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To: Ryan, CJ <CRyan@cityofmadison.com>; Latimer Burris, Amani

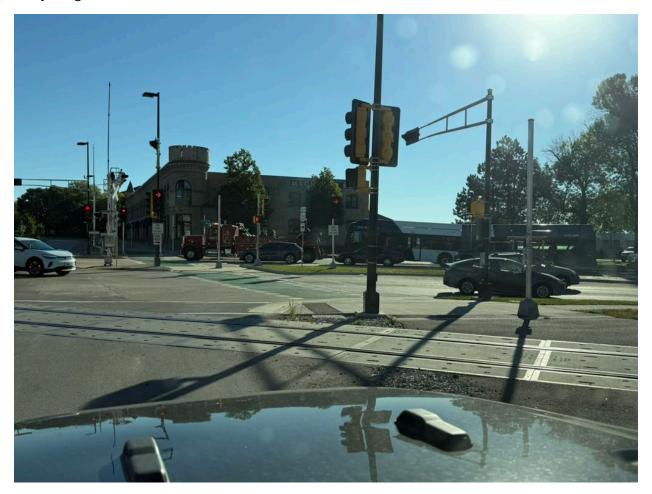
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Thanks,

Aaron

From: Aaron Frank <aaron@madisontop.com>
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 12:00 PM

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Nicole < NStevens@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: Fireworks at Warner Park

To whom it may concern,

I have heard that a group of neighbors are bothered by fireworks at Warner Park. I am guessing by the near sell out games those evenings the people in attendance may speak volumes more in favor of them.

However, since they seem to be getting some traction and are being taken seriously, I am thinking I will attempt to organize a similar size (probably larger) to give some feedback on the Bus Rapid Transit System. I have some concerns about it only on is the image from 4 days after launch or let's discuss the service interruptions/cancellations.

While I disagree doing anything to hinder the fireworks, I see how seriously the city is taking it. I sure hope the concerns we will raise with the BRT get taken just as seriously.

FYI, I feel BRT impacts way more of the city then the fireworks do. But since I see what is happening there, I guess I should move along and speak out on BRT rather than stay quiet as I understand how serious the city takes issues I think are far less impactful to the city as a whole.

I also could go into the Lake Monona waterfront redevelopment that when a small group brought up concerns on the impact to their neighborhood the Mayor and Parks department made it clear impacting a small group in a perceived negative manner does not outweigh the greater good at all.

Thanks,

Aaron Frank 155 East Wilson Street. #301 Madison, WI. 53703

From: Nicki Paulson < nickipaulson@att.net > Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 12:45 PM

To: Latimer Burris, Amani < <u>district12@cityofmadison.com</u>> **Subject:** Supporting Fireworks at Warner Park Ball Games

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Dear Amani.

I am writing to express my strong support for the continuation of fireworks displays at Warner Park after Madison Mallards or Madison Night Mare games.

While I understand the concerns regarding wildlife, particularly the nesting eagles, I believe common sense dictates that the eagles would not return year after year if the fireworks posed a significant threat to their survival. The Mallards organization has demonstrated a commitment to being a good neighbor by limiting the number of fireworks displays, increasing the use of drones, and working closely with the neighborhood to address concerns.

Fireworks displays at Warner Park have been a cherished tradition for many years, bringing joy and excitement to Madison summers. As a longtime resident of the north side, I attended every Rhythm and Booms celebration and made it a point to attend games with fireworks displays, especially around the Fourth of July. The Mallards' Fourth of July fireworks show is the only such display in the city of Madison.

New homeowners in the neighborhood should have been aware that fireworks are a part of the summertime experience on the northside. I believe that the benefits of these displays to the community outweigh any potential concerns. After all, fireworks displays typically last less than 10 minutes

Thank you for considering my request. I urge you to support the continuation of fireworks displays at Warner Park ballgames.

Sincerely,

Nicki Paulson

From: David Kolmodin <davekolmodin@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:07 PM To: Ryan, CJ < CRyan@cityofmadison.com >

Subject: I enjoy those fireworks It always not late at night I think the kids like those shows I would like the Mallards to be able to have the fireworks I thinkm it never was late at night and I think the kids and groenups enjoy them. I hope they will be able ...

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From: Margaret Stansfield <mags.margaret@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 9:39 AM

To: Ryan, CJ < CRyan@cityofmadison.com>; Latimer Burris, Amani

<district12@cityofmadison.com>; Myadze, Charles <district18@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: Feedback on Warner Park/Mallards Fireworks

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Dear Ms. Ryan and Alders-

I am a 9-year Northside resident living on Elka Lane. I cannot make the upcoming meeting about fireworks at Warner park. I DO NOT support eliminating the fireworks totally. I DO support making them more "low decibel"- especially not using the rounds that are only a blindingly bright flash and very loud explosion. We enjoy having the Mallards/Nightmares in our neighborhood. We go to games regularly and have taken in some of the fireworks displays. We really enjoyed the drone shows, as well and would welcome those to continue.

My husband is a veteran with PTSD and fireworks are definitely problematic for him, but the REAL problem is unpredictability. The out-of-control random fireworks set off by people in the neighborhood have gotten so bad in the last 3-4 years. This is what has really contributed to our fireworks fatigue. We can handle it when we know that there will be a display at 9:30 on a Saturday night. What is much harder for my husband, young kids and dog is when someone a block away sets them off at random intervals from 11pm to 3am. I would much rather the alders and fellow northside residents focus their energy on some sort of enforcement to decrease the prevalence of random fireworks, which do affect our quality of life.

Thanks for your consideration. Maggie Stansfield 1905 Elka Lane

From: freitagalan <freitagalan@charter.net> Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 7:17 PM To: Ryan, CJ <CRyan@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: Mallards fireworks.

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My name is Al Freitag I live on the north side of Madison on Porter ave. I have been a mallards fan for many years I have never seen the fireworks shows as an issue. I can watch from my back yard, they don't happen after every game and they don't last much more than 15 minutes.

They Mallards do all of us a favor by putting them on.

I usually attend the July 4th game and stay for the fireworks.

I support the Mallards and want them to continue to have fireworks after games.

If you wish any further comment from me on this subject let me know.

From: freitaglinda@charter.net <freitaglinda@charter.net>

Sent: Friday, October 18, 2024 9:09 PM

To: Ryan, CJ < CRyan@cityofmadison.com >; Latimer Burris, Amani

<district12@cityofmadison.com>; Myadze, Charles <district18@cityofmadison.com>

Cc: vern@bigtopbaseball.com

Subject: Firework at Warner Park - following Games

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To whom it concerns:

I live in Warner Park area for over 25 years. I believe that the firework is at a low decible show which only last mostly 20 minutes and are done by 10 pm usually.

I even attend games at Warner Parker and enjoy the events. I am in support of having fireworks 6 or 7 times a year. We need to celebrate the Mallards, and Night Mares, we lucky to have these teams in our city.

Sincerely,

Linda Tanner-Freitag 1710 Porter Ave. Madison, WI. 53704

From: Jim Schuessler < <u>ischuessler@starkhomes.com</u>>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 10:23 AM

To: Latimer Burris, Amani < district12@cityofmadison.com >

Subject: Fireworks at Madison Mallards

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Hi Amani,

I live very near Warner Park and I have NO OBJECTION to allowing the Mallards to shoot off more fireworks. In fact, I encourage it.

Best regards,

Jim Schuessler 2122 Sheridan Drive Madison, WI 53704 C. 608-445-0766

From: DOLORES KESTER <dakester1818@outlook.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:00 PM

To: Latimer Burris, Amani < district12@cityofmadison.com; Myadze, Charles

<mvadzec@gmail.com>

Subject: FW: Input for NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY MEETING ON FIREWORKS IN WARNER PARK

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Hello,

As you requested, I am forwarding your feedback to Alders Amani Burris and Charles Myadze for their consideration since you cannot be at the meeting this week.

Thank you for participating.

Best wishes,

Dolores

From: Windom Way < windom 1818@gmail.com >

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 6:52 PM

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Subject: Input for NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY MEETING ON FIREWORKS IN WARNER PARK
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Dolores-

We are unable to attend but would like to voice our feedback. Please forward to appropriate meeting coordinators.

We are strongly against any firework displays.

We wish the noise of these displays could be limited to the people who choose to participate in them. But that's not the case. So when you consider that explosions (and the proven associated trauma for people, pets, wildlife) are forced upon the whole surrounding area, multiple displays are distressing and a hardship.

In our specific case, we have a dog who's greatly distressed by these. We have tried every conceivable idea to mitigate the distress. We basically have to map out our entire summer schedule based on the Mallard's firework events to be home with our traumatized dog.

There has got to be less intrusive ways to promote the team/attendance. Use that money for sponsored fan souvenirs or for a different activity that is not disruptive to the entire surrounding neighborhoods and wildlife. People can plan around an Independence Day celebration, however all of the promotional firework nights are EXCESSIVE.

Unless they are laser/drone-only displays, we are strongly against multiple firework displays, especially given the number of shows that already happen all over the area throughout the summer.

Additionally, since Madison police don't enforce the non-sanctioned fireworks, it quickly becomes a free for all during ALL of the summer months for people to light them off. The fewer prompts for others to join in, the better.

Cherie Richter Darci Stark-Prohaska Windom Way

From: Chris Janus <the.janus@yahoo.com> Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 12:54 PM

To: Ryan, CJ < CRyan@cityofmadison.com >; Latimer Burris, Amani

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Subject: Mallards fireworks

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To whom it may concern,

We are writing to show our support for the firework displays that the Madison Mallards are planning to offer following several games during the Mallards season next summer. The Madison Mallards

organization has done a fabulous job over the years to offer family friendly entertainment options in addition to the baseball games to bring our community together. The games with fireworks have always been extremely popular and are often some of the first games to sell-out. The Mallards have made efforts to utilize low noise fireworks to lessen the impact on those in the surrounding neighborhood. The shows are generally fairly short & finish before it gets too late. These firework displays bring so much joy & happiness to the children & families who attend these events. We realize that fireworks can impact veterans & pets, but I think we all can agree that having planned fireworks displays are far superior to the many illegal fireworks being set off in the days surrounding the 4th of July. We hope the city of Madison, the north side neighborhood can collaborate to continue these well loved events.

Chris & Bruce Janus

From: Becky Leidner < rwl1951@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 12:55 PM

To: Latimer Burris, Amani < district12@cityofmadison.com >

Subject: Mallards fireworks

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Hello Alder Latimer Burris,

I may not be able to attend tonight's meeting but wanted to once again express my opposition to the Mallards' fireworks shows. While the organization seeks to portray itself as a benevolent entity, let's not forget that as a for-profit enterprise it will seek to maximize those profits to the greatest degree possible while working to minimize legitimate community concerns. The Mallards have determined that after-game fireworks are money-makers, which is why they keep requesting permission to add more shows. If this weren't the case they would offer some other entertainment such as movies, marching bands, or gladiatorial combat. The argument that they return some of their additional beer sales to the Northside is basically a bribe offered to the Parks Commission to grant their requests. In return, those responsible for our environment's health agree to ignore the effects of these shows on the neighborhood, our air and water quality, and our fellow creatures. Fireworks are far from benign. A quick Google search will provide plenty of proof of the damage they cause. Rhythm and Booms, one earsplitting evening (as fireworks used to, and should, be) was finally removed from Warner Park for these reasons. Now with the City's blessing we're expected to tolerate the mission creep of noise, trauma, and pollution inflicted on us many times over the baseball season, including during nesting time. Fireworks appeal to a small subset of people: alcohol-fueled baseball fans thrilled by the shock and awe of simulated aerial bombardment. Many of the attendees don't live on the Northside and have no reason to consider that these thrills come at our expense. The argument is made that those who object should leave the area or retreat to their basements. This flawed, callous viewpoint really doesn't deserve the effort of rebuttal. I would just add that the Mallards DO live here and have an obligation to respect their human and animal neighbors' right to the quiet enjoyment of their homes. It's past time for the City to reign in, rather than rubber-stamp, their fans' bottomless appetite for sound and fury and the Mallards' equally bottomless appetite for profit.

Thanks,

Becky Leidner

From: Margo Collins <mlcollins60@yahoo.com> Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 1:11 PM

To: Ryan, CJ < CRyan@cityofmadison.com>; Latimer Burris, Amani

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Subject: Northsider PRO fireworks input

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To whom this may concern,

I'm writing to provide input related to the fireworks displayed following a FEW ball games at Warner park.

I live in Cherokee Gardens (less than a mile from the park), so I can hear the displays following baseball games. I'm not at all bothered by the sound. In the eight years I've lived here, I've never heard a negative word about these short displays from anyone.

This past July my family and I watched the display from a nearby park and VERY much enjoyed the July 3 event.

I hosted a Night Mare player this past summer, so I had opportunity to see that show as well.

I believe the fireworks are a much-anticipated part of the Mallard games and would be missed by many who attend regularly.

I sincerely hope the the enjoyment by thousands will outweigh the fewer negative Northsider voices.

Best regards, Margo Collins

From: Paul Reynolds <paulreynolds732@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 8:55 AM **To:** Ryan, CJ < CRyan@cityofmadison.com>

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Fireworks

Fireworks are a part of baseball. Most of the fireworks displays don't last more than 10 minutes. Let the Mallards keep having fireworks.

Paul W. Reynolds

From: gordian@nym.hush.com <gordian@nym.hush.com>

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 3:51 PM

To: Latimer Burris, Amani < district 12@cityofmadison.com >; Myadze, Charles

<district18@cityofmadison.com>; Park Commission commission@cityofmadison.com>; Justin

Markofski <director@northsideplanningcouncil.org> **Subject:** Fireworks Warner Park meeting 20241023

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Fri. Oct. 25, 2024

Alder Amani Latimer Burris,

A public meeting was held at Warner Park on Oct. 23, 2024 to discuss the fireworks shows held at Warner Park last summer. For those who could not attend, I have typed up my notes from the meeting. Please share them.

All statements by people at the meeting are my paraphrasing of what was said. Corrections and clarifications are welcome. The spellings of people's names are phonetic; I apologize in advance for the inevitable mistaken spellings.

Don Lindsay

The people on the podium were:

CJ Ryan, Assistant Parks Superintendent, City of Madison Parks Division

Alder Amani Latimer Burris

Alder Charles Myadze

Justin Markofski,

Director Northside Planning Council

These notes are arranged by topics:

- * Toxicity
- * Noise
- * Natural environment vs. human environment
- * Contact list

TOXICITY

Jim Carrier: Fireworks contain heavy metal salts, which give them the colors you see. 5% to 15% of fireworks, by weight, are metals, which fall to the ground. The Mallards organization picks up the visible trash, but the invisible metals remain.

Trish O'Kane: Perchlorates in fireworks are toxic. Fireworks at Warner Park corrode paint on cars.

Trish O'Kane: Fireworks shows at Warner Park started in 1968. In 56 years, the City of Madison has not tried to track toxic contamination at Warner Park.

Jack ???: Protect the Yahara River watershed from pollution caused by fireworks. Fish and other wildlife are exposed to contaminants that travel down the Yahara River watershed.

Beth Sluys: The City of Madison should set up air monitoring stations at Warner Park to measure particulate air pollution during fireworks displays.

Mark Miller: Fireworks shows are held all over the country. They do not result in toxic waste sites.

NOISE

Vern Stanford: The 7'th Mallards game of the season featured a low noise fireworks show. The noise was 85 dB vs. about 110 dB for regular shows. A fan survey showed support for the low noise display. The cost of quieter fireworks in about 30% higher. The City of Madison says that legal fireworks shows reduce the illegal use of fireworks.

[I estimate that the regular fireworks are about 322 times louder than the quieter fireworks. The decibel scale is logarithmic. If a sound's intensity is doubled, the sound level increases by approximately 3 dB, regardless of the initial sound level.

Beth Sluys: She measured sound at the July 4'th fireworks display at 135 dB. The Festival Foods show uses different kinds of fireworks.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT vs. HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

George Dreckman: A balance is needed between the natural environment and the human environment. Warner Park is physically divided between a natural area and a recreation area. The recreation area provides opportunities for exercise, employment, and enjoyment of sports.

Several people at the meeting questioned the connection between fireworks and exercise, employment, and enjoyment of sports.

Many people complained that noise from the fireworks upset the park's neighbors, the neighborhood pets, and wildlife near the park. People with mental health issues such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) are especially vulnerable.

Mark Miller: Fireworks draw crowds to Mallards games.

Steve Schmidt, Mallards owner: The seven Mallards fireworks shows last 8 to 10 minutes, and families attending the game enjoy them. He wants to work with community to find an acceptable compromise.

Trish O'Kane: Noise from fireworks is different from noise like thunder. Birds get no warning from a drop in air pressure or other storm signals. When fireworks explode, frightened birds take flight and sometimes crash into objects. They may abandon their nests.

Several people spoke about the pair of eagles nesting near Warner Park. Both Marie Jacobson, with Wild Warner, and CJ Ryan, with Madison Parks, said that the eagle chicks had fledged shortly before the first Mallards fireworks show. Other people pointed out that the eagles were still living near the park and that other species of birds nest in June and July.

Brenna: 175 species of birds have been documented at Warner Park. That number is 1/3 of the bird species in Wisconsin. The Mallards have a duck for their mascot, so they have a special responsibility to protect birds.

Beth Sluys: Purple Martin chicks leapt from their nests to their deaths during the July 4'th fireworks show. Birds were seen leaving their nests and flying away during that show.

???: Asks three questions:

- 1) What chemicals are in the fireworks?
- 2) How do other cities handle fireworks shows?
- 3) What alternatives to fireworks shows are being considered?

CONTACTS

Those who want to make comments can send them to:

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