SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022 – 6:45 PM

President Christine Shoop called the Special Council Meeting to order at 7:30 PM. City Council convened for a special meeting in Council Chambers, with the following in attendance: Councilpersons Derrick Abney, Nick Augustine, Lori DiNallo, Jim Fodor, Paul Hach and Christine Shoop; City Manager Doug Lewis, Assistant City Manager Derek Feuerstein, Law Director James Lyons, Police Lieutenant Toby Burgett, Fire Chief Thomas Hummel, Director of Economic Development Cathy Bieterman, Director of Planning Phoenikx Buathier, and Acting Clerk of Council Helen Petersburg.

On roll call for attendance, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach and Mrs. Shoop were present. Mrs. Jenkins was not able to attend.

Mrs. Shoop asked for a motion to amend the agenda to correct the lessee name on Item #3 Resolution from Grand River Walk, LLC to Lake County of Ohio.

Mr. Hach moved to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Mr. Augustine.
On roll call, Mr. Hach, Mr. Abney. Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Fodor and Mrs. Shoop were in favor by answering "Yes". Motioned carried. Amended agenda approved.

Mrs. Shoop asked for a motion to approve the agenda as corrected.

Mr. Augustine moved to approve the amended agenda as corrected, seconded by Mr. Hach.
On roll call, Mr. Hach, Mr. Abney. Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Fodor and Mrs. Shoop were in favor by answering "Yes". Motioned carried. Corrected agenda approved.

Mr. Augustine gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment:
Cory Moehring of 622 Cherrywood Lane, Painesville, addressed the Council members regarding an easement pathway that was recently put in by the developer in Encore Estates at Heisley Park leading to a new walking path around a pond. Mr. Moehring submitted pictures of the pathway along with other documentation. He stated the path is made of rocks with no plans of paving it. He added that many residents in this development are upset about the path going between their properties which he feels they were not told about when they purchased their lots. Mr. Moehring stated he is worried that gravel path is not safe for children. He is also concerned that this wide pathway is taking away from people's homes and reducing their value. He added that he attended today because he feels Loreto is not receptive to the residents' concerns. City Manager Lewis stated he spoke with Mr. Moehring earlier in the day. Mr. Lewis confirmed the path was on the original plans from the developer. There are open space requirements for developments and the City. Mr. Lewis stated that after speaking with Mr. Moehring, the City Engineer and project manager met with the developer, Loreto, and George Davis to looked at various alternatives. They determined that the existing easements on the preliminary plat were the best options. For this reason the City Engineer authorized for them to move forward with installing the remaining two access paths back to the walking path. Discussion ensued regarding the path, utilities on the easement and whether or not residents were informed of the path when they purchased their property. Director of Planning, Phoenikx Buathier explained to Council the structure of the development and the four access easements. Council raised questions regarding ADA compliance and if gravel is an appropriate material to use for the path surface. Mr. Lewis and Ms. Buathier stated they would look into these items and get back to Council and the residents.

Brad Brigagliano of 587 Cherrywood Lane, Painesville, addressed the Council members regarding an easement pathway that was recently put in by the developer in Encore Estates at Heisley Park. Mr. Brigagliano stated he was aware of the easement, but he thought it was only for drainage. He stated that the walking path is approximately 5 feet from his home which hinders his personal space. He is looking for the City to assist with a solution. Mr. Brigagliano also feels the type of material used for the path makes it a walking hazard. He stated the path is a mixture of dirt and stone which eradicates the aesthetic and lowers the value of his home. He also feels the path will increase the risk of water drainage/runoff to his property.

Kevin Bogdanski of 7 North Park Place #26, Painesville, addressed the Council members regarding a new community effort to support biking in Painesville. He is working with Eric who

owns Lake Bicycle to plan "slow rolls" or group rides in Painesville and to promote biking as transportation source and recreation. If successful, they will be looking to educate children on biking and bike safety and research grants to assist them in their efforts. Mr. Bogdanski wanted to make Council aware of their efforts and will update Council of their plans and events once they are established.

Committee Report: None

Legislation:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1519 FIREWORKS OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

was given third read.

Prior to comments, Fire Chief Hummel shared out a handout on Ohio's New Fireworks Law for the Fire Service. A copy is attached at the end of the minutes.

Public Comment on Ordinance:

Alan Watson of 34 Parkview Drive, Painesville, addressed Council members in opposition of allowing fireworks in the city asking Council to remove the ordinance as it is written and propose new ordinance asking for a complete ban on fireworks within city limits. Mr. Watson used a tennis ball to demonstrate the size of some consumer grade fireworks moving on to explain how powerful some of these fireworks get, the area they can cover and the damage/dangers that can come from them. He added that the noise decibel levels and environmental impacts are a great concern as well. Referencing the handout regarding aerial devices cannot be discharged within 150 feet of spectators, stating that his property is less than that from his neighbors, questioning how this will be controlled. Mr. Watson moved on to say that many of the neighboring cities have opted out of fireworks and he continued to read some of these communities' reasons for doing so.

Jeff Sivyer of 24 Parkview Drive, Painesville, addressed Council members in opposition of the proposed fireworks ordinance. Mr. Sivyer stated that he has done extensive research on this subject and he has not found any articles highlighting the pros or advantage of allowing fireworks within a community. Referencing back to his time on the police force he stated he never encountered a time when fireworks weren't accompanied by alcohol leading to problems. Mr. Sivyer asked council to propose a ban on fireworks within the city of Painesville.

Kevin Bogdanski of 7 North Park Place #26, Painesville, addressed the Council members in favor of the ordinance allowing fireworks in the city. Mr. Bogdanski stated he believes the proposal put forth by Council strikes a good balance between the days and times for fireworks to be allowed to be shot off. He added that neighbors need to be cautious of safety concerns and mindful or others.

Councilman Fodor asked Mr. Watson to go over the information he stated in his earlier statement regarding the size of consumer grade fireworks and the tennis ball size demonstration. Mr. Watson stated that anything above consumer grade you must have a license, however, you can purchase 3 inch shells from local distributors which is loaded into a mortar, lit and fired into the sky a couple hundred feet moving up to 100 miles per hour.

Council President Shoop stated she received many phone calls and spoke with residents about the proposed ordinance. She stated she committed to tabulating, from emails received, how many were for, against and maybe. Of the 40 emails received, 34 were against, 1 was in favor and 5 maybes. In addition to this Council President Shoop emailed the questions she received to the City Manager and Police Lieutenant Toby Burgett, she then called upon Police Lieutenant Burgett for response during this meeting.

Police Lieutenant Toby Burgett approached Council to publically address questions regarding enforcement and complaints:

Q. How is a fireworks complaint handled today?
A. Central dispatch receives a call from a complainant who gives the initial information to a dispatcher. The dispatcher then relays the call to a police officer. An officer responds to the scene given by the complainant and investigates the complaint.

Q. Every resident that commented is concerned about enforcement, are there any plans to reconsider our enforcement procedures?
A. There are no plans to change the way that we enforce fireworks. Enforcement for fireworks is difficult by either having to witness the fireworks being set and or identifying who the person was setting them off.
Q. Please explain how an officer must see the fireworks to issue a citation, is visible smoke and debris enough?
A. Officers require enough probable cause to quantify the issuance of a summons or make a physical arrest. Our officers have to either witness the incident or take statements from witnesses who would have to positively identify the person and be willing to testify in court. A violation is an M1 or an F5 with a prior conviction.
Q. If there is an address reported in the call does an Officer respond to that residence?
A. It depends on the information given to dispatch. If the complaint states "in the area" of 123 Street the officers will check the area. If the officers are dispatched to a specific residence, then will go to that particular residence. Many times an officer will be in the area waiting to observe fireworks.
Q. Are the officers trained on what consumer-grade fireworks look like?
A. There has been no formal training from the state on the identification of commercial-grade fireworks.
Q. How does our noise ordinance play into the shooting off of fireworks, especially the larger, continuous displays?
A. After discussing the matter with the City Prosecutor Joe Hada, the noise ordinance or disorderly conduct would not apply as long as the fireworks were discharged in a legal manner.

Council President Shoop continued, stating that she also committed to residents to speak with the Law Director and City Manager to draft legislation for a possible motion asking for a complete ban on fireworks within city limits. At this time, Council President Shoop asked Council if anyone would like to change and make a motion. Some discussion ensued regarding fines and enforcement for the new legislation. Law Director Lyons explained that the possible new ordinance would allow the city to "opt out" of the new state law allowing fireworks on certain days, there by staying with the City's own ordinance. He went on to clarify steps for prosecuting violators - City v. State laws.

Mr. Hach made a motion to amend Ordinance amending Chapter 1519 Fireworks of the City of Painesville Codified Ordinances in its entirety to prohibit the sale, possession or discharge of Consumer Grade fireworks as is set forth in the Amended Ordinance that has been presented to Council tonight, seconded by Mr. Abney.

On roll call, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Mr. Augustine answered "No". Motion carried.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1519 OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE CODIFIED ORDINANCES IN ITS ENTIRETY TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, POSSESSION OR DISCHARGE OF CONSUMER GRADE FIREWORKS.

Mr. Hach moved to approve amended ordinance, seconded by Mrs. DiNallo.

On roll call, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Mr. Abney and Mr. Augustine answered "No". Motion carried. **ORDINANCE 11-22 is ADOPTED.**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH GRAND RIVER WALK, LLC FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPMENT AT 257 EAST MAIN STREET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
was given second read.

City Manager Doug Lewis stated that these pieces of legislation will allow the developers to move forward with a transformational mixed use development tax credit application and bring the projects closer to moving from conceptual to construction. Mr. Lewis added that there were some modifications to the agreements prior to the meeting. He added that the developers of the mixed use projects were in attendance at this meeting and will be providing a short presentation with respect to their development projects. Mr. Lewis invited Mike Sikora, attorney to both

developers, to speak regarding the transformation mixed use development tax credit, TIF agreements and opportunity zone that they are looking to obtain in order to move the projects forward.

Mike Sikora of Sikora Law LLC addressed the Council members stating his primary focus is representing developers who are working on large scale projects that will transform or change communities with their projects. Mr. Sikora stated that the driving force behind the urgency here are the TMUD application deadline. He went on to explain the fairly new program called TMUD or Transformation Mixed Use Development program, passed by the State of Ohio, literally promotes the advancements of projects that will transform a community and there are different criteria that must be met in the application. Mr. Sikora went on to state that these two developers are looking to apply together to make their application even stronger and the deadline to submit to the State of Ohio is July 8. He went on to say that certain things must be in place to make the application as compelling as possible and explained the significance of the tax abatement. He then touched on opportunity zone tax credits. These three programs TMUD, tax abatement and opportunity zone tax credit make it worthwhile for the developers to continue to pursue the projects. The developers involved in these projects are Marous Development Company and their entity Grand River Walk LLC and Renew Development Partners. Mr. Sikora continued with giving an overview of each of the documents before Council and the purpose of each agreement. The Development Agreement - Marous' development entity Grand River Walk LLC proposing to develop the former hotel site moving from the downtown toward the river and it memorializes the city's commitment to convey that property to Marous for the purposes of allowing them to develop that property. It also memorializes the tax abatement. The Memorandum of Understanding – with Renew Partners for the Victoria Place project. This MOU summarizes Renew's plans for Victoria Place. Lease and Sublease – the lease is between the County and the City and the sublease is between the City and Marous' development company, Grand River Walk LLC. The County owns the lots which may be needed for overflow parking from new activity once the projects are complete. The lots would be leased to the city of Painesville and then subleased to Marous so they can use those lots in connection with the development on evenings and weekends.

Chip Marous of Marous presented to Council their plans for a new multifamily project with some ground floor retail and restaurant space that will overlook the river. The presentation can be found at the end of the meeting minutes.

Shawn Neece of Renew Partners addressed Council stating that his company tends to purchase underutilized building and lift them back up adding that they own the better part of the south side of Painesville square including the Chase Bank building, which they are planning to start the abatement after the July 4th holiday, that will be housing for Lake Erie College students. Mr. Neece stated Victoria Place currently has 191,000 square feet of underutilized space and Renew is planning about 60,000 of commercial space with the balance being market rate residential apartments. Mr. Neece stated these projects can be transformational to not only to the community, but also the city budget. City Manager Lewis stated that they will go into the design review and enter into a development agreement with Renew Partners will be forthcoming, but right now the MOU is up for approval of the project and overall concept.

Economic Development Director Cathy Bieterman addressed Council stating she and the City Manager have been working with Marous Development Group (aka Grand River Walk, LLC) to redevelop the former Plaza Hotel Site located at 257 East Main Street. The purpose was to secure a mixed-use development. They have had concurrent discussions with Marous about an urban redevelopment project, and are now requesting that the City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into a development agreement with their affiliate. The Resolution authorizes and directs the City Manager to enter into a development agreement for the purposes of redeveloping the 2 acre site into a new approximately 120 unit mixed-use development project. This is a transformational mixed-use development including a residential and retail/restaurant building that will be a catalyst for other future investments downtown. The agreement defines various responsibilities of each party and takes in consideration the City's support for various economic development tools to assist in the capital stack that will enable the developer to bring this concept into construction. The financing tools associated with the project are anticipated to include Tax Increment Financing, an Opportunity Zone Fund and we are seeking additional funding sources for environmental cleanup, project amenities and nearby streetscape enhancements.

Mrs. DiNallo made motion to approve the amended exhibit A, seconded by Mr. Hach.

Mr. Augustine made motion to include section 1 in an attachment to exhibit A, seconded by Mrs. DiNallo.

On roll call, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Hach made motion to suspend the amended resolution, second by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Augustine made motion to adopt amended resolution, second by Mr. Hach.

On roll call, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried. **ORDINANCE 38-22 is ADOPTED.**

A RESLOUTION AUTHORZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH LAKE COUNTY OF OHIO FOR THE PURPOSES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
was given second read.

Economic Development Director Cathy Bieterman addressed Council stating this resolution is related to the redevelopment of 257 East Main St. The legislation allows for the City Manager t enter into Lease with Lake County of Ohio for the purposes of leasing real property, in the form of various parking lot areas to meet the needs to the proposed 120 unit mixed-use residential project with Grand River Walk, LLC. The lease agreement will allow the City to lease these parking lots with the intent to sub-lease them to a third party, Grand River Walk, LLC. The development site requires additional parking spaces to best accommodate the full and optimal use and functionality of the development and project. Lake County Commissioners have been working with the City to enable this to proceed for the purposes of economic development, future investments in the downtown and new job creation. This lease agreement offers opportunity for the developer to use economic development tools that can help support the financing of this project including an Opportunity Zone Fund and a Transformational Mixed-Use Program Tax Credit.

Mr. Augustine made motion to amend section 1 to include the language and substantially of similar form and also to amend exhibit A which is the attached resolution to have the lease as proposed that was distributed tonight approved as the exhibit, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins.

On roll call, Mr. Hach, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Fodor, Mrs. DiNallo and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mrs. DiNallo made motion to suspend the third reading with the amended resolution and change the legislation, second by Mr. Abney.

On roll call, Mr. Hach, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Fodor, Mrs. DiNallo and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mrs. DiNallo made motion to adopt amended resolution, second by Mr. Hach.

On roll call, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried. **ORDINANCE 39-22 is ADOPTED.**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A SUBLEASE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY LAKE COUNTY OF OHIO WITH GRAND RIVER WALK LLC, FOR THE PURPOSES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
was given second read.

Economic Development Director Cathy Bieterman addressed Council stating, similar to the last piece of legislation, this is related to the redevelopment of 257 East Main Street. The legislation allows for the City Manage to enter into a Sub-lease with Grand River Walk, LLC for the purposes of leasing real property, owned by the Lake County of Ohio in the form of various

parking lot areas, to meet the needs of the proposed 120 unit mixed-use residential project that the City wants to see move forward. This agreement will allow the City to sublease various parking lots from Lake County under specific terms and conditions. The development site requires additional parking spaces to best accommodate the full and optimal use and functionality of the development and project. Lake County Commissioners have been working with the City to enable this to proceed for the purposes of economic development, future investments in the downtown and new job creation. Grand River Walk, LLC has been working with the City to ensure that they maintain and improve the property in accordance with the terms within the sublease agreement. This agreement offers the opportunity for the developer to use economic development tools that can help support the financing of this project including an Opportunity Zone Fund and a Transformational Mixed-Use Program Tax Credit. The developer does not have the ability to charge for parking through this agreement.

Mrs. DiNallo made motion to amend section 1 to include the language and substantially of similar form with exhibit A attached to resolution to have the sublease as proposed that was distributed tonight approved as the exhibit, seconded by Mr. Hach.

On roll call, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Fodor, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Hach and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Augustine made motion to suspend the third reading with the amended resolution and change the legislation, second by Mrs. DiNallo.

On roll call, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Fodor, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Hach and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mrs. DiNallo made motion to adopt amended resolution, second by Mr. Hach.

On roll call, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried. **RESOLUTION 40-22 is ADOPTED.**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH VIC PLACE, LLC FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEVELOPMENT AT 100 SOUTH PARK PLACE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

was given second read.

Economic Development Director Cathy Bieterman addressed Council stating, she and the City Manager have been working with Renew Partners on the redevelopment of the former Victoria Place Building located at 100 South Park Place. The developer has been proposing a mixed-use development at this site. They have had concurrent discussions with Renew Partners about an urban redevelopment project and are now requesting to enter into an MOU with their affiliate Vice Place, LLC. The resolution will authorize ad direct the City Manager to enter into a MOU for the purposes of redeveloping the current office building into a mixed-use development project. This is a transformational mixed-use development, including commercial office, multifamily, retail and restaurant development that will be a catalyst for positive change, investment and employment within the downtown. The agreement takes into consideration the City's support for various economic development tools to assist in the capital stack that will enable th developer to bring this concept into construction. The financing tools associated with the project are anticipated to include Tax Increment Financing, an Opportunity Zone Fund, TMUD Funds and the City is seeking additional funding sources for nearby streetscape enhancements.

Mr. Augustine made motion to amend section 1 to include substantially of similar form with exhibit A attached to resolution with Vic Place LLC and revised Memorandum of Understanding which outlined TIF obligations within the document that was distributed tonight approved as the exhibit, seconded by Mrs. DiNallo.

On roll call, Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach, Mr. Abney and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mrs. DiNallo made motion to suspend the third reading with the amended resolution and change the legislation, second by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach, Mr. Abney and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Hach made motion to adopt amended resolution, second by Mrs. DiNallo.

On roll call, Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach, Mr. Abney and Mrs. Shoop, answered "Yes". Motion carried. **RESOLUTION 41-22 is ADOPTED.**

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Departmental Presentations: None

Administrative Reports:

Law Director Jim Lyons had no comments at this time.

City Manager Doug Lewis advised Council the City received approval for CDBG funding through the County and also received money for a roofing program and ADA improvements around the square. Mr. Lewis went on to say he is very excited to move these projects along with Marous Brothers and Renew Partners. City Manager Lewis advised Council that it will be necessary to hold a special meeting as there were some language changes that need to be made in the street and fire levy information that pointed out by the Board of Elections.

Clerk's Correspondences:

The next regular Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 18th at 7:30 PM.

Closing Comments:

Mr. Fodor thanked acting City Clerk and Assistant City Manager for sitting in for the Council Clerk. He also stated he is excited for the new projects and working with the developers. He commended the City Manager, Law Director and Economic Development director on their hard work in moving these projects along. He also looks forward to helping out in any way he can.

Mrs. Hach stated congratulations.

Mrs. DiNallo stated this is very exciting time for the city of Painesville and she appreciates all the creative energy that went in to this so far and the continued energy it's going to take to get the job done. She went onto say that she wishes everyone a safe holiday and asks that everyone be respectful toward their neighbors while celebrating. She added that she appreciates all input via the letters, phone calls, etc. from residents regarding the fireworks legislation.

Mr. Augustine thanked everyone for coming in tonight and speaking to Council. He is very excited about the projects and hope they come to completion.

Mr. Abney stated that as a lifelong resident of Painesville, he is very excited over what is going on and thanked everyone for coming tonight. He added that the fireworks legislation was a very hard topic to work on and being new to council he gained a lot of knowledge.

Mrs. Shoop read the names of the residents who sent in emails since the last meeting regarding the fireworks legislation. She added that these emails will be included as part of the meeting minutes.

Lee Negrelli
Robert C. and Victoria V. Curtis
Linda McConnell
David Krizan
Jim Behrens
Robert J. Sternot
Dennis Conley
Charlotte Conley
Lisa Humphreys
Robert Williams
Roger and Sue Mize
Catherine Bozell-Kudlaty
Melody Tills
Greg Miller
Painesville Resident 1 - Unknown

Painesville Resident 2 - Unknown

Council President Shoop thanked everyone for their comments. Noting they were all opposed to fireworks. She also wanted to remind everyone there is an opening on City Council for the Ward 2 seat. Applications are being accepted through July 11 and should be sent to the Clerk of Council, Samantha Danielson. Applicants must meet certain requirements such as being a resident in Ward 2, must have lived in the city for 1 year, candidate must be a registered voter among others that are noted in the opening on the city's website. She concluded by thanking everyone who attended.

Mrs. Shoop asked for a motion to excuse Mrs. Jenkins from the meeting.

Mr. Augustine moved to excuse Mr. Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. DiNallo. All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried.

Mr. Hach moved to adjourn the Special Meeting, seconded by Mrs. DiNallo.

On roll call, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mrs. DiNallo, Mr. Fodor, Mr. Hach, and Mrs. Shoop, were all in favor by answering "Yes". Motion carried at 8:27 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Helen Petersburg
Acting Clerk of Council

Christine Shoop
President of Council

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Yes – Beginning July 1, 2022, Ohioans can legally discharge 1.4G consumer fireworks in Ohio. However, discharge is only permitted on specific days and only at specific times - as set forth in amendments to Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) § 3743.45 (which become effective July 1, 2022) and new Ohio Fire Code (OFC) § 1301:7-7-56(Z)(5626) (which becomes effective July 3, 2022) - and only if not banned or further restricted by a local political subdivision.

When can Ohioans discharge fireworks?

Unless further limited by local jurisdictions, Ohioans can discharge 1.4G consumer fireworks only from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m. (unless otherwise specified) on the following dates:

- **July 3, 4, and 5, and the Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays immediately preceding and following July 4**
- **Labor Day weekend (1st Monday in September and the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding that Monday)**
- **Diwali**
- **New Year's Eve (4 p.m.-11:59 p.m.)**
- **New Year's Day (also 12 a.m.-1 a.m.)**
- **Chinese New Year**
- **Cinco de Mayo**
- **Memorial Day weekend (last Monday in May and the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding that Monday)**
- **Juneteenth (June 19)**

Where can consumers discharge fireworks?

Consumers can discharge 1.4G consumer fireworks on their own property or on another person's property with that person's permission – **EXCEPT** where a political subdivision has opted out of 1.4G consumer fireworks discharge.

What fireworks can consumers discharge?

Consumers (Ohio residents and nonresidents) can only discharge 1.4G consumer grade fireworks that were purchased in Ohio from an Ohio licensed fireworks sales location. Consumers are not allowed to purchase or discharge 1.3G display grade fireworks.

Where can Ohioans buy fireworks?

Consumers may only purchase such fireworks from an Ohio licensed fireworks sales location. When purchasing fireworks, the retailer must provide buyers with safety glasses (for free or at a nominal charge) and a safety pamphlet specifying language as set forth in the R.C.

Fireworks must be discharged responsibly.

No person can use fireworks while in possession or control of, or under the influence of, any intoxicating liquor, beer, or controlled substance. A person who violates this is guilty of a first-degree misdemeanor.

What laws and rules apply?

R.C. § 3743.45 (as effective July 1, 2022) and OFC § 5626 (effective July 3, 2022) apply. Those rules outline how 1.4G consumer fireworks must be used and stored by consumers. Some provisions in the rules include:

- **No person under the age of 18 is permitted to handle or discharge fireworks.**
- **Persons under the age of 18 cannot be within 150 feet of the discharge point of aerial fireworks.**
- **Aerial devices cannot be discharged within 150 feet of spectators (this includes aerial shells, roman candles, cakes, and bottle rockets).**
- **Non-aerial devices cannot be discharged within 50 feet of spectators (this includes fountains, firecrackers, and ground effect devices).**

  Note: These separation distances – for both aerial and non-aerial devices – are increased for certain types of occupancies such as hospitals, schools, healthcare, and residential facilities, apartment and multi-tenant buildings, military installations, and railroads.
- **No person can store in excess of 125 pounds (net weight pyrotechnic composition) of fireworks unless they have additional safety measures and safeguards in place for such storage.**
- **Fireworks cannot be discharged indoors.**
- **Fireworks cannot be aimed at or discharged towards any person or object (such as buildings).**

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- **Fireworks cannot be discharged on public property or private school property.**
- **Fireworks cannot be discharged if drought conditions exist or in an area where a red flag warning is in place or a weather hazard exists.**
- **Fireworks cannot be discharged within 150 feet of property housing livestock unless 5 days advance written notice is provided to the owner of the property where the livestock is housed.**

Can local governments establish prohibitions on fireworks discharge in their community?

Yes; any political subdivision – through local ordinances – can set additional restrictions on the dates and times that fireworks can be discharged, or they can opt-out of allowing (i.e., ban altogether) the discharge of consumer fireworks within their jurisdiction.

Can hobbyists make their own fireworks?

Only individuals that have been granted a 'fireworks hobbyist variance' from the State Fire Marshal (SFM) may engage in 'hobbyist activities' (the manufacture, possession and use of items meeting the definition of either a 1.3G or 1.4G firework). Without such a variance, no "hobbyist" may possess explosives, pyrotechnics, or similar raw materials, or make any firework item. If a hobbyist does have a variance, their activities are limited to the manufacture, possession, and use of individual items with each item meeting the definition of either a consumer-grade (1.4G) or a commercial-grade (1.3G) firework and must comply with any conditions imposed by the variance. In addition, a hobbyist cannot possess more than 5 pounds, in total, of explosives, pyrotechnics, or similar raw materials for, and finished 1.3G and 1.4G fireworks at any one time. The SFM will seek input from the local fire official with jurisdiction when considering any hobbyist variance request in that official's jurisdiction.

Licensure Changes and Retail Stores:

Relocation
All existing fireworks store locations may be relocated to any place in the state. Any relocated license must comply with all federal, state, and local laws, including specific building requirements and local zoning laws. If you become aware of any planned construction of a fireworks sales showroom in your jurisdiction, please contact the SFM for further guidance and carefully coordinate the construction of the facility with the building code official.

Retail Expansion
Existing fireworks retail sales showrooms can expand from the prior maximum of 5,000 square feet to 7,500 square feet. New stores can also be a maximum of 7,500 square feet in size. Any fireworks retail sales showroom that exceeds 5,000 square feet (new or expended) must have sprinkler systems compliant with 2019 NFPA 13 specifications for "extra hazard group 2" systems. All fireworks retail sales showrooms must be approved by the local and state building code officials and the SFM.

Fountains
Effective October 25, 2022, fountain devices may be sold in qualifying general retail store locations when such store has obtained a "fountain device retailer license" from the SFM. All sales and use of fountain devices must comply with federal, state, and local laws and rules.

New licenses
Effective January 1, 2023, new fireworks sales licenses may be issued to any qualifying applicant for any approved location in the state.

The State Fire Marshal is part of the Ohio Department of Commerce, Ohio's chief regulatory agency. The Department is focused on promoting prosperity and protecting what matters most to Ohioans. We ensure businesses follow the laws that help them create jobs and keep Ohioans safe. To learn more about what we do, visit our website at com.ohio.gov.

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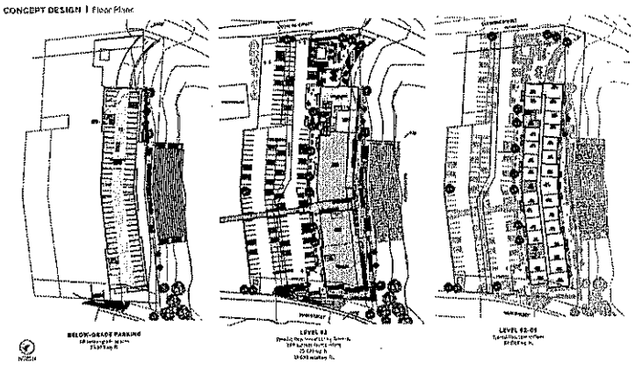
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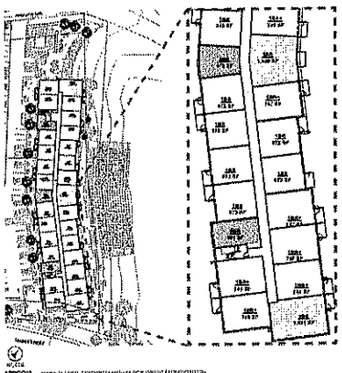
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CONCEPT DESIGN | Typical Level (2-5) Dwelling Plan



TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL FLOORS 02		
TOTAL GROSS AREA	24,648 SQF (2.3	98,592 GSF
RENTABLE AREA	20,573 SQF (2.4	82,292 RSF
EFFICIENCY		83.50%
PARKING		
LEVEL 1 (Partial, 0' for 2'0)		28 SPACES
4x1 (Bay 1), 1 EV + Elec, 15 Stalls, 12-Car		
PROVIDED		153 SURFACE
		15 BELOW-GRADE
TOTAL PROVIDED		168 TOTAL SPACES
BEDROOM TYPES		
STUDIO	A, B, C	12
1-BEDROOM	A	48
1-BEDROOM + DEN	A, B	48
2-BEDROOM	A, B	12
TOTAL UNIT TYPES	4	120
TARGET PROFORMA		
TOTAL GSQFT	123,240 RSF	100
STUDIO	1,240 RSF	10 (10%)
1-BEDROOM	650 RSF	48 (40%)
1-BEDROOM + DEN	750 RSF	48 (40%)
2-BEDROOM	1,000 RSF	12 (10%)
TARGET EFFICIENCY	83%	
TARGET NRSF/BF	102,310 RSF	

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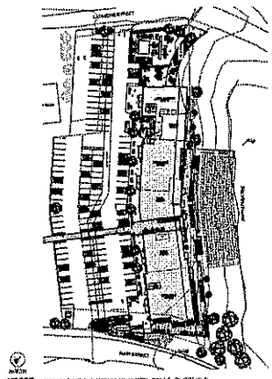
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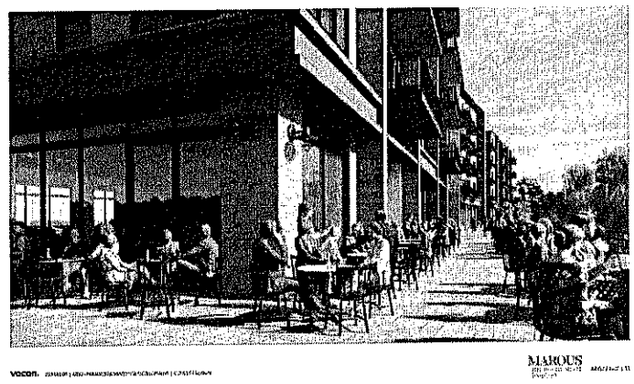
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OUTDOOR TERRACE		7,200 SF
RESIDENTIAL		
TOTAL GROSS AREA		24,648 GSF
LEVEL 1		8,208 GSF
OUTDOOR AMENITY		3,204 GSF
LEVEL 2-5	24,648 GSF X 4	98,592 GSF
RENTABLE AREA	20,573 RSF X 4	82,292 RSF
EFFICIENCY		83.50%
PARKING		
4x1 (Bay 1), 1 EV + Elec, 15 Stalls, 12-Car		28 SPACES
6x1 (Bay 2), 1 EV + Elec, 15 Stalls, 12-Car		84 SPACES
6x1 (Bay 3), 1 EV + Elec, 15 Stalls, 12-Car		84 SPACES
6x1 (Bay 4), 1 EV + Elec, 15 Stalls, 12-Car		84 SPACES
4x1 (Bay 5), 1 EV + Elec, 15 Stalls, 12-Car		56 SPACES
TOTAL PROVIDED		336 TOTAL SPACES

Gross Building Area by Level	
BASEMENT	24,648 SF
LEVEL 01	24,648 SF
LEVEL 02	24,648 SF
LEVEL 03	24,648 SF
LEVEL 04	24,648 SF
LEVEL 05	24,648 SF
Grand total	147,888 SF

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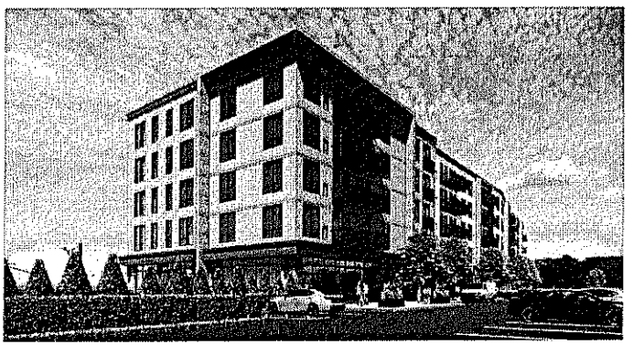
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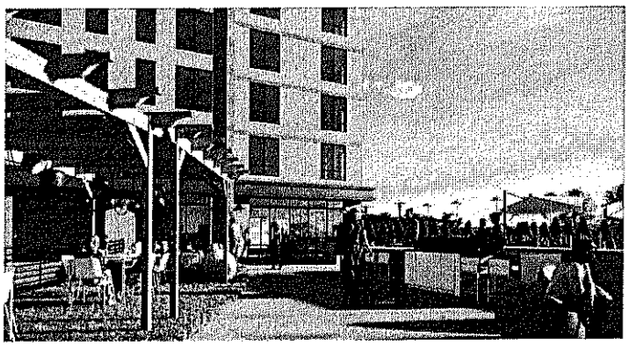
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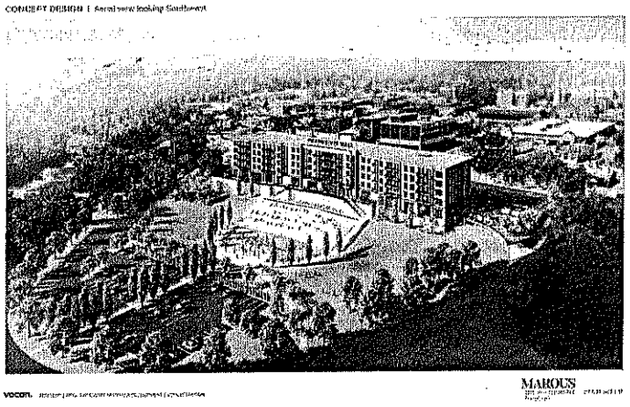
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Danielson, Samantha A.

From: lee negrelli <negrelli13@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 10:50 AM
To: Danielson, Samantha A.
Subject: Fireworks

I'm in full support of a fireworks ban. They are dangerous, destructive, disruptive to sleep, disruptive to wildlife, pets, veterans - the list goes on. The big question, however, is how will this be enforced? People willing to set off explosives 10' from their neighbors' homes are often unconcerned with basic laws and societal considerations.

Thank you and good luck

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Danielson, Samantha A.

From: Linda McConnell <lindameyermcconnell@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11:42 AM
To: Danielson, Samantha A.
Subject: Fireworks, again

Hello,

It seems to me that council has received more input against fireworks than in favor, so I don't understand why Painesville can't follow the lead of cities like Mentor and others who have 'opted out' of the state legislation and are banning fireworks. Is that perhaps something you'll do in the future? Are you just trying to get something on the books ahead of the 4th? Why not just opt out now?

What is the reasoning for allowing them at all? I'm glad to see the list of days cut down, but I'd rather see them prohibited entirely, as would many others!

And please, if you are determined to allow them on certain days, please please please have a later start time. If people are setting fireworks off starting at 11 AM they are going to be doing it for the noise alone. That's ridiculous. 12 hours of fireworks is just too long. Please, if you, for whatever reason, don't want to opt out like other cities have done, don't set an 11AM start time on these days.

Better yet, just opt out now.

Respectfully,

Linda McConnell

Danielson, Samantha A.

From: The Curtis' <murrayestate@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 10:57 AM
To: Danielson, Samantha A.
Subject: Fireworks

we do not believe fireworks should be allowed at all within the city limits of Painesville
they are dangerous and the average everyday citizen has no clue about safety issues

Robert C. & Victoria V. Curtis
833 Mentor Avenue
Painesville, OH

Danielson, Samantha A.

From: Dave Krizan <krizan1838@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 2:42 PM
To: Danielson, Samantha A.
Subject: Fireworks

I am totally opposed to the fireworks ordinance. I don't think it's a good idea at all, how many additional people will be injured? How many extra calls with the fire department get for fires and injuries? The state law was passed for political reasons so the Governor could keep his job, not for any logical or common sense reason. It looks like the Council is going to do the same, do what people might want, instead of what's right. Does the 4th of July include the day before or the day after? How will that be policed? In the past there was little enforcement, so we back off on the law to match the enforcement. Make sense?

David Krizan

Danielson, Samantha A.

To: Petersburg, Helen
Subject: FW: PRESS RELEASE: Painesville City Council Proposes Fireworks Ordinance Changes

From: Jim Behrens [mailto:jim.behrens@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 3:19 PM
To: Fodor, Jim <JFodor@painesville.com>; Nick Augustine <pollutro3@ameritech.net>
Cc: Danielson, Samantha A. <SDanielson@painesville.com>
Subject: Fwd: PRESS RELEASE: Painesville City Council Proposes Fireworks Ordinance Changes

Jim and Nick,
I have to say that I find it interesting that a City Council (in any city) is wasting time with meaningless legislation like this.
Heck, with two of the "holidays" listed, I would bet you could not find 1% of the people who know when they are held.
I would ask either of you, when is the Chinese New Year and what is Diwali (and when is it?)?
Over and above that, fireworks have been illegal (until now) all year round . Has that stopped ANYONE from shooting them off? The answer is "no".
Have the Police ever come out to cite or arrest anyone for possession of or setting off fireworks? I would bet a lot of money that it does not happen.
Of course this will be "emergency" legislation (because that is how we roll in the 'ville) but I have to ask if Council doesn't have more important things to worry about. Passing legislation like this is a complete waste of time as it will never be enforced. Actually, I don't believe there is any way to enforce it. If and when that does happen, I will gladly admit to being wrong.
Just one person's opinion.
Jim

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: news@painesvillenh.govoffice2.com <news@painesvillenh.govoffice2.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 2:58 PM
Subject: PRESS RELEASE: Painesville City Council Proposes Fireworks Ordinance Changes
To: jim.behrens@gmail.com <jim.behrens@gmail.com>

Danielson, Samantha A.

From: dennis conley <denny100_1999@live.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 8:54 PM
To: Danielson, Samantha A.
Subject: Fireworks should be banned

Would be nice to see Painesville ban the use of fireworks. To dangerous to have amateurs setting them off.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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Danielson, Samantha A.

From: Robert Sternot <robert.sternot@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 6:18 PM
To: Danielson, Samantha A.
Subject: Fireworks

To Council,

It is my opinion that fireworks will endanger people and property. Is it really necessary? Public fireworks run by professionals even have problems. How can the average citizen take the precautions necessary for fireworks?.

Regards,
Robert J. Sternot
440-227-0214

Danielson, Samantha A.

From: Charlotte Conley <chardenmike@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 8:57 PM
To: Danielson, Samantha A.
Subject: Fireworks

I think fireworks should be banned inside city limits.

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Danielson, Samantha A.

From: I <martiniduo@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2022 12:55 PM
To: Danielson, Samantha A.
Subject: fireworks

What has happened to "American Tradition?" I see no need for fireworks other than on the Fourth of July and New Years Eve. You are opening a Pandoras Box by allowing special special interest groups to influence your decision making. I have been an American citizen for 69 years and so sorry for what I see happening in this country today, and what he hell is Dawa!? Maybe we should have fireworks for "National Pizza Day!!"

Sorry, just had to vent. Appreciate what you are doing and do realize what pressure our Public Servants have to endure in these times.

Respectfully, Painesville Resident

Petersburg, Helen

From: Danielson, Samantha A.
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2022 9:38 AM
To: Petersburg, Helen
Subject: Fw: FIREWORKS

From: ROBERT WILLIAMS <bomojo@ameritech.net>
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2022 6:06 PM
To: Danielson, Samantha A.; Maryjo W.; eileen corrice
Subject: FIREWORKS

It is ironic that the Council is asking for input on the fireworks in the city of Painesville for it has failed on all levels to address this issue in the past. Excuses made by the police that they could not do anything if they did not witness the actual lighting. Would you please read aloud or relate the professional input of the Police and Fire. Now it comes that you propose that they could be allowed to set them off for TWELVE HOURS a day?

There is someone around State and Grant who has been setting off large and loud fireworks throughout the night up to and including 5 -6 am during the holidays. If people are doing this without being given the green light one can only imagine what will happen when is it fully sanctioned by the city officials. My concern is not the bottle rocket, roman candle or a gross of firecrackers but of the much larger pyrotechnics that people are getting away with and posing a fire risk. It is not the small fizzle but a large deep whoosh that you hear at a professional display. The time frame for setting these off need to be within certain hours.

Ask a veteran about fireworks. Most tolerate what they can during the expected launching of the devices in the evening. After 10:30 pm or later the sound becomes something else to them. You cannot thank a vet for their service and be completely oblivious or

Petersburg, Helen

From: lisa watsonworldwide.com <lisa@watsonworldwide.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2022 8:44 PM
To: Petersburg, Helen
Subject: Fireworks Ordinance

Good evening,

I am writing again to state that I am opposed to allowing fireworks in the city. As I previously stated, the noise is difficult for some people and animals to handle but here are some other issues that I am concerned about.

Firstly, consumer grade fireworks are big and powerful. Check out Phantom Fireworks website to see what you can walk into a store and purchase.
https://fireworks.com/
These types of things should not be set off in the city. The finale packs have a height of 175 feet! If the boxes are not properly secured and they tip over, that's 9 mortars shooting 175 feet in the wrong direction! That could be deadly. Some other boxes shoot over 200 shots once lit and can't be stopped.

Secondly, what about liability? If my neighbor sets my house on fire, who is responsible? I shouldn't be responsible for paying for someone else's reckless behavior. I don't understand how it's appropriate in a city, where everyone is so close together, that it will be legal to set off an explosive device. It's not safe. Will our insurance rates go up because we live in a city that allows anyone to set off fireworks?

Finally, there are no stipulations as to where in the city you can do this. Recreation Park will be full of people setting off fireworks. What about people that want to enjoy the parks with their kids on a holiday?

I enjoy fireworks and will go to a Fourth of July display but these types of devices need to be set off by a professional or in a very safe setting and I don't feel that will be the case. Many surrounding cities have already banned the use of fireworks, please join them.

Thanks again,
Lisa Humphreys

uncaring to what this does to them. Since we are getting the bums rush to address this so close to the next holiday, I have a few questions that you need to address and answer:

1. Once the parameters are set what is the game plan for enforcement?

2. In the neighborhoods where the houses are very close what do you think the risk is to have large lighted displays with multiple burning embers cascading back to the ground pose to their home and their next door neighbors?

3. It was stated in the letter that the police and fire would be consulted. What are their recommendations? We ask that they put their answers in writing.

Petersburg, Helen

From: dgochneaur31 <dgochneaur31@ohrr.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2022 8:42 PM
To: Petersburg, Helen
Subject: No Fireworks in Painesville City

I was given this email address from a neighbor concerning fireworks being allowed in the city.

I have always been against fireworks in the city, and they have been set off illegally for years. I have lived in the city since 1984.

Here are my thoughts and concerns:

Houses in the city are very close. The threat of a fire is a huge concern. I have a right to live without fear of my house burning down from errant fireworks or sparks.

The noise factor. Again, houses in the city are close. It is distressing to hear loud fireworks for people who are ill or anxious or just people in general. We have a right to live without being annoyed by others who want to celebrate. You can celebrate your brains out without having to set off fireworks.

My dog has a severe reaction to hearing fireworks. If they are allowed to continue, and for 12 hours of the day, I will literally have to stay home so I can keep him calm. He is a big dog, so it is not easy.

Yes, people have a right to celebrate in their back yards, if it doesn't put anyone else in harm or in danger or distress. Fireworks are not good for our city.

PLEASE OPT OUT OF ALL FIREWORKS FOR THE CITY. They are dangerous and unnecessary. People need to grow up and find ways to have fun without risking others' lives and stressing others out. You can't give some people the liberty to celebrate with fireworks, because by doing so it takes the way the liberties of others who just want to enjoy their day in peace without fear of fire.

Just my random thoughts on the subject.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Petersburg, Helen

From: catherinekudlaty@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 6:16 AM
To: Petersburg, Helen
Subject: Fireworks ban

Hello -

Please, do not let the ban be lifted That limits the strength of fireworks that can be detonated.

First, these are very powerful and can cause great damage to property but especially to humans. This is a whole other level of damage that shouldn't have to threaten our family and homes.

Secondly, those who sold these fireworks off are not trained professionals. They cannot take the proper precautions because they're just not trained. On top of which, most times people have had a few drinks to celebrate the holiday and may not be thinking clearly. They may not take into account how close they are to the neighbors house how close they are to our beautiful trees and Painesville.

Third, my daughter suffers from PTSD and the fireworks that are allowed already are distressing enough. I cannot imagine what stress we are causing to our brave men and women who have served this country. They should be able to celebrate this holiday without reliving episodes of battle.

Fourth, especially for the elderly in our community, the possibility of having to evacuate our house because of a fire is no way for any of us to have to celebrate the holidays.

Sis the rules how they stand are fine. Those who wish to do fireworks can do fireworks. If we want to see a big firework display we all meet together at our communities presentation. No one is harmed by continuing this band but many people are saved.

Please please please say no to lifting the ban on fireworks and Painesville.

Catherine Bozell-Kudlaty
42 Parkview Drive
Painesville

Petersburg, Helen

From: Sue <sue.mize@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2022 9:03 PM
To: Petersburg, Helen
Subject: Fireworks in Painesville

We want to add our voices to those of our neighbors and friends who are opposed to allowing fireworks without a permitZZZ. We are already hearing more and louder fireworks late at night that sound like they're very nearby. We are afraid a spark could start a fire, land on a roof or hurt someone. More importantly, if a cannister tipped over, it poses significant injury and fire risk. And our pets are already terrorized by the noise (no exaggeration, sadly. Anyone with pets knows what we're talking about).

Please do not allow this to go forward.

Sincerely,

Roger and Sue Mize
36 Parkview Dr.
440.520.5034

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S21 FE 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone
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Danielson, Samantha A.

From: Melody Tills <wizard476@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 10:10 AM
To: Danielson, Samantha A.
Subject: Fireworks in Painesville

To all concerned:

I was very upset and disappointed to read in the News-Herald that Painesville City Council was even considering allowing private citizens to buy and set off fireworks. Cutting back the days/holidays down doesn't make the fireworks any less loud and upsetting. My neighbors and I have had to live in an area where another neighbor has been setting them off anytime he sets his mind to. We all have pets that get stressed out. There are people with PTSD and sleep disorders also. Restricting the amount of days and hours is not a solution.

I assure you someone will get hurt or property damaged or even worse. This responsibility lies with Painesville City Council. The cities of Euclid, Madison and Mentor have chosen to ban fireworks. I was hoping for the same here in Painesville.

A very dissatisfied citizen

Melody Tills

Petersburg, Helen

From: Miller, Gregory A <Gregory.Miller@howmet.com>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 11:56 AM
To: Petersburg, Helen
Subject: Painesville City Fireworks Ordinance

Hello. I am sending this to you because I sent it to Samantha Danielson per an article in the paper and her email bounced it back saying she was out of the office and to contact you. Please see this note reaches the City Council regarding the email subject. Thank you!

As a Painesville City resident, I urge the City Council to vote no on the fireworks ordinance. The reasons for this are as follows:

1. Fireworks violate the City noise ordinance when used after hours and passing the fireworks ordinance would encourage this to happen.
2. Most of the holidays that are listed in the fireworks ordinance would have people returning to work the following day. Which supports the issue outlined previously in this list.
3. The use of fireworks in residential areas increases the risk of fire due to the fireworks being set off in close proximity to neighboring houses.
4. The probability of an increase in police calls due to the abuse of the use of fireworks will increase exponentially. This will no doubt lead to more issues throughout the community.

Again, I urge you all to vote no and allow the professionals to deal with fireworks display, this way all of the issues outlined above can be kept to a minimum.

Greg Miller
Painesville City Resident