich, Sidney and Burnaby, and this with just a quick cursory search, I'm sure there are more. The details are available here for the Westshore example: <https://www.langford.ca/EN/meta/departments/fire-department/fireworks-and-safety-tips.html>

In addition, I would ask that you look at updating the current bylaw (1974) to a more modern version. I appreciate the changes that defined the 3 allowable days in the permit in 2018, however even in reading a news article by a local reporter dated October 2020 it is clear few understand the parameters or expectations. I offer the suggestion of the City of Langford bylaw, consolidated in 2009. <https://www.langford.ca/assets/Bylaws/Community~Standards/fireworks-1033.pdf>  
The Town of Sidney did a similar bylaw update in 2007.

Again, I appreciate you considering this matter.

Thank you,

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FIPPA s. 22(1)