City of Kitchener Fireworks Bylaw Review

April 14, 2025 Community and Infrastructure Services Committee



Council Direction

Review Cities that have a ban/stricter regulations

Collaborative Regional Approach

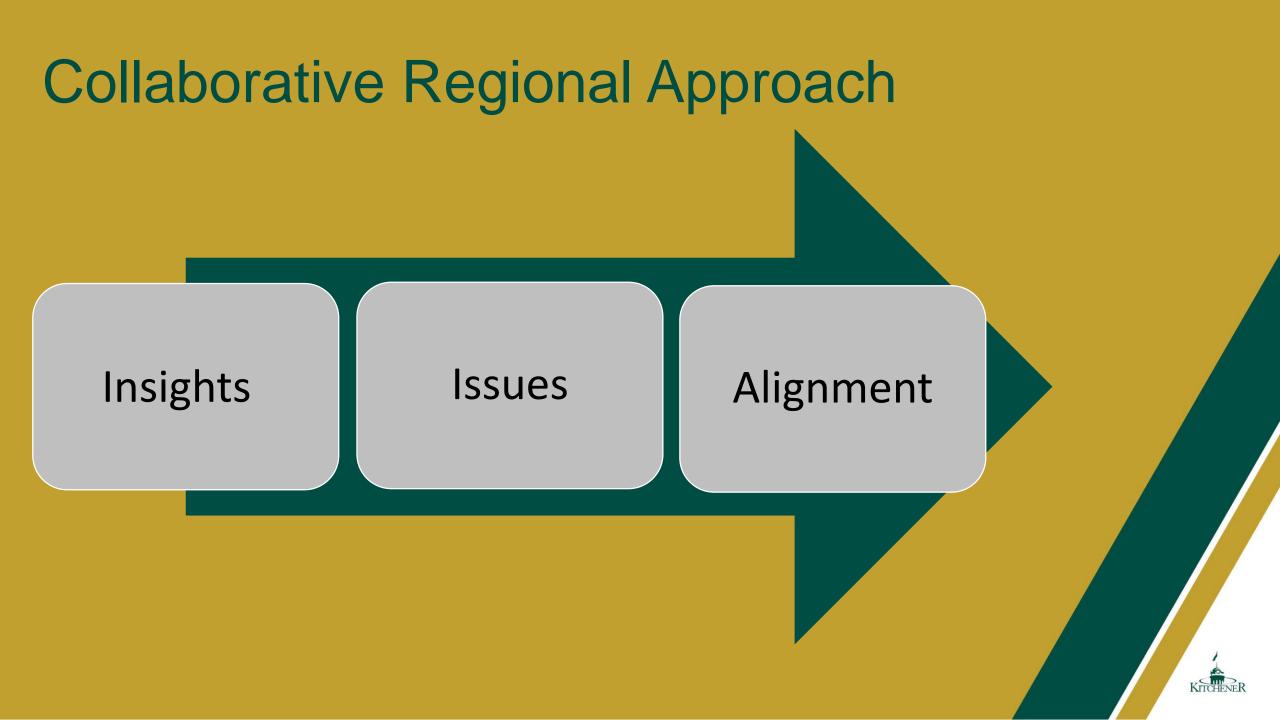
Explore feasibility of city-lead events/drone show

Findings and Recommendations

Insight from Other Municipalities

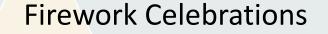
Municipality	Ban on Sales & Setting Off	Year in Effect	Reason for Bans
Brampton		2022	Nuisance (noise, waste), safety
Caledon		2022	Nuisance and Safety
Milton		2023	Complaints and safety
Vancouver		2020	Nuisance to people and animals
West Vancouver		2023	Environment risks, PTSD, safety, and impact on animals
Woodstock		2024	Public Safety & Noise





City-run Events: Fireworks and alternative options





Expanding Number of Events

Alternative Options

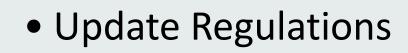








Recommendations



• Ban Sales

• Increase AMPS fines

Thank You.

