

#3

Review of
01/25/2024
minutes



Public Safety and Justice Virtual Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 25, 2024
6:00 PM
Council Chambers Virtual

Members:	Present:	Excused:	Unexcused:	Commence: 6:00PM
				Adjourn: 7:26PM
Joe Vinson, Chair	X			
Senayet Negusse	X			
Peter Kwon	X			

Staff Coordinator: Troy Smithmeyer, Chief
 Other Staff Present: Officer Ghrmai and Vuki, Cindy Corsilles, Gwen Voelpel
 Guest: Hector Soliman-Valdez with Flock

1. Call to Order	Chair Joe Vinson called the meeting to order at 6:00PM
2. Public Comment	There were no public comments.
3. Review of 10/5/23 Minutes	<u>X</u> Approval The 10/5/2023 meeting minutes were approved as written.
4. Review of 7/6/23 minutes	<u>X</u> Presentation. The 7/6/23 meeting minutes were approved as written.
5. Meet K9 Officer Ghrmai and partner	<u>X</u> Presentation Chief Smithmeyer introduced K9 Officer Ghrmai and his partner Vuki. Officer Ghrmai gave an overview of the training Vuki has received which includes obedience, tracking and locating. Vuki is assigned to SeaTac and is ready for patrol deployment. Officer Ghrmai and Vuki will work regular patrol and be available for callouts. SeaTac will be adding a second K9 in March. Discussion / Questions followed.
6. Flock presentation	<u>X</u> Presentation and approval for Consent Agenda Chief Smithmeyer gave a presentation on the FLOCK safety camera system, which utilizes LPR, video and real-time intelligence that will be a very effective enhancement tool to help solve violent crimes. Our surrounding cities of Kent, Des Moines and Tukwila are currently using FLOCK, which data from their system has already assisted SeaTac in solving crimes. There have been 30 sites determined to be the best location to place cameras. Camera footage is

	<p>only kept for 30 days, can only be viewed by CJIS certified personnel, and must have an investigative reason to access.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p> <p>Committee unanimously recommends presentation to full Council as Action Item.</p>
7. Lock box program	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation.</p> <p>Chief Smithmeyer talked about a grant-funded Lock It Up program that King County Dept. of Public Health uses as a nexus to the Community Passageways program for youth facing felony charges. Securely storing firearms can reduce gun injuries and deaths. Chief Smithmeyer to submit Decision Card for \$2500 for a Pilot Program.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p>
8. Business Watch Program update	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation.</p> <p>Chief Smithmeyer gave an update on the Business Watch Program. CSO Contreras and Community Engagement Officer Bisesto have visited 70 businesses in SeaTac and talked to all the hotels. Currently 6 businesses have committed to the Program. They will also present the program to the Chamber of Commerce at their February 7, 2024 meeting.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p>
9. City human trafficking signs	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation.</p> <p>Chief Smithmeyer discussed the human trafficking signs that have been placed in pre-determined SOAP (Stay Out of Areas of Prostitution) throughout the city. Signs had to be posted per RCW 9A.88.140 in order to legally impound vehicles and impose fees associated with human trafficking. The committee suggested posting this information on social media.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p>
	<p>Next Meeting: April 4, 2024 at 6:00PM.</p> <p>Potential topics for next meeting: TBD</p>
Adjourn	<p>Chair Joe Vinson adjourned the meeting at 7:26PM.</p>

#4

Flock approval
to consent
agenda at
regular council
meeting

#5

Fireworks
discussion

[Print This Page](#)

[City of Burien](#) » [Residents](#) » [Public Safety](#) » [Police](#) » Fireworks Ban

- [Print this page](#)
- [Share this page](#)
- [A-](#)
- [A+](#)

[Fireworks Ban](#)

[Crime Reports and Data](#)

[Neighborhood Safety](#)

[Parking Enforcement](#)

[Letter from Police Chief](#)

[LEAD Program](#)

[Community Police Academy](#)

[Teen Police Academy](#)

[Independent Investigation Team](#)

[Fireworks Ban](#)

[Police Explorer Program](#)

Fireworks Ban

The possession and discharging of all fireworks is banned in the City of Burien. Beyond the risk for fire and injury, the loud sound of fireworks can trigger panic and feelings of anxiety for people, wild animals, and pets.

To report a fireworks violation, please call 9-1-1.

The **penalties** are:

- \$500 for the first violation.
- \$2,500 for the second violation.
- \$5,000 for the third and subsequent violations.

A “social host” ordinance places responsibility for the discharge fireworks on to the property owner where discharge of fireworks occurs. These penalties can be issued to individuals who either possess or discharge the fireworks as well as those who own or rent the property, even if they are not the ones handling the fireworks or even present at the time.

The responsible party includes:

- Person(s) with the right to control the property at the time that the discharge of fireworks occurs, whether such control arises by ownership, lease, or other legal right and whether or not such person(s) are present at the time of such discharge; or
- Person(s) in immediate control of property at which the discharge of fireworks takes place; or
- Person(s) who organizes, supervises, sponsors, conducts, allows, controls, or controls access to the discharge of fireworks.

Property management companies are responsible for maintaining a fireworks-free property. The property manager is subject to fines for fireworks being allowed on their property.

More resources

Download flyers to share with your neighbors about the fireworks ban.

- [Fireworks ban flyer \(English\)](#)
- [Fireworks ban flyer \(Español\)](#)
- [Fireworks ban flyer \(Tiếng Việt\)](#)

Updated October 23, 2023

Chapter 5.30 FIREWORKS

Sections:

- 5.30.010 Definitions.
- 5.30.020 Sale of fireworks unlawful.
- 5.30.030 Permit required for public display of fireworks.
- 5.30.040 Discharge of fireworks prohibited.
- 5.30.045 Possession of fireworks unlawful.
- 5.30.050 Permit fee.
- 5.30.060 Issuance – Nontransferable – Voiding.
- 5.30.070 Application for public display permit.
- 5.30.080 Standards for public fireworks displays.
- 5.30.090 Applicability.
- 5.30.100 Chapter in connection with state law.
- 5.30.110 Enforcement.
- 5.30.120 Penalty for violations.

5.30.010 Definitions.

The definitions of Chapter 70.77 RCW as now stated or hereinafter amended shall govern the construction of this chapter, when applicable, and are hereby adopted by this reference. A copy of the same shall be kept on file in the office of the city clerk for public use and inspection. In addition, the following definitions shall apply throughout this chapter:

(1) "Property" shall mean private property, rented residential premises, or private rented commercial spaces, including but not limited to a home, yard, garage, apartment, condominium, or other dwelling unit, whether occupied on a temporary or permanent basis, whether occupied as a dwelling, or used for a party or other social function, and whether owned, leased, rented, or used with or without compensation.

(2) "Responsible person" includes:

(a) The person(s) with the right to control the property at the time that the discharge of fireworks occurs, whether such control arises by ownership, lease, or other legal right and whether or not such person(s) are present at the time of such discharge;

(b) The person(s) in immediate control of property at which the discharge of fireworks takes place; or

(c) The person(s) who organizes, supervises, sponsors, conducts, allows, controls, or controls access to the discharge of fireworks. [Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 267 § 3, 1999]

5.30.020 Sale of fireworks unlawful.

It is unlawful for any person to offer for retail sale or sell any fireworks within the city. [Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 490 § 1, 2008; Ord. 267 § 4, 1999]

5.30.030 Permit required for public display of fireworks.

It is unlawful for any person to hold, conduct or engage in any public display of fireworks within the city without first having obtained and being the holder of a valid permit under the provisions of this chapter. [Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 267 § 5, 1999]

5.30.040 Discharge of fireworks prohibited.

Except as authorized by a state license and city permit granted by the local fire official pursuant to RCW 70.77.260(2) (public display) or RCW 70.77.311(2) (use by individual or group for religious or other specified purpose on approved date and at approved location), no person shall ignite, explode or discharge any fireworks within the city, and no responsible person or persons shall allow a person to ignite, explode, or discharge, fireworks on their property. [Ord. 763 § 2, 2021; Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 490 § 2, 2008; Ord. 267 § 6, 1999]

5.30.045 Possession of fireworks unlawful.

Except as authorized by a state license and city permit granted by the local fire official pursuant to RCW 70.77.260(2) (public display) or RCW 70.77.311(2) (use by individual or group for religious or other specified purpose on approved date and at approved location), it shall be unlawful for any person to control or possess any fireworks within the city, or for any responsible person to allow a person to control or possess fireworks on their property. [Ord. 763 § 3, 2021; Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 491 § 1, 2008]

5.30.050 Permit fee.

The annual fee for a “public display” permit for the public display of fireworks shall be \$100.00, and shall be payable to King County Fire Protection District No. 2 or the North Highline Fire District, as appropriate. [Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 267 § 7, 1999]

5.30.060 Issuance – Nontransferable – Voiding.

Each public display permit issued pursuant to this chapter shall be valid only for the specific authorized public display event, shall be used only by the designated permittee, and shall be nontransferable. Any transfer or unauthorized use of a permit is a violation of this chapter and shall void the permit in addition to all other sanctions provided in this code. [Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 267 § 8, 1999]

5.30.070 Application for public display permit.

Applications for a permit to hold, conduct or operate a public display of fireworks shall be made to King County Fire Protection District No. 2 or North Highline Fire District, as appropriate, at least 14 days prior to the scheduled event. Applicants shall meet all qualifications and requirements of state law regarding public display of fireworks and all fire and safety requirements in the standards for public display set forth below. [Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 267 § 9, 1999]

5.30.080 Standards for public fireworks displays.

All public fireworks displays shall conform to the following minimum standards and conditions:

- (1) All public fireworks displays must be planned, organized and discharged by a state-licensed pyrotechnician;
- (2) A permit must be obtained from the fire chief or designee prior to any display of public fireworks. The permit shall include the name of the applicant and his address; the name of the pyrotechnician and his address; the exact location, date and time of the proposed display; the number, type and class of fireworks to be displayed; the manner in which the fireworks are being stored prior to the public fireworks display; and shall include the name and address of the insurance company providing the bond required;
- (3) A drawing shall be submitted to the fire chief or designee showing a plan view of the fireworks discharge site and the surrounding area within a 500-foot radius. The drawing shall include all structures, fences, barricades, streets, fields, streams and any other significant factors that may be subjected to ignition or that may inhibit firefighting capabilities;
- (4) The fire chief or designee may require that a fire department pumper and a minimum of two trained firefighters shall be on site 30 minutes prior to and after the discharge of any fireworks;
- (5) All combustible debris and trash shall be removed from the area of discharge for a distance of 300 feet in all directions;
- (6) All unfired or undischarged fireworks shall be disposed of in a safe manner;
- (7) A minimum of two 2A-rated pressurized water fire extinguishers and one fire blanket shall be required to be at the fireworks discharge site;
- (8) The permit may be immediately revoked at any time deemed necessary by the fire marshal or designee due to any noncompliance, or weather conditions such as extremely low humidity or wind factor. The display may also be canceled by accidental ignition of any form of combustible or flammable material in the vicinity due to falling debris from the display; and
- (9) Areas of public access shall be determined by the fire chief or designee and maintained in an approved manner. [Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 267 § 10, 1999]

5.30.090 Applicability.

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to the sale and use of all fireworks except "toy caps," and as is otherwise exempt pursuant to RCW 70.77.311 as now stated or as may be amended. [Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 267 § 11, 1999]

5.30.100 Chapter in connection with state law.

This chapter is intended to implement Chapter 70.77 RCW, and shall be construed in connection with that law and any and all rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto. [Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 267 § 12, 1999]

5.30.110 Enforcement.

The fire chief, or designee, is authorized to enforce all provisions of this chapter and, in addition to criminal sanctions or civil remedies, he may revoke any permit issued pursuant to this chapter upon any failure or refusal of the permittee to comply with the orders and directives of the fire

chief or designee, and/or to comply with any provisions of this chapter or other laws or regulations. [Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 267 § 13, 1999]

5.30.120 Penalty for violations.

(1) "Civil infraction" has the meaning given that term by Chapter 7.80 RCW, as now or hereafter amended, and the Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction ("IRLJ") and any local rule adopted thereto by the King County district court, as they may be now or hereafter amended.

(2) Except as provided below, any person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment of up to 90 days or imposition of a fine of up to \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(3) Except as allowed under BMC 5.30.080, Standards for public fireworks displays, the possession of fireworks by an individual, group, organization, person or persons, and/or responsible person or persons shall be a civil infraction with a penalty of \$500.00 for each violation.

(4) Except as allowed under BMC 5.30.080, Standards for public fireworks displays, the discharge of fireworks by any person and/or responsible person shall be a civil infraction with a penalty of:

(a) Five hundred dollars for the first violation.

(b) Two thousand five hundred dollars for the second violation.

(c) Five thousand dollars for the third and subsequent violations.

(5) For purposes of this section, the term "individual" means a natural person and excludes any firm, partnership, joint venture, association, concern, corporation, estate, trust, business trust, receiver, syndicate, or any other group or combination acting as a unit. [Ord. 763 § 4, 2021; Ord. 710 § 2 (Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 491 § 2, 2008]

Mobile Version