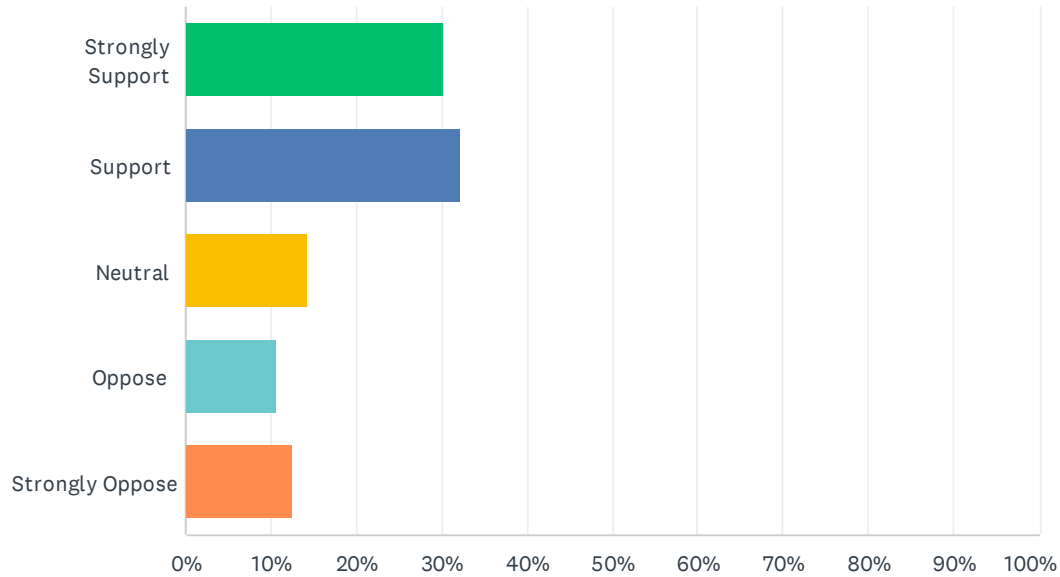


# Q1 Would you support allowing fireworks to be set off within the Summer Village?

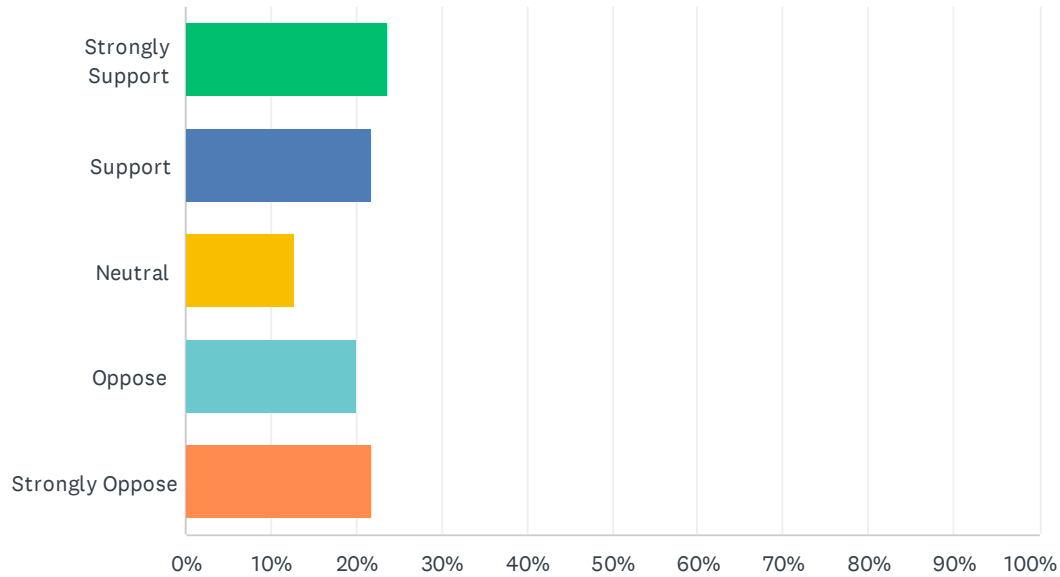
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	30.36%	17
Support	32.14%	18
Neutral	14.29%	8
Oppose	10.71%	6
Strongly Oppose	12.50%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>56</b>

## Q2 Would you support prohibiting fireworks on Summer Village land, including Ouimette Park?

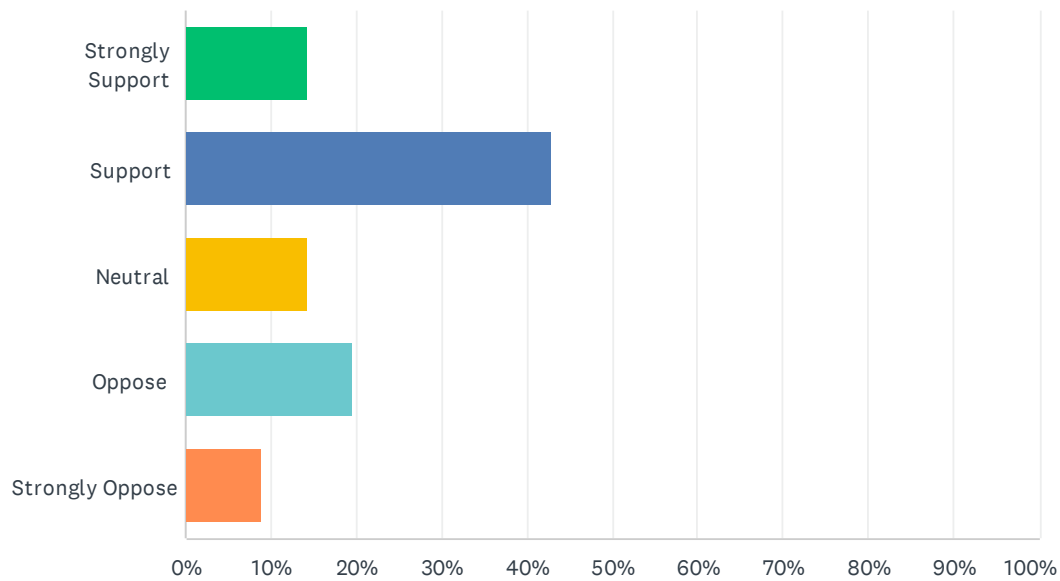
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	23.64%	13
Support	21.82%	12
Neutral	12.73%	7
Oppose	20.00%	11
Strongly Oppose	21.82%	12
TOTAL		55

Q3 As fireworks can disturb the general peace, Council proposes "only discharge, fire or set off Fireworks on the Saturday and Sunday of the May long week-end, Canada Day, the Saturday and Sunday of the August long week-end, and New Year's Day unless special written permission has been obtained..." Do you support these restrictions?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 1



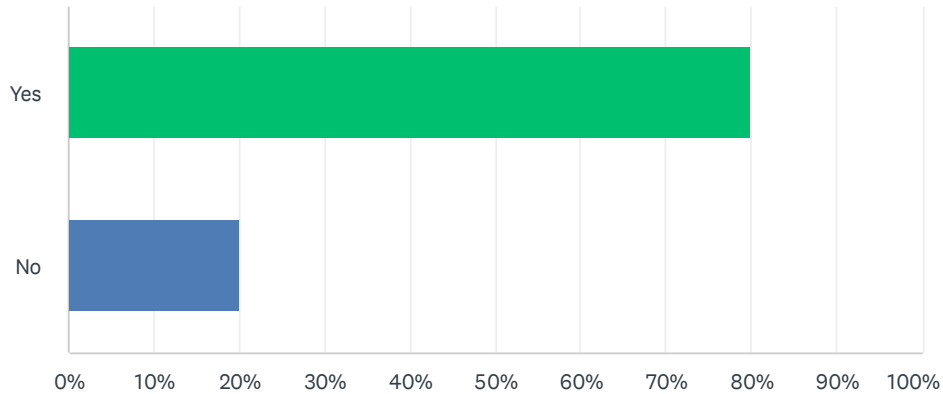
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly Support	14.29% 8
Support	42.86% 24
Neutral	14.29% 8
Oppose	19.64% 11
Strongly Oppose	8.93% 5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>

#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	We support a total ban on fireworks. There is a ban now but people regularly set off fireworks putting debris into the water and leaving others to clean up the mess at Ouimette Park.	3/7/2022 5:11 AM
2	Could the Saturday and/or Sunday of the September long weekend be added?	3/5/2022 11:43 AM
3	Seems costly to police it	3/1/2022 11:02 AM
4	I would favour banning fireworks on August long weekend, so as to give a bigger emphasis to Canada Day.	2/28/2022 11:19 AM
5	For permanent and older residents some restrictions are necessary.	2/28/2022 10:57 AM
6	Too tight. More open .ie my wife's birthday etc	2/28/2022 10:41 AM

7	Subject to: 1) total ban on sky lanterns; 2) silent fireworks only; 3) no special permission from CAO or designate	2/28/2022 7:56 AM
8	do not support use of fireworks	2/28/2022 6:57 AM
9	I strongly oppose all fireworks being allowed on silver beach. They are disruptive for animals (both wild and domestic) and can cause real distress for many people. I do not believe that people would clean up after themselves even if asked. We should maintain the firework ban that is currently in place.	2/27/2022 8:45 PM
10	If they are allowed at all.	2/26/2022 7:02 PM
11	It doesn't get dark until later so this disturbs the sleep of children and seniors.	2/26/2022 12:50 PM
12	My concern lies with the risk of starting fires.	2/26/2022 12:24 PM
13	For 50 years Silver Beach was able to enjoy fireworks within the Village. I am overjoyed the council is finally enabling the residents of Silver Beach to celebrate on an equal level with the surrounding areas. Please accept my appreciation in being able to submit an opinion as well as the wonderful work of the council to inform residents of proposed changes and follow proper protocol.	2/26/2022 11:45 AM
14	Perhaps 1 am on New Years	2/26/2022 8:51 AM
15	I would prefer no restrictions on the use of fireworks except during fire bans.	2/25/2022 9:04 PM
16	New year's only once a year is enough and most people expect noise on new year's. Also no fire risk in January.	2/25/2022 7:41 PM
17	Too restrictive.	2/25/2022 7:15 PM
18	What pollutants are landing in the lake or on the shore?	2/25/2022 3:44 PM
19	New Years Day(Eve)	2/25/2022 3:37 PM
20	I vote for wide open use of fireworks on Silver Beach.	2/25/2022 2:07 PM
21	Should be allowed at any time like other summer villages	2/25/2022 1:48 PM
22	I support some form of limitations but maybe not so narrowly tailored.	2/25/2022 1:38 PM
23	Feel they should be allowed all summer weekends during specified times	2/25/2022 1:30 PM
24	No restrictions	2/25/2022 1:26 PM
25	New Year's Eve must be included, not just NYDay.	2/25/2022 1:22 PM
26	I would support more relaxed restrictions.	2/25/2022 1:21 PM
27	Too noisy, messy and a fire risk	2/25/2022 1:20 PM
28	Specifics are not required.	2/25/2022 1:20 PM

## Q4 If fireworks are allowed, should their use be restricted to be between 6 pm and midnight

Answered: 50 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	40
No	20.00%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>50</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Who is going to enforce this?	3/7/2022 5:11 AM
2	oppose fireworks	3/1/2022 8:55 AM
3	6 - 11	3/1/2022 1:18 AM
4	6 to 10 pm would better if they are allowed at all. 12 is too late for families.	2/26/2022 7:02 PM
5	Midnight is much too late. Should be until 10 pm.	2/26/2022 12:50 PM
6	During winter it is dark very early and therefore some may wish to use fireworks before 6 pm. As for the midnight - I would like to see that time changed to 1 pm to enable celebration at exactly midnight on New Year/s Eve.	2/26/2022 11:45 AM
7	1 am might work as some people set then off at midnight, especially new years eve	2/26/2022 9:05 AM
8	6 PM and 1:00 AM	2/25/2022 9:04 PM
9	6 pm - 10 pm otherwise violates noise bylaw	2/25/2022 8:27 PM
10	On new year's till 12 :30	2/25/2022 7:41 PM
11	That's fair	2/25/2022 2:07 PM
12	6 pm and 11 pm	2/25/2022 1:20 PM

## Q5 Please provide any other comments or suggestions.

Answered: 31 Skipped: 26

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The regulations pertaining to fireworks have not been enforced in the past and, whatever the decision, people will just keep doing what they have always been doing. This seems to be a no win situation.	3/7/2022 5:11 AM
2	Enforcement of this bylaw might be problematic.	3/5/2022 11:43 AM
3	Let's try this. My concern is debris over the lake and people not picking it up	3/1/2022 12:35 PM
4	Post clean up should be mandatory on public areas	3/1/2022 11:02 AM
5	No fireworks is still the best option	3/1/2022 1:18 AM
6	The May long weekend is when many birds are nesting. Please consider the disturbance this may cause.	2/28/2022 11:19 AM
7	Some balance and controls are needed.	2/28/2022 10:57 AM
8	Just make it that everyone have common sence	2/28/2022 10:41 AM
9	It would be better to restrict use to only specified days. Also residents should be cautioned about safe usage. In dry conditions posted notification should be forthcoming that usage is not allowed - fire mitigation is a real issue. Thankyou	2/28/2022 10:18 AM
10	1) Prominent signage (and referencing Bylaw #) posted at entrance of Silver Beach as well as Ouimette Park which states salient provisions (as above) of Bylaw. 2) Where applicable, provision that non-payment of fines to be levied on tax roll of privately held land. 3) Provision that owners of Air BNB properties (and like) are responsible for any/all violations by occupants. 4) Again, no special exceptions be allowed by CAO or designate(s). 5) Again, no sky lanterns allowed, otherwise there is strong potential for a future fire disaster. 6) Again, permitted fireworks are silent fireworks only.	2/28/2022 7:56 AM
11	Silver Beach is to heavily treed to allow any use of fireworks.	2/28/2022 6:57 AM
12	As said above, I strongly disagree with allowing any fireworks on silver beach and believe we should maintain the current ban.	2/27/2022 8:45 PM
13	If fireworks cause a fire on someone else's property , is the person with the fireworks responsible for the damage? What if they are uninsured?	2/27/2022 8:05 AM
14	We still had fireworks set off by some in spite of the current ban. Who will enforce the rules or the ban. Consequences for not obeying? Cleanup for fireworks shot over the lake is not possible. The terror caused to some animals should not be ignored.	2/26/2022 7:02 PM
15	I spent many years on the "Clean the Beach Campaign" for the Village of Silver Beach. The amount of firework debris was astounding and disgusting. There can be a "Clean up your firework mess" bylaw, but who is going to enforce it? From my experience, some residents don't really care about cleaning the beach in front of their homes. Some older residents are unable to clean up debris that floats onto the beach from fireworks sent over the lake. One must be concerned for the health of our lake creatures. The noise of fireworks has also caused problems with pets. Individuals and groups renting cabins and the Girl Guide camp seem oblivious to rules and have broken them with the excuse, "We didn't know". The large sign at the entrance prohibiting the use of fireworks is obvious and, in my opinion, should be retained.	2/26/2022 12:50 PM
16	Kudo's to council - on another subject I would like to enquire as to possibility of installing more street lights. Many of us permanent residents like to walk and the lighting on the road is very poor at best. Thanks again for all the good work.	2/26/2022 11:45 AM
17	We live here and fireworks are set off even with restrictions so may as well give permission.	2/26/2022 10:34 AM
18	The Summer Village is currently loose about monitoring fireworks bylaw infractions, and the	2/26/2022 8:05 AM

bylaw is very clear. Should the bylaw change, as is being proposed, I'm unsure how it would be monitored at all. In the majority of situations, there is no such thing as the responsible use of fireworks. In my opinion, the initial bylaw was put in place to prevent reckless and inconsiderate use of fireworks, and so that residents are able to enjoy our beach environment. I would not support a change to the bylaw.

19	Also allowing Friday, Saturday, & Sundays between 6pm & Midnight seems okay	2/25/2022 9:49 PM
20	There is so much fireworks being set off during all time of the year tells me that no one follows the requirements of the bylaw so I dont think amending the bylaw will make any difference	2/25/2022 8:27 PM
21	Who is liable for damages done by those who discharge fireworks and cause fires or personal injury. The discharge of fireworks may be currently require a license.	2/25/2022 7:53 PM
22	Fireworks were banned for good reasons pollution,scaring pets,wildlife,Disturbing the peace ,fire hazard .Also many incidents and injuries to people over the years.	2/25/2022 7:41 PM
23	Regulated fireworks would be fine	2/25/2022 7:32 PM
24	Concerned about fire hazard. What are the pollutants that land in or near the lake? When fireworks were allowed, plastic firework caps ended up on the shore.	2/25/2022 3:44 PM
25	At least take out prohibition against possessing in the village	2/25/2022 2:08 PM
26	Fireworks are part of summer . Let's enjoy them like all the other beaches around the lake .	2/25/2022 1:48 PM
27	I think all weekends in the summer are fine	2/25/2022 1:38 PM
28	Possible wild fire and cleanup are main concerns. Is a permit situation feasible?	2/25/2022 1:34 PM
29	Actually, I think the park is a good place to set off fireworks. Fewer homes around, can gather many people to one place, for a shared experience.	2/25/2022 1:22 PM
30	Thank you for looking at loosing restrictions. I enjoy fireworks and always make sure it is safe and respectful of others.	2/25/2022 1:21 PM
31	For the most part, people are respectful.	2/25/2022 1:20 PM