



# City of Port Moody

## Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: November 14, 2023  
Submitted by: Fire Chief  
Subject: New Fireworks Regulation Bylaw, No. 3436 and MTIA Amendment Bylaw,  
No. 3439 – Three Readings

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### Purpose

To present for Council consideration of first three readings a new Fireworks Regulation Bylaw and an associated amendment to the Municipal Information Ticket Authorization Bylaw.

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### Recommended Resolution(s)

**THAT City of Port Moody Fireworks Regulation Bylaw, 2023, No. 3436 and City of Port Moody Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw, 2020, No. 3218, Amendment Bylaw No. 10, 2023, No. 3439 be read a first, second, and third time as recommended in the report dated November 14, 2023, from the Fire Chief regarding New Fireworks Regulation Bylaw, No. 3436 and MTIA Amendment Bylaw, No. 3439 – Three Readings.**

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### Background

At the July 18, 2023, Governance and Legislation Committee meeting, Council considered a report dated July 18, 2023, from the Fire Chief regarding Fireworks Bylaw Review (**Attachment 1**) and passed the following resolution:

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THAT staff be directed to report back with amendments to City of Port Moody Fireworks Bylaw, 1991, No. 2070 as recommended in Attachment 1 of the report dated July 18, 2023, from the Fire Chief regarding Fireworks Bylaw Review.

### Discussion

Port Moody Fire Rescue has conducted a review of fireworks regulation and use in Port Moody and neighbouring municipalities and presented the findings to the Governance and Legislation Committee meeting of July 18, 2023. Staff recommendations included the banning of fireworks sales and mandating of a permit for consumer fireworks use to align the City's regulatory approach with most other municipalities in Metro Vancouver. During the review of the existing bylaw (**Attachment 2**), which was written in 1991, staff noted that several housekeeping changes are required to update legislative references and align the bylaw with the City's current bylaws, policies, and procedures. Staff determined that it would be prudent to

prepare a new bylaw and repeal the old one. Draft City of Port Moody Fireworks Regulation Bylaw, 2023, No. 3436 is included as **Attachment 3** for Council's consideration. City of Port Moody Fireworks Permit Guidelines are included as **Attachment 4** for Council's information.

City of Port Moody Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw, 2020, No. 3218 will also need to be amended because of the adoption of Fireworks Regulation Bylaw, 2023, No. 3436. Draft City of Port Moody Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw, 2020, No. 3218, Amendment Bylaw No. 10, 2023, No. 3439 is included as **Attachment 5** for Council's consideration.

### Other Option(s)

THAT the report dated November 28, 2023, from the Fire Chief regarding New Fireworks Regulation Bylaw, No. 3436 and MTIA Amendment Bylaw, No. 3439 – Three Readings be received for information.

### Financial Implications

Adoption of Bylaw No. 3436 will result in reduced staff time spent on enforcement of fireworks regulations.

### Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

Once the new bylaw is adopted, it will be posted on the City website, and on the Port Moody Fire-Rescue website and social media channels.

### Council Strategic Plan Goals

The recommendation in this report aligns with the Council Strategic Plan Objectives of Healthy Community Development and Resilient Natural Environment.

### Attachment(s)

1. Report considered at the July 18, 2023, Governance and Legislation Committee meeting – Fireworks Bylaw.
2. City of Port Moody Fireworks Bylaw, 1991, No. 2070.
3. Draft City of Port Moody Fireworks Regulation Bylaw, 2023, No. 3436.
4. City of Port Moody Fireworks Permit Guidelines.
5. Draft City of Port Moody Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw, 2020, No. 3218, Amendment Bylaw No. 10, 2023, No. 3439.

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## Report Approval Details

Document Title:	New Fireworks Regulation Bylaw, No. 3436 and MTIA Amendment Bylaw, No. 3439 – Three Readings.docx
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Attachment 1 - Report considered at the July 18, 2023, GLC meeting - Fireworks Bylaw.pdf</li><li>- Attachment 2 - City of Port Moody Fireworks Bylaw, 1991, No. 2070.PDF</li><li>- Attachment 3 - Draft City of Port Moody Fireworks Regulation Bylaw, 2023, No. 3436.pdf</li><li>- Attachment 4 - City of Port Moody Fireworks Permit Guidelines.pdf</li><li>- Attachment 5 - Draft City of Port Moody MTIA Bylaw, 2020, No. 3218, Amendment Bylaw No. 10, 2023, No. 3439.pdf</li></ul>
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Stephanie Lam, City Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services - Nov 6, 2023 - 12:46 PM

Lindsay Todd, Manager of Communications and Engagement - Nov 6, 2023 - 1:47 PM

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