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Summary: The North Hills West Neighborhood Council supports City Council's action regarding illegal fireworks as motioned in CF 21-0318. The use of illegal fireworks is a danger to the community and has been an ongoing problem throughout the year. To continue the efforts to mitigate the use and sale of illegal fireworks, NHWNC would also like to suggest consideration of, in addition to the measures outlined in CF 21-0318: -Continued and expanded education -Increase of the minimum fine for use to \$1,000.00 for the first offense and increase fine for repeat offenses. Many counties and cities have increased their fines to this amount and higher. - Establish the same penalty structure for property owners of record where illegal fireworks are shot from. This is also being implemented in many counties and cities. - Provide legal means for Law Enforcement to impound vehicles discovered to be transporting illegal fireworks without proof present of single trip permit legal authority to do so. - Engage online retail platforms to aid in the mitigation of illegal fireworks sales to Californial addresses. - Engage social media with Public Service Announcements educating the public about the dangers, penalties, and alternatives to illegal fireworks and how to report them. - Advocate for increased illegal fireworks interdiction at California border entry locations. - Advocated for increased illegal fireworks container interdiction at Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.