

# 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

# Collaborative Regional Approach



Insights

Issues

Alignment

# City-run Events: Fireworks and alternative options



Firework Celebrations

Expanding Number of Events

Alternative Options

# Findings

Survey

Municipal  
Scan

Industry

# Recommendations



- Update Regulations

- Ban Sales

- Increase AMPS fines

**Thank You.**