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MOTION ON NOTICE

4. Consumer Fireworks Sales

MOVER: Councillor Raymond Louie

SECONDER: Councillor Heather Deal

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver has a long tradition of outdoor celebrations with fireworks displays including consumer fireworks;
2. The City of Vancouver has made significant improvements in the control and sales of consumer fireworks for the Halloween period through banning the sale of noise making devices and the requirement of a permit for purchase and discharge as set out in Vancouver Fire By-Law Section 5.8.2;
3. The City of Vancouver has a multicultural population who have special celebrations throughout the year, such as Chinese/Lunar New Year, Vaisakhi, Canada Day, BC Day, and New Years;
4. Many other jurisdictions across Canada have allowed the sale and discharge of Consumer Fireworks including Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Brampton and Toronto.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council instruct staff to explore and report back to City Council with recommendations for additional but limited periods of consumer fireworks sales and discharge similar to the current allowance in place for Halloween.

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