

## Carey Casciola

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**From:** Jill Abercrombie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 23, 2020 2:25 PM  
**To:** carey@oceanocsd.org  
**Subject:** Contact Form Submission, Subject: Other | Entry ID 203

### Name

Jill Abercrombie

### Email

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### Phone

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### Subject

Other

### Message

Please keep Oceano safe this year. Please do not approve firework sales.

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**From:** Sherry Seehof [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 23, 2020 1:43 PM  
**To:** carey@oceanocsd.org  
**Subject:** Contact Form Submission, Subject: Other | Entry ID 202

### Name

Sherry Seehof

### Email

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### Phone

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### Subject

Other

### Message

Regarding the sale of fireworks in our community, I am extremely concerned about fire safety. We have been fortunate so far to not have a fire incident and I believe we need to be more respectful of our fire department and eliminate as many potential causes of fire incidents as possible. It's the responsible thing to do for the safety of our community. Thank you for considering.

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**From:** Jennifer Ferber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 24, 2020 6:03 PM  
**To:** carey@oceanocsd.org  
**Subject:** Public Comment / 05.27.20 Consent Agenda

Re Consent Agenda item #7D

**Consideration of a recommendation to approve safe and sane fireworks booth permits**

While we concur that under normal conditions the "safe and sane" fireworks can be a fun way to celebrate the 4th of July, **during this Covid-19 pandemic there is no situation in which fireworks should be sold or utilized.**

Because everyone is expected to stay at home, selling fireworks of any type is problematic for multiple reasons:

1. **Selling fireworks locally would encourage yet more non-residents to visit our community.** It is probable that they would again leave mountains of potentially infectious trash behind them; the cost of which removal is then yet again laid upon the residents of our community.
2. **Those of us with hearing or cardiac sensitivity will not be able to get away from the pain of explosions within feet of our homes** (and yes, it is truly painful) . We have nowhere to which we can go to escape all the noise, reverberations, and smoke.
3. **Sales of "safe and sane" fireworks seem to encourage the use of non-legal explosive "fireworks" as well.** There doesn't seem to be any regulation or interest by community service personnel to monitor or limit these illegal explosive devices, which annually add to the noise and fire danger (we've had sparks land on our roof and in our yard more than once).
4. **Fireworks by their nature are a group event.** It seems unlikely that there would be only immediate family groups participating. If community fireworks are produced, there might be some monitoring of group sizes. With "home" fireworks, no such precaution should be maintained.

Wearing masks at fireworks stands would not be a rational mitigation. That step could not negate all of the other ways in which fireworks, this year especially, are problematic.

It is perplexing that the potential sale of fireworks this year would be listed as a "consent" item, considering all that we are doing to minimize the spread of Covid-19.

**Please do not approve the sale of any fireworks in our community this year.**

Thank you for your work.

Jennifer Ferber  
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**From:** Charles Varni [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 9:12 AM  
**To:** carey@oceanocsd.org  
**Subject:** Fireworks and Five Cities Fire raises

I am opposed to both of these.

We need to STOP the outrageous lawlessness of dangerous, illegal fireworks in our community. The Sheriff has told us that the continued selling of “safe and sane” fireworks provides the “permission” that all the illegal stuff builds on and expands.

Five Cities Fire are making plenty of money with more than half getting over \$100,000 a year and a few over \$200,000. Everybody needs to share the pain—including first responders (and why are firefighters sent to every medical 911 call before an ambulance???) =

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**From:** Kathleen Lunn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 6:25 AM  
**To:** carey@oceanocsd.org  
**Subject:** Contact Form Submission, Subject: Other | Entry ID 205

### Name

Kathleen Lunn

### Email

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### Phone

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### Subject

Other

### Message

Please do not approve fireworks sales.  
.Especially with county displays being cancelled, those explosions will be magnified in neighborhood streets.