BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024 – 7:00 PM
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
10451 GULF BOULEVARD
TREASURE ISLAND, FL 33706

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

- THIS MEETING WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE 6 PM CITY COMMISSION MEETING -

A. CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Jennifer Cowan
City Manager Garry Brumback

B. DISCUSSION

B.1 Ordinance 2024-08 Amending the city code for Parks and Recreation rules and regulations banning personal fireworks on public property
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C. PUBLIC COMMENT

D. ADJOURNMENT

For any person desiring to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based [F.S. 286.0105]. NOTE: Any transcript shall be requested and made by the individual requesting same at his or her own expense. Therefore, a court reporter may be desired or required accordingly.

Any person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding is entitled to assistance at no cost. Please contact the Office of the City Clerk in writing at 10451 Gulf Blvd, Treasure Island, FL, 33706 or by phone at (727) 547-4575 at least two working days prior to the meeting to advise what assistance is needed.

AGENDA ITEM NO. B.1

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	May 7, 2024
SUBMITTED BY:	John Barkley, Police
ITEM TYPE:	For Consideration and Discussion
AGENDA SECTION:	DISCUSSION
SUBJECT:	Ordinance 2024-08 Amending the city code for Parks and Recreation rules and regulations banning personal fireworks on public property
BACKGROUND:	The city received complaints after last year's July 4th celebration on the beach with the amount of personal fireworks going off before, during, and after the City's contracted display. Treasure Island Police and Fire personnel that were on the beach for the July 4th celebration noted the dramatic increase in frequency and intensity of the fireworks being set off among the hundreds of people spread out on blankets and beach chairs. The amount of trash and debris from these fireworks also has increased and creates an environmental challenge for cleanup with small pieces of plastic, wires and other non-biodegradable material.
POLICY/PURPOSE:	Amending the city code of Parks and Recreation section 24-33 General Rules and regulations banning the possession or use of any fireworks on the beach and other city property.
STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:	Goal 2. Maintain a safe community
ANALYSIS/DISCUSSION:	The proposed changes to City Code, Chapter 24, Article II, Section 24-33, are to prohibit the possession or use of fireworks on city property.
FUNDING:	No funding associated with this item.
MOTION:	I move to approve this ordinance at this first public hearing and place it on the 5/21 regular agenda for the second reading and

final adoption.

ATTACHMENTS:
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Chapter 24 - PARKS AND RECREATION

Sec. 24-33. - General rules and regulations.

Certain registration, rental, and membership fees are hereby authorized and established by the city commission in appendix A for services and facilities provided by the city's parks and recreation department. The following rules and regulations as may hereinafter be amended from time to time by resolution of the city commission shall apply to all parks, recreation facilities and public beaches within the city:

(1) No glass containers shall be permitted.

(2) No confetti, rice or bird seed shall be thrown on city property.

(3) No commercial use of city property is permitted without a permit from the city manager or his designee.

(4) No temporary structures shall be permitted without written authorization from the community improvement department.

(5) Compliance with the city noise ordinance shall be adhered to at all times.

(6) All outdoor public assemblies, sponsored or unsponsored, advertised or not advertised, and open to the public, shall cease by sunset. Group sponsored or unsponsored outdoor public assemblies open to the public, include, but are not limited to, the drum circle, sanding ovations, bands on the sand, and any other similar groups or activity. A permit may be approved by resolution by the city commission for a later ending time of the activity or event. In considering whether to approve a permit for an extended termination time, the commission may include such factors as:

a. The nature of the event;

b. The expected number of participants or attendance;

c. The provision of sanitary facilities;

d. Provision for cleanup;

e. Methods to be employed by applicant to maintain an orderly event or activity;

f. Any other factors the commission in its sole discretion considers necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community.

(7) The possession or use of any fireworks, including but not limited to sparklers, firecrackers, propellants, explosives, or any of the fireworks defined in F.S. § 791.01(4), on the beaches of the city, in the public parks of the city, on the beach trail, and public parking areas in the city, is prohibited.

(a) For the purpose of subsection (a) of this section, sparklers are defined as set forth in F.S. § 791.01(8).

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