

SAFETY MEETING

APRIL 5, 2023 AT 5:30 PM

Chairman - David Phares

Committee Members - Councilman Malta and Councilwoman Bisbee

1) **Open burning** - discussion on setting a mandatory fine for violating this ordinance.

Ordinance 521.12(c)(2)(B) Open Burning in Restricted Areas

B. Bonfires, campfires and outdoor fireplace equipment, whether for cooking food for human consumption, pleasure, religious, ceremonial, warmth, recreational, or similar purposes, if the following conditions are met:

1. They are fueled with clean seasoned firewood, natural gas or equivalent, or any clean burning fuel with emissions that are equivalent to or lower than those created from the burning of seasoned firewood;
2. They are not used for waste disposal purposes; and
3. They shall have a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height.

(e) **Penalty.** Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. In addition, the offender shall be required to pay the cost of proper disposal of the materials burned. The cost of proper disposal of the materials burned shall be the amount it would have cost to dispose of the materials in a manner that is consistent with the air, water and solid waste laws, ordinances and regulations of the Municipality and the State.

2) **Fireworks** - discussion on changing ordinance to specify that homeowner is cited for discharge of fireworks on their property, regardless of who actually discharged them.

Discussion on setting mandatory fine for violating this ordinance.

(j) Penalty.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (j) (2) or (j) (3) of this section, whoever violates any provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.

3) **Nuisance Mitigation**

- Review of legislation from other cities
- Talk about some of the details we would like to have in our ordinance
- Pros and cons of this type of legislation