

City of Long Beach

Legislation Details

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Title: Recommendation to request the following recommendations of the Illegal Explosives and Fireworks

Action Plan to address the illegal use of fireworks and explosives in Long Beach:

Request City Attorney to draft an ordinance that would include a
person who owns, rents, leases or otherwise has possession of
a premises as a responsible party for the illegal use, discharge,
possession, storage or sale of fireworks on the premises;

- Request City Attorney and City Manager to report back to the City Council with options for increasing the penalties for anyone cited or arrested for fireworks violations;
- 3) Request City Attorney and City Manager to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of including an administrative citation process for illegal fireworks use, to allow for additional enforcement capability in Long Beach;
- 4) Request City Manager to assess the feasibility of establishing an online portal or GoLongBeach app feature for residents to submit video evidence of fireworks violations for referral to the City Prosecutor;
- Request City Manager to assess the feasibility of utilizing OpenData or crowdsourcing to create a publicly accessible heat map of incidents of illegal fireworks and explosives in Long Beach;
- Request City Manager to assess the feasibility of establishing a fireworks hotline for residents to report illegal fireworks and explosives; and
- 7) Request City Manager to provide an update on public education efforts this year that all fireworks are illegal in Long Beach.

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