

**From:** Becky Leidner <rwl1951@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 11:01 AM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Cc:** Latimer Burris, Amani <district12@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Agenda item 22/82420

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Dear Parks Commissioners,

I attended the meeting with Madison Mallards reps at WPRC last evening. Along with most in attendance, I voiced my dislike of their fireworks displays and my opposition to their request to add two more dates. As I commented at the meeting, some assumptions and statements need to be challenged. The Mallards are undeniably good neighbors to the Northside in many respects. This does not mean they are quid pro quo entitled to set off fireworks as often as they like, or at all. Women's collegiate summer softball is a great addition to their game lineup, but not necessarily one that deserves being rewarded with an additional fireworks date. In fact, as others at the meeting also pointed out, the basic assumption that fireworks displays are the default and only possible post-game entertainment is flawed, and one which your continued permission has encouraged over the years. Many other options are available which wouldn't involve inflicting shock and awe on every human and non-human neighbor for miles around, for the amusement of a small subset of people and to the benefit of a business enterprise that seeks to profit at our expense. (In fact it might be interesting to ask how beer sales compare on game nights with and without fireworks.) Several attendees spoke of their enjoyment of these events and pointed out that their pets aren't bothered by them. Of course not every pet minds fireworks (though many do). Nor do most of our neighbors suffer from PTSD or other trauma. The moral question these supporters don't address, and you must, is whether their right to ooh and ahh is more important than others' right not to be terrorized. If I don't care for a monster truck rally, or you for a flower show, we can choose not to attend. Fireworks are not escapable (unless, as supporters callously suggest, those who object move away, leave town for 6-8 nights each summer, or take refuge in their basements.) Fireworks are not benign; they disrupt wildlife, traumatize pets and vulnerable people, and emit toxins into the environment. Moving the launch site a few yards in one direction or another, changing the dates by a few days, or making them slightly quieter, doesn't alter the fact that the whole point of these explosives is to evoke the thrill of aerial bombardment. Why do we assume that the rights of those who enjoy and profit from this spectacle should override those of neighbors to the quiet enjoyment of their homes? Fireworks used to be, and should be, one night per year. Under your tolerant watch they have metastasized and will continue to do so, unless you accept your responsibility to make decisions in the best interest of the vast majority of Northside residents, human and animal alike.

Thank you,

Rebecca Leidner

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**From:** Dave J. Bierman <dbierman@watco.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 11:08 AM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Letter of Opposition Mallards Fireworks -Agenda Item 22 Legistar 82420 City of Madison Board of Park Commissioners Meeting 3-13-2024

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March 13, 2024

Letter in Opposition

Mallards-Warner Park Fireworks Events

City of Madison WI

Board of Park Commissioners Meeting 3-13-2024

Agenda Item 22, Legistar 82420

I am opposed to authorization of additional fireworks displays by the Madison Mallards Organization, and any other groups or entities at Warner Park and surrounding area.

I attended the public meeting regarding Madison Mallards fireworks number and schedule of fireworks events at Warner Park Recreation Center on March 12, 2024. Madison Mallards Representatives and City of Madison Parks and Recreation Staff, and approximately 34 resident constituents attended.

Of the attendees, 30 resident constituents voiced opposition to firework displays at Warner Park.

We heard testimony of how veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder have to leave their homes to cope and to prevent reoccurring nightmares when the fireworks are exploding, and how a 90-year-old World War 2 survivor has to seek refuge in the basement during displays and is distressed for weeks afterward.

We heard how our neighbors, refugees, from war torn Afghanistan and Iraq, in the apartments less than 200 feet from the display across the street, have to relive the horrors, anguish, and those lost from their lives when with every shot fired.

We learned of devastating effects on children and pets, and how traumatized they become during the fireworks events, and how one individual suffered being bitten by her frightened dog as she tried to comfort it.

Professional bald eagle observers detailed the dangerous risk created for young of the year eaglets. High risk of injury or death of young eaglets by falling from the nest, or nest abandonment, by the adults, when frightened by fireworks before they have matured and fledged naturally from the nest.

Truly negative frightening and traumatic events impacting and suffered by our neighbors, residents, the people, and animals of the north side of Madison, with every fireworks event.

All attendees voiced their sincere appreciation and support of the Mallards baseball and softball events and the joy and opportunity it presents to north side residents Madison, and surrounding area, but question the need of fireworks in connection with baseball events. Attendees sought compromise with Mallards to seek alternatives to fireworks with drone displays or other non-exploding events. I agree.

One fireworks event is too many in view of the challenging impacts on the people and animals of the north side. The six Madison Mallards fireworks events already approved by City of Madison Parks represents a tragedy for those that must endure these multiple traumatic and life damaging fireworks events, let alone adding two additional explosive intrusion events into North Side lives.

Vote NO on additional fireworks displays at Warner Park, dictate that NO fireworks will be allowed until after the Eagles have fledged from the Warner Park nest in 2024 and work to eliminate all fireworks displays at Warner Park for the future.

Public safety, health and welfare of your constituents is your responsibility and should be your foremost concern. Your constituents are suffering.

Since the Mallards reluctant to seek alternatives to fireworks is economic, perhaps the most economical alternative removal all fireworks display opportunities in the future. The Mallards save money, and the suffering of the residents and animals ends. A win for all.

Baseball is not about fireworks. People love Mallard's baseball and being together in enjoyment of that experience. They will pay for the game regardless of fireworks.

David Bierman  
District 18  
Madison WI

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From: Sherry Barnsley <junkbarnsley@sbcglobal.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:06 PM  
To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
Subject: Two Additional Fireworks Shows

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Good morning,

I am writing to you today to show my support for the Madison Mallards and Madison Softball request for two additional evenings of fireworks.

I am a long-time Northside resident who lives very near Warner Park. So many families love coming to the games to see the fireworks and this is a great addition to the Madison community.

I whole heartedly support the addition of two additional events.

Thank you.

Sherry Barnsley

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**From:** Braithwaite, Michelle D <mbraithwaite@kraftheinz.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:12 PM  
**To:** Latimer Burris, Amani <district12@cityofmadison.com>; Myadze, Charles <district18@cityofmadison.com>; Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Warner Park Fireworks

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Hello,

My name is Michelle Braithwaite. I am a long-time resident of the Northside. My daughter attended Mendota Elementary School, Sherman Middle School and graduated from East High School. My husband and I have been a host family for the Madison Mallards for over 20 years. We have developed long term relationships with these players and their families, a unique experience provided only because we are engaged in the community.

I have closely witnessed the evolution of the Madison Mallards and what Big Top has done for the Northside, including affordable baseball (now softball) option for families, seasonal jobs for the Northside youth, and entertainment of sorts including the fireworks and drone displays.

With that said, I am writing to you today to show my support for the Madison Mallards and Madison Softball request for two additional fireworks nights. This would be a great addition to the Northside Madison community!

I have included my cell phone number should you have any additional questions for me.

Respectfully,

Michelle Braithwaite  
608-212-7722

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**From:** Susan Fuszard <sfuszard@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 1:50 PM  
**To:** Myadze, Charles <district18@cityofmadison.com>; Latimer Burris, Amani <district12@cityofmadison.com>; Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** No Additional Fireworks at Mallards Games, please

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Hello, I am a ticket buyer and supporter of the women's fast pitch team playing in Madison this summer. I was asked to email you in support of two more nights of fireworks this summer at Mallard's games.

As a former dog owner and nature lover, I do not enjoy the noise, smoke, smell or debris from fireworks. I am not in favor of adding even more nights that the baseball audiences and neighborhoods will have to endure.

Kind regards,

Susan  
5308 Admiral Drive  
Monona WI 53716

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**From:** Beth Sluys <sluysb@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 2:12 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Cc:** Latimer Burris, Amani <district12@cityofmadison.com>; Myadze, Charles

<district18@cityofmadison.com>

**Subject:** BPC Agenda Item 22, Legistar 82420

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Please find my letter to the Commissioners and two alders attached to this email.

Thank you.

Beth Sluys

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*Board of Park Commissioners*

March 13, 2024

Legistar #82420

Presented in Opposition to Agenda Item 22

- Do not allow the explosives display on June 28, 2024 due to impacts to eaglets nesting in the park and their possible inability to leave the nest if startled by the explosions. It could be moved to another date to still allow for the 6 shows
- Limit the number of explosive fireworks displays to 6 shows, do not allow the addition of two more shows
- Support the eventual cessation of all fireworks in the park and support the inclusion of non-explosive drone shows
- Do not allow explosive displays beyond this year. Eliminate the negative impacts of these explosions on people with PTSD, high levels of trauma, refugee families all who live closely along Northport Drive and neighborhoods adjacent to the park. While none of us intend harm to anyone, in the end, it is the outcome for many of my neighbors. Sitting in a room with neighbors who are already anxious about the upcoming shows was difficult and made me re-think the fireworks at baseball games. We don't need them. Most don't want them.

Dear BPC Members,

At last night's public meeting at Warner Park, Northside residents met to discuss the explosive displays at the Mallard's stadium area. At your Feb 14 meeting, you voted to approve 6 firework displays with at minimum of one of these shows to occur during the new and upcoming women's softball games.

Now a request is before you for two more shows.

Do No Harm:

I am writing to ask that you deny the two extra firework shows. During this meeting, it was palpable that the overall impact of the explosives was causing harm and trauma to area residents, and for some, also their pets. One woman shared that her husband is a Vietnam veteran and the multiple shows cause him undue harm and trauma. Another woman told the story of how her dog got so upset that it bit her when a sudden explosion occurred. Both she and her dog were caught off guard and the dog bit her and eventually incurred medical bills related to getting treatment for her wound. She also shared that due to the excessive noise, she no longer can stand to stay in her home on nights of the explosive firework displays. She feels unsafe and so goes to an area motel and incurs that cost.

The most compelling story was a woman who lives with her 93-year old mom. This amazing woman stood and read through her tears that her mom was very young during WWII and is survivor from Germany. She reported that when her mother hears the explosions, she goes to the basement to wait them out. She then endures flashbacks that “come barreling in and haunt her.” The woman indicated that we need not add more and more and more displays to the programs at the Mallards. Clearly, the trauma she endures during each of the explosive displays is harrowing. This was true for many of the people who live near the park. A previous District 18 alder was present and commented that the slow addition of shows is a slippery slope and no fireworks should be allowed for the Mallards.

We expressed our appreciations for the Mallards as a good neighbor and hope that they will hear that while they mean well overall, they are causing severe trauma to the community. Unintended for sure, but people suffer all Summer.

Environmental Impacts

Air pollution

A study published by the journal Atmospheric Environment found that fireworks release high levels of pollution into the sky during July 4 and 5. The findings of the study found that “as a national average, culled from 315 different testing sites, Independence Day fireworks introduce 42 % more pollutants into the air than are found on a normal day.”

Here is a helpful article found on the Earth.org website to help us better understand the make up of fireworks and their impacts: <https://earth.org/environmental-impact-of-fireworks/>

Wildlife

Warner Park is a public park and a wildlife habitat. My husband and I volunteer with the Southern Wisconsin Bird Alliance with their Bald Eagle Nest Watch program. One of our assigned nests is the nest in Warner Park.

During 2020, a pair of nesting bald eagles (Protected status species) built a nest in the park and proceeded to have one chick in the Spring of 2021. Year two, the eaglet died most likely due to avian

flu, as our work in the field disclosed that 60% of eagle nests under observation failed that year. In 2023 the eagles raised a single chick again. This year, the birds are currently incubating one, possibly more, eggs. We are hoping that the young will leave the nest safely before any explosions occur in the area. As such, I have requested that the earliest show date of June 28 be moved to a later date to allow the chick to develop and to fledge from the nest before it gets startled by fireworks and possibly fall out of the nest and get hurt or killed. I am not asking that the show be canceled, merely moved to a later date in the game line up.

Our observations through the years have shown that the chick is still in the nest in late June. As such, I request this moving of the show as a win-win solution.

Our data along with hundreds of other nest observers across the state is collected by the staff of the bird alliance and presented to the WDNR. We represent the eyes on the ground for them and do report our findings to them.

I ask that we consider alternatives to pyrotechnic displays to celebrate our Independence. Not all Americans have a positive experience with explosive noise and as such, we need to find ways to celebrate the Fourth of July in new, innovative and inclusive ways. We can do better.

Thank you,

Beth Sluys  
Northside Neighbor  
Bald Eagle Nest Watch Team Member, Southern Wisconsin Bird Alliance

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**From:** Dan Bowden <db@danbowden.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 2:43 PM  
**To:** Latimer Burris, Amani <district12@cityofmadison.com>; Myadze, Charles <district18@cityofmadison.com>; Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Mallards Fireworks

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I am writing to you today to show my support for the Madison Mallards and Madison Softball request for two additional fireworks nights. This would be a great addition to the Madison community. I have lived most of my 56 years on the north side of Madison and feel the Mallards / Big Top Promotions have done a wonderful job in enhancing the Warner Park venue, providing a positive experience for the residents who attend events, they provide employment opportunities and they have been respectful to residents input. To me they bring nothing but a good spin on the north side of Madison for those who attend events from outside the area who might not see the north side in a positive light. The early start times to games allows for post-game events such as this to happen and end within a reasonable time.

Thanks,  
**Dan Bowden**  
**Broker-Sales Manager**  
**Madison East, Sun Prairie & Portage Offices**  
**608.220.5311**  
[db@danbowden.net](mailto:db@danbowden.net)  
[www.danbowden.net](http://www.danbowden.net)

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**From:** Kathleen Thomas Bostelmann <kjthomas102@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 3:56 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Cc:** Myadze, Charles <district18@cityofmadison.com>; Latimer Burris, Amani <district12@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Fireworks nights

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Hello,

I am writing to you today to show my support for the Madison Mallards and Madison Softball request for two additional fireworks nights. This would be a great addition to the Madison community.

As a mother of a son and daughters, I would love to see the same level of enthusiasm and engagement from our community for our new women's softball team in addition to our beloved Mallards!

Thank you.

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**From:** Lynn Dieffenbach <lmdieffenbach@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 4:01 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Fireworks

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Hello

I am writing to you today to show my support for the Madison Mallards and Madison Softball request for two additional fireworks nights.

The Madison Mallards have been wonderful for the Northside of Madison and I am looking forward to the addition of softball.

Lynn Dieffenbach  
3601 N Sherman Ave

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**From:** Travis Little <travlit25@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 4:02 PM  
**To:** Latimer Burris, Amani <district12@cityofmadison.com>; Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Cc:** Myadze, Charles <district18@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Mallards softball fireworks request support

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to you today to show my support for the Madison Mallards and Madison Softball request for two additional fireworks nights. This would be a great addition to the Madison community. I understand the hesitancy to maintain the status quo, but I fear this would not appropriately celebrate or represent the important impact the new Madison softball team brings. Please consider allowing this request and help the community move forward, as is the Wisconsin way.

Thank you, Travis Little

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**From:** Nicole Bonk <nabonk@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 4:06 PM  
**To:** Latimer Burris, Amani <district12@cityofmadison.com>; Myadze, Charles <district18@cityofmadison.com>; Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Mallard's fireworks

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Good afternoon,  
I'm reaching out to ask for your support at the Parks Commission Meeting tonight in adding 2 additional fireworks nights for the Mallards, particularly to welcome our new softball team, which we are very excited about!

Thank you so much,  
Nicole Bonk

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**From:** Latimer Burris, Amani <district12@cityofmadison.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 7:26 PM  
**To:** Ryan, CJ <CRyan@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: Fireworks at Mallards Stadium

Additional comments

**From:** [nmheckman@gmail.com](mailto:nmheckman@gmail.com) <[nmheckman@gmail.com](mailto:nmheckman@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 5:08 PM  
**To:** Latimer Burris, Amani <[district12@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district12@cityofmadison.com)>; Myadze, Charles <[district18@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district18@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Subject:** Fireworks at Mallards Stadium

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Hello Alders,

Thank you for recently hosting the meeting at Warner Community Center for residents to respond to the proposal to increase the number of allowable fireworks displays from the Madison Mallards. I was unable to attend and wanted to share some additional thoughts.

In short, I am opposed to this expansion for several reasons, including:

1. **Frequency.** Six fireworks displays (plus the 4th of July) ends up being over twice a month in the summer that the stadium is creating loud noise after dark. If this moves to 8 displays, it could be as frequently as 3 times per month. This is excessive.
2. **Impact on children, people with disabilities, and pets.** I am sure this came up in the meeting, but loud noises are very challenging and at times traumatic for families and vulnerable people/animals to deal with. I know there is a lot of disagreement with the impact of the F-35s, but the North side is already carrying a lot more "sound pollution burden" than other parts of town.
3. **Other stadium noise.** The stadium is already an accepted feature of the neighborhood, but it itself is quite loud, with the PA system being able to be heard for quite some distance on game

nights. As the North Woods league sees the Madison games as more profitable than other venues, I am concerned that there will be increasing numbers of home games in the future. Again, leading to more sound pollution in our area and disrupting everyone's quiet enjoyment. To be clear, there needs to be an acceptance of sound issues to some degree when living in a city, but unlimited expansion is not necessary.

4. **Impact.** Having attended and witnessed many of these displays in the past, a significant number of attendees of the games leave before or during the fireworks display. It is a small subset of the number of people in the audience that are still in attendance and watching the fireworks, while the rest of the neighborhood is subjected to it. I really don't think there's many people, other than the organization itself, clamoring for more of these displays.
5. **Environment.** 2023 was the hottest recorded year on Earth. 2024 is trending to be even hotter. Environmental issues, including air quality, red flag days, droughts, etc, will increasingly make pyrotechnics and smoke less than ideal for folks in the area to deal with. A lot of the smoke from these displays drifts toward the Brentwood apartments, so some of the more low-income members of our community are receiving an outsized impact of the air quality issues here, and Warner Park itself could be a fire concern in dry conditions.
6. **Alternative ideas.** Have the Mallards fully explored alternates to fireworks? They could instead invest in more drone shows, or Sacramento Kings-style "Light the Beam"-type gimmicks that can also bring attention to the team without the sound, fire, and smoke issues?
7. **Mallards contributions to City connectivity.** While the Mallards organization has long been a good partner for the City in some efforts, I would love to see any types of new allowances contingent on what they can bring to the table. For example, the north side is really disconnected from the B-Cycle network, so perhaps the Mallards should be thinking of sponsoring B-Cycle docking stations at a few locations (say, at the Sherman Ave entrance of Warner Park and at the Job Center on Aberg).

Thank you for taking the time to consider these issues, and for convening the north side neighbors to discuss this.

Cheers,  
Nick Heckman  
District 12 resident

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**From:** Latimer Burris, Amani <district12@cityofmadison.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 7:23 PM  
**To:** Ryan, CJ <CRyan@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: Support of mallards fireworks

Additional comments

**From:** Jessica Huntamer <[huntamer3@yahoo.com](mailto:huntamer3@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 5:20 PM  
**To:** Latimer Burris, Amani <[district12@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district12@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Subject:** Support of mallards fireworks

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Good afternoon, I would just like to quickly express my support of the mallards adding additional fireworks shows to their schedule this year. Thank you for taking the time to read this :) have a great day!

Jesse Huntamer

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**From:** starclam <starclam@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 5:29 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Mallards Fireworks

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My name is Larry Miller and I live on the north side. I support the Mallards and believe they should be able to have the fireworks they are requesting.

I realize they bother some folks but they only last for a FEW MINUTES A YEAR!

The Mallards request is reasonable and I urge you to support it.

Thank you

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**From:** Rebecca Ketelsen <rebeccaketelsen@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:22 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Mallards request

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you today to show my support for the Madison Mallards and Madison Softball request for two additional fireworks nights. This would be a great addition to the Madison community

**Rebecca Ketelsen**  
**(608)217-6789**

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**From:** Lisa Revels <revelsl@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:38 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Fireworks

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to you today to show my support for the Madison Mallards and Madison Softball request for two additional fireworks nights. This would be a great addition to the Madison community.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Revels

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**From:** George Dreckmann <gpdreckmann@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 8:53 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Fireworks at Warner Park

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Hi

Please support the additional fireworks shows for the Duck Pond. The shows are not very long and don't run late. They are lots of fun for kids and folks like me

They are also free for folks who want to sit in the park without going to the game. Not much kid friendly free stuff going on

Thanks for your consideration

George

George P. Dreckmann

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**From:** David Kolmodin <davekolmodin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 8:58 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today to show mine support for the Madison Mallards and for 6 games and Madison softball game

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**From:** Nate Ehresman <natenkelly@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 10:32 AM  
**To:** Latimer Burris, Amani <district12@cityofmadison.com>; Myadze, Charles <district18@cityofmadison.com>; Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Please Support Fireworks for Softball

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you today to show my support for the Madison Mallards and Madison Softball request for two additional fireworks nights. This would be a great addition to the Madison community.

Thanks so much for considering it.

Kind regards,

~Nate Ehresman

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**From:** Jeanne Marie Esquivel <jmarie53523@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 1:20 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Madison Softball

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We are reaching out today because we need your help!

We are attending the Parks Commission Meeting this evening to request two additional fireworks shows, specifically for softball. This would bring our total to 8 fireworks nights throughout the summer (6 for the Mallards and 2 for Madison Softball.)

Thanks much!  
Jeanne Marie E.

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**From:** Cherise Kam <cherise.kam@wisconsinhoby.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:18 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Madison Mallards Softball Fireworks

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I am writing to you today to show my support for the Madison Mallards and Madison Softball request for two additional fireworks nights. This would be a great addition to the Madison community.

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Best,  
Cherise Kam  
*HOBY WI Director of Fundraising*

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**From:** Janine and Jim <jmrichgels@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 10:24 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Warner Park Fireworks display after 2 women's softball games

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YES PLEASE!!!

Janine Richgels

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