

## Great Committee

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**From:** Alice L. Lee  
**Sent:** Friday, July 30, 2021 2:17 PM  
**To:** Great Committee  
**Cc:** Kayna M. Yoneda; Mona A. Perry; Pauline Martins  
**Subject:** FW: Illegal fireworks suggestion (Great-29)

I am forwarding this email pertaining to Item 29 on the Committee's agenda.

Thank you,  
Chair Lee

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**From:** David Hoffman <david@nextstep.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 8:01 AM  
**To:** Alice L. Lee <Alice.Lee@mauicounty.us>  
**Subject:** Illegal fireworks suggestion

Aloha Councilmember Lee,

"Disturbing the peace" : I was surprised to learn that we have no law against "Disturbing the Peace" or a 10pm limit on noise. ( except loud music at the beach). The Police department informed me of such in a recent conversation on another matter.

If we had a disturbing the peace ordinance, then there would be no requirement to video/photo or provide other such evidence. A neighbor could simply lodge a complaint, the police can interview the perpetrator and inform them of the \$XXXX dollar fine for disturbing the peace, which could quadruple after 10pm. I suggest a 10K fine or more because people who spend thousands on illegal fireworks obviously have the money to burn ( blowup).

In our neighborhood of Oceanview Estates ( Leisure Estates). We have a few people who don't even launch display fireworks, just loud bombs late into the night. We loose sleep and our dogs/babies are traumatized.

We hope there is something you can do, thank you,

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