

Lorraine Reza

From: Kristin Muir
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Lorraine Reza
Subject: FW: Voice Message Attached from private number
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Name: Sheila Roth

Number: Private

Message: Yes, my name is Sheila Roth and I'm a citizen of Bakersfield. I was calling regarding an item that probably is not on the agenda but a general comment. It's regarding the fireworks. There - I'd like to see the City really raise the fine for people caught doing illegal fireworks themselves or fireworks when you're not supposed to be having fireworks of any type. The other night, I think it was Saturday night, we had at least 50 cannon shots, some firecrackers but not a lot, but I finally did report it I think somewhere after there were maybe 25 or more. But I was one of many who reported them out in our area. I didn't have a specific address but the Fire Department said they did have two at general addresses, more specific addresses than I had, that they were following up on right then in my neighborhood. And the next day, I did spot and talk to a fireman that was just on patrol I guess to check out fireworks, a follow-up kind of thing. He didn't have a specific address but knew there had been some in our area and I had told him this was like 8:30-9:00 in the morning when I was walking. I had told him that I had already heard three in the morning after 7:15 was the first one and there was just 3 individual booms spread out, seeming to come from the same general area. So I did give him that information. I think that the fine of \$1,000 if you can catch people is not adequate to deter and I think we need to start fining and letting it known through public service announcements as well as in the newspaper when people have been cited so that maybe it'll discourage some other people from doing it. But if we let it run rampant, we're gonna have an ongoing, increasing problem which seems worse this year than any year and it's not even close to 4th of July. Not yet so, that was my general comment. I'd like to see at least \$2,500 and the second offense \$5,000 and also some kind of minimum jail time. A month, six months, I don't care, if you just continue to do it and let alone maybe endanger somebody. Thank you very much. Bye.

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