With respect to Item #11.1, Sale and Discharge of Consumer Fireworks, it cannot be understated that fireworks have damaging environmental effects and are a concern to a large number of residents, providing short-term pleasure to relatively few. I was so pleased to read that council may be passing a bylaw to ban consumer fireworks in Oakville and would like to extend my gratitude to all councillors who vote in favour of this proposed bylaw.

Thank you, Joanne Robbins