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From: Public Council Inbox
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2011 10:49 AM
To: 'Russ Nelson'
Subject: RE: Fireworks

Thank you for writing to the Burien City Council. Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate staff and included in the Correspondence for the Record for an upcoming City Council meeting.

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City Manager's Office

From: Russ Nelson [mailto:rw_nelson@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2011 9:36 AM
To: Public Council Inbox
Subject: Fireworks

Why have a law banning fireworks if there is no effort to enforce it? I live two blocks north of Gregory Heights Elementary School and from 9:00 PM until after midnight on the 4th our area was like a combat zone. A police cruiser could have driven up and down 160th and surrounding streets and spotted dozens of homes where illegal fireworks were being shot off. I walked down 160th and found one home where they were setting off huge fireworks sending sparks into my yard and my neighbors' yards. Two young guys saw me, confronted me and followed me home where several of my neighbors intervened. I recorded the address and called police. I was put on hold for so long that my cell phone battery died and I could not file a report.

Russell Nelson

CFTR: 07/11/11

