POULSBO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.e

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2026

AGENDA ITEM	Ordinance No. 2026-04 - Fireworks Ban Amendments
EXHIBITS	Ordinance No. 2026-04 - Fireworks Ban Amendments
STAFFED BY	Fernandez
ESTIMATED TIME	1 min

SUMMARY STATEMENT

At the December 17, 2025 Council meeting, Ordinance No. 2025-24 was adopted with the intent to ban all fireworks in the City of Poulsbo. During the meeting it was highlighted that there was old language left in the ordinance that would no longer be applicable with the adopted changes. The Council approved the ordinance, with the request to do clean up of the ordinance in 2026 based on feedback given by Councilmember Newell.

The Clerk's Office and City Attorney's Office reviewed the ordinance and made the following updates:

- Repealed and replaced PMC Section 8.20.020 for consolidation and clarity.
- Amended PMC Section 8.20.030 to provide clarity about the permitting process for a fireworks display and remove language for fireworks stand permitting.
  - Updated who received the applications and who approves them to current processes.
  - Updated the deadline for receiving an application to be inline with special event permit processing requirements.
  - Removed language for bonds that were required for firework stands.
  - Updated insurance requirements to match special event permit processing requirements.
- Repealed Section 8.20.070 repealed in its entirety, added pertinent language to 8.20.020.
- Updated Section 8.20.090 to provide more clarity.

At the April 1, 2026, Council workshop, Council concurred with moving the Ordinance to the 4/15/26 consent agenda for Council approval.

WORKSHOP DATE:	April 1, 2026

IMPACTS

Expenditure Required? No	Included in Budget? No Amount: N/A

SAMPLE MOTION:

Adopt Ordinance No. 2026-04, an ordinance of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, amending Chapter 8.20 of the Poulsbo Municipal Code to clarify City Council intent related to permitted fireworks; providing for severability, and establishing an effective date.