

SPEAKER COMMENT CARD

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It's got to STOP. Fireworks extremely loud firecrackers mixed with gunfire within city limits. Highland Dr/Ft Union/1700E/2300E. It is sooo AWFUL day after day even non allowed days Hour after hour. It's ridiculous to put residents, pets, babies thru this anxiety ridden ritual. Antiquated 1700 century celebration fireworks in the 21st century are stupid. The costly use of Police, Fire, Medical personnel. Property damage. Hospitals report large # of people in Emergency with burn incidents. Tax payors paying for fire response on burning land. Homeowners having to worry about sparks landing on their roofs to burn homes. There are so many other choices of colorful, quieter, safer means of celebrating. What is wrong with our political officials that will not do anything to stop this horrible practice. If those that love to set this stuff off in their driveways in our neighborhoods want to say "I have the right to do as I please, it's what my forefathers fought for my freedom" That is crap. The % of these perpetrators is low while the larger % of people that also deserve their rights, have to put up with this EVERY JULY, literally all month long no matter what the legislature has set up. I have to drug my animals & hope that a stray firework or gunshot does not fly thru my window. 250 yrs is long enough. Take action to BAN Fireworks & crackers completely they get louder every year. Do something right for the people. Quit catering to tax based firework businesses. Do the right thing take care of your constituents. I can't understand why people spend hundreds of \$ to burn it up doing this stupid thing simply to feel like they can feel the power of 'War' sounds & it takes money out of their pockets. Light shows/Drones that can be used over & over each year provide a beautiful celebration & likely save money overall for tax payers. I am SICK & TIRED of paying for this outdated ritual. Let's quit hurting humans, animals, children, property for sake of 'NOISE' Do your jobs, Use integrity HELP!

Please note: To be considerate of everyone, public comments will typically be limited to **three minutes per person** per item. A spokesperson who has been asked by a **group to summarize their concerns will be allowed five minutes to speak**. Comments should be submitted in writing to the City Recorder prior to 4 p.m. the day of the meeting.