

### Request for Council's Consideration

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**Date of Council Meeting: February 25, 2020**

**Subject: Request for a staff report on Silent Fireworks**

**Motion for Council to Consider:**

That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report about using Silent Fireworks for municipal events and encouraging other community groups that get municipal funding do the same. The report should also investigate additional cost and possible benefits associated with using silent pyrotechnics over traditional fireworks.

**Reason:**

More and more residents are expressing concerns about the excessive noise from fireworks . The municipality could provide leadership in finding an alternate product that will lessen the impact on residents effected by PTSD or autism spectrum disorder as well as not to scare domestic pets and wildlife.

**Outcome Sought:**

Staff report with an analysis of the cost and benefits of utilizing Silent Fireworks for municipality funded events.

*Councillor Hendsbee*

*District 2*