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Subject: Fireworks - Burnaby

Dear Mayor Corrigan and Council Members:

I would like to urge your consideration in placing a ban on fireworks in the City of Burnaby.

In Central Park, fire crackers and/or fireworks start about a week ahead of October 31st and continue a week past, going late into early morning hours. The reverberation through the trees amplifies the bang and at times, sounds like an explosion outside the window.

Notwithstanding the fear of my cat, I am very concerned about Central Park's wildlife. It is unacceptable that the resident coyotes, ducks, squirrels and resting birds are frightened and disturbed. I would like to think that protecting our wildlife takes precedence over lunatics setting off fire crackers, especially deep into the night and for weeks at a time.

Sale of fireworks is banned – let's take it one step further and ban them from being discharged. It would be very helpful to close the parks on weeks surrounding Halloween with staff to guard entrances as well.

I look forward to a positive change in protecting our animals and our City.

Best regards,

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