



Independence Day Fireworks - Recommendation 2023

To: Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board 1/30/23

Independence Day fireworks in 2023 underwent significant changes, moving to Lowell Park due to County Expo policy modifications. In addition, severe weather was a factor requiring the postponement of the fireworks show to Saturday, July 7, 2022.

We have reviewed where Independence Day falls in the work week and met with City leadership as well as the Police and Fire Departments to discuss best options for public safety, staffing, and public attendance.

During meetings in July, November, and December of 2022 we have determined the best options for the Independence Day fireworks display to be on Monday, July 3, 2023, at Lowell Park with a make-up date of Saturday, July 8, 2023. These dates allow enough staffing, as well as the public to attend on traditional non-working days.

Staff recommendation is to host the Independence Day Fireworks Extravaganza on Monday, July 3, 2023, at Lowell Park with a make-up date of Saturday, July 8, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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