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Subject: Requesting changes to Fire By law 10-17

Comment or question:

Requesting to completely ban OPEN WOOD BURING FIRE pits within the Okotoks Town Limits.

- To ensure persons living within the Town of Okotoks have access to clean air, free of smoke partials .

Section 8.3 in part states, " so that the fire embers, sparks or SMOKE emanating from the fire do not endanger any person or property or cause any objectionable or nuisance effects to nearby person or property.

- Due to higher person density, ensure personal safety from the higher risk open fire pits pose to urban fires such as Fort McMurry, and Litton Bc experienced.

Banning wood burning pits allows people with Asma to breath clean air. Allowing a propane or natural gas pits still gives people the recreational experience without the air pollution or greater fire danger.

Finalize Change the complaint procedure. I have a neighbor who could care less if my wife can't breath, the only option I have to to call the fire department to come and investigate a fire.

Seems a bit extreme for a bylaw issue.