

## APPENDIX B

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Q17: Do you have any ideas on how the City of Cornwall can manage giving permits to residents whose neighbours have medical conditions negatively affected by smoke?

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	<b>Suggestion</b> Why not put in place a online system to report that you will be having a fire. It cross references your address against an approved list and will then state if it's approved to have. you could then set in conditions such as weather and air quality that would deny the approval. There could also be a telephone option if there are too many people that do not have internet access. This system should also accept fire complaints. People could submit that someone is having a fire and provide the address. The system could then cross reference if they are approved and send it to the by-law for review. The By-law officer should be able to enforce. Then can then contact the Fire Dept if needed. They would then get a fine and cost of fire dept call. There are a lot of developers in Cornwall that could probably produce such an app. the phone system would be more complex but could cost minimal. I would be happy to discuss further. [email removed]	11/14/2019 1:51 PM
2	<b>Negative</b> This is a management issue. Bylaw needs to be in charge of any problems that occur. Fines need to be in place for those who break any by-law. I'm sure the money from fines would pay for the salary of the bylaw officers.	10/22/2019 8:06 AM
3	<b>Question-Neutral</b> You said the data is recent data. So if there was nothing/# of complaints in the past, why aren't you looking at why the increase of complaints in past recent years? Why not try to see why the increase? Maybe more education is needed, more fines for those who don't burn properly.	10/22/2019 8:05 AM
4	<b>Re: previous question</b> I believe the actual number of city residents having "campfires" is much higher than the 260 residents that have permits, if this was taken into consideration the number of complaints might not be so out of line.	10/10/2019 11:59 PM
5	<b>Negative</b> I smell my neighbor's fireplace all the time. What is the difference between a fire pit and a home fireplace? So long as people aren't burning garbage, pressure treated or other processed wood I am fine with that. I feel that the City is over-reaching on this one with a proposed ban that larger cities have adopted. If you go ahead with this ban because of the smoke, you may be getting complaints from me about residents who have fireplaces in their homes. Stop the nonsense. Enforce the existing bylaw.	10/10/2019 10:51 PM
6	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Use common sense. Be responsible.	10/10/2019 7:10 PM
7	<b>Will buy permit</b> I just moved to Cornwall in January 2019 and just recently found out that we could have bonfires I thought that was great for the people and their families to get outside. I would like to get a permit as we always had bonfire is south stormont. I think if you ban bonfire you should ban all wood burning systems including wood stoves because they create more smokes than any open air bonfire would	10/10/2019 2:51 PM
8	<b>Negative</b> It all comes down to proper information given to the residents when they apply for a permit. It is the fire departments job to respond to complaints !!	10/10/2019 11:40 AM
9	<b>Negative</b> Family friendly activity that is affordable and fun...	10/10/2019 10:11 AM
10	<b>Negative</b> Address bigger issues then what happens in someone's backyard. Such as the conditions of our roads and poor snow removal on side streets. Improve city accountability!	10/10/2019 9:56 AM
11	<b>Will buy permit</b> Open air fire should be aloud , maybe put time frames , days of week etc for them. Wood burning fireplace or stove can have same affect for smoke, ban would not affect them and they are probably used more. These should be banned also if smoke is the issue. I grew up in NL and open air fires were part of my childhood and I enjoy one every chance I can, therapeutic. I have wanted to get permit but just didn't get around to it, I often visit a friend in neighboring town to enjoy his. On another topic, I would love open discussion another e bike in this city.	10/9/2019 9:13 PM
12	<b>Negative</b> I strongly believe that residents have the right to live as they wish on their property within reason. We must follow the bylaw in place.	10/9/2019 8:46 PM
13	<b>Negative</b> if people would take some precautions when making fires like using your garden hose and water down the area around and nearby buildings except where you are sitting this helps when some of the sparks land they quickly extinguish this should be a rule . Hopefully we will be able to continue open air burning we lose way too many rights these days . Thank you for having this survey.	10/9/2019 8:15 PM
14	<b>Negative</b> We always had small fires. If people are irresponsible then they need to be fined severely. If the have a permit and are being responsible then shouldn't be an issue.	10/9/2019 5:04 PM
15	<b>Positive</b> Honest people pay for a permit, but what do they burn? How do you track people who burn without a permit? Our neighbour (non homeowner) burned just about everything ( 6ft from our shed) until I called By-Law, who then called the Fire Dept. Not to mention Cornwall City property (woods) that could have gone up in flame and taken homes with it.	10/9/2019 12:10 PM
16	<b>Suggestion</b> IF INTRODUCING NEW BYLAW, IT SHOULD INCLUDE 50 GALLONS DRUMS THAT ARE USED DURING STRIKES	10/9/2019 11:43 AM

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17	<b>Positive</b> The mayor has recently stated, during a council meeting, that the present council is not like the past councils and are willing to make changes that they feel are required for the betterment of Cornwall citizens. If the present council fails to take the health of the people of Cornwall into major consideration, and vote to end open air wood burning, then this will become a huge blemish towards any accomplishments this council is hoping for. Let us take a stand by showing Cornwall citizens and other municipalities that our city council is a progressive force that takes the health and welfare of its people very seriously. On a personal note, I would like to say that I suffer with chronic breathing issues when exposed to wood burning smoke. I and my wife are forced to close all household windows after supper on a continual basis due to several neighbors burning wood in their back yards. We can no longer sit outside in the evening and enjoy the fresh air while relaxing and the smoke is present anytime from early evening to well past midnight. We have "zero" impact on our neighbors and have utmost respect for them, however this respect is not reciprocated.	10/9/2019 11:01 AM
18	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I will be getting a permit when it is available	10/9/2019 9:52 AM
19	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I tried to apply for permit on Sept 11 2019	10/9/2019 9:34 AM
20	<b>Suggestion</b> I strongly believe the current bylaw in place should be amended to include heavier penalties for those who do not follow the regulations in place to allow for open air burning as well as further by law enforcement for those that continue to engage in open air burning without an approved permit to do so. There is certainly a way to update the current by law & work with the majority of Cornwall citizens that wish to continue with the practice of a small contained & controlled intimate family open air burn on their property without completely prohibiting the time honoured practice/tradition.	10/9/2019 8:37 AM
21	<b>Question-Neutral</b> But I am prepared to get a permit today in order to be able to keep having an open air fire	10/9/2019 7:46 AM
22	<b>Negative</b> We just moved to this address 3 years ago. Finally have gotten around to preparing an area to do so. Had an area of the yard covered with crush stone and got some interlocking brick. A big expense. It's our home. Our yard is 595 feet deep. Probably have more than 400 feet between our neighbours. We can't afford a cottage and hoped to enjoy our yard. We used to live in the heart of the city. Neighbours were too close. We didn't feel comfortable having a fire but some of our neighbours did. Live and let live. Be respectful.	10/9/2019 7:15 AM
23	<b>Negative</b> I don't have a backyard fire, but people who do are not doing anything wrong, they are at home and not out drinking and driving so please leave them alone.	10/9/2019 7:12 AM
24	<b>Negative</b> I have a landscape design with my burn area as a feature— it cost 1000's of dollars for the landscaping— I would be disappointed to say the least if I can't use it	10/9/2019 5:26 AM
25	<b>Negative</b> There are many more things that effect our air quality. The open air burning is a great time for family and friends and makes a very relaxing evening. The kids love their spider hot dogs and perfectly golden roasted marshmallows. For those who burn garbage and have no consideration for others should be dealt with. Don't make everyone suffer for the few who don't follow the rules.	10/9/2019 5:24 AM
26	<b>Question-Neutral</b> We are interested in a burn permit. We were waiting to see how this plays out before we bought a fire pit	10/9/2019 5:12 AM
27	<b>Positive</b> Open air burn should be banned	10/8/2019 9:39 PM
28	<b>Re: previous question</b> To clarify #15, when I did have a permit, it was less than 10 times a year. I did not renew the permit because the cost was too high and my fire pit had rusted, so I couldn't afford to replace both the pit and the permit. If a ban does take place or if there are no improvements to the permit system, the next time I buy a home, it will be outside the city limits where wood fire burning is allowed.	10/8/2019 9:26 PM
29	<b>Negative</b> People should be respectful of neighbours, by keeping their fires small and not burning garbage. However The open air burns also bring people together, families and even neighbours. I think it should be easier to get permits. Or have areas within the city limits where people can go for an open fire. If the fire department has to go out to inspect a large fire, yes a fine should be set. But as neighbours we all need to respect each other. Share the air and get along.	10/8/2019 7:43 PM
30	<b>Negative</b> This ban is a waste of time	10/8/2019 7:35 PM
31	<b>Negative</b> Let people enjoy their backyards	10/8/2019 7:31 PM
32	<b>Negative</b> Please don't take away a great way for neighbors, friends and family to come together.	10/8/2019 7:11 PM
33	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Maybe we could just buy some carbon credits and save the environment by giving the government some more money!!!	10/8/2019 7:07 PM
34	<b>Negative</b> Leg people enough their over taxed home how they can, we common folk can't afford cottages cause we don't work for a government	10/8/2019 6:58 PM
35	<b>Will buy permit</b> I have one terrible neighbor nearby who's a bitch and called the fire department in the past so we have never use our little idiot chimnia that has sat useless in my yard for the last few years now. I've no prob with getting permits for having a small fire ☹.	10/8/2019 6:56 PM
36	<b>Negative</b> I don't have open air fires, but I wouldn't turn down an invitation to go to one. They are a wonderful thing.	10/8/2019 6:34 PM

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37	<b>Negative</b> I believe those who are burning garbage, painted wood etc should be penalized. I don't think it's fair to punish the residents that do follow the rules and has no neighbour complaints. The only reason I don't have a permit is because of the separation distance but I did use proper judgement by purchasing a chiminea with all solid sides and cover with a very small screen door. The small flame is well contained with respect of the 10 feet distance.	10/8/2019 6:22 PM
38	<b>Positive</b> Ban all outdoor open fires	10/8/2019 6:16 PM
39	<b>Negative</b> The chief has a huge personal bias. He admits it too. He gathered his own data(no citizens as he knows it is heavy handed) fire should do the job they are paid for and stop whining. Instead they should be using these "80" visits a year to create relationships and dialogue. Being afraid of two neighbours arguing is pathetic. Kudos to the Cornwall police service. The police are great at creating community relationships... but maybe that's because our police chief lives in Cornwall(our fire chief doesn't even live in SDG) he could care less about community, just singing by the looks of his leadership! His lack of commitment to the community is evident. He is just doing "his job" and collecting a rather large pay cheque. Our community leaders should live in the community. You can't lead a community and not be part of it. Replace him, if doing his job is too much for him.	10/8/2019 6:06 PM
40	<b>Suggestion</b> There needs to be clear rules and lists of those with a permit. I am in a townhouse and one unit has fires weekly. I feel this poses a risk to all others in the units.	10/8/2019 6:06 PM
41	<b>Negative</b> A ban I believe is against a human normal right. I mean they are paying for it. If caught burning items other than wood person should be fined and revoke permit.	10/8/2019 5:54 PM
42	<b>Negative</b> Let the people enjoy their fires...it costs the city nothing...if there are problems, send the firefighters to decide if the fire burners are following the correct laws on open air fire burning.	10/8/2019 5:45 PM
43	<b>Positive</b> I hope the new bylaws forbids open fires in the city, for better Quality of life for all residents,Natural gaz or propane fires are more acceptable. Also less bitching, complaining ,and fights among neighbors,People that have bought permits should be reimbursed in part if new regulation forbids open fires.No open fires is the way of the future and better for all in the long run!	10/8/2019 5:36 PM
44	<b>Negative</b> let the fires continue, have the bylaw people deal with the complaints. have an off hour telephone # people can call. have someone on call. just like if there was other bylaw infractions.	10/8/2019 5:35 PM
45	<b>Positive</b> Not sure why it was ever decided that the 'campfire experience' needed to be adapted to the backyard. As a tax paying resident of this city, I should be able to open my windows and enjoy the fresh spring and summer air without choking on thick smoke.	10/8/2019 5:26 PM
46	<b>Positive</b> I know people enjoy having a outdoor fire, it is part of summer. But when you have neighbours who burn wood everyday and it's white smoke it is very hard to breath and you are forced to go indoors and close your windows I don't think that's fair either. I like to enjoy the outdoors too.	10/8/2019 5:21 PM
47	<b>Positive</b> We should have complained at least 20 to 30 times this summer. We had to close our windows in the middle of many warm nights because of heavy smoke entering our house. This is unacceptable. We did not complain because it would have been a serious drain on our emergency services, since when I tried to put a complaint in with the city I was just told to call 911, while it was happening.	10/8/2019 5:11 PM
48	<b>Negative</b> I do not know anyone who has issues or problems with backyard fires. Most of my neighbours frequently have fires, and we all get along just fine. I would suggest that the city look into getting rid of the permit system as it is simply a means to collect additional taxes from homeowners. People have the right to burn wood in their backyard, as a means to entertain, to cook food, or as a tradition. Banning fire pits in Cornwall, is not a intelligent way of approaching those who abuse this right to burn wood. Their are many thousands of Cornwallites who have fires frequently. A few complaints from city council and a few citizens is not grounds for shutting down home owners rights to burn freely in their backyards. I do think people should be educated on where they place their fire pits and what they can and cannot burn, but it should not be regulated by a city that appears to me to be misrepresenting it's people. As a hard working tax payer it makes me very angry that this topic is even being discussed. It is a waste of time and resources. Cornwall should be focusing on other important issues such as wasteful spending.	10/8/2019 4:57 PM
49	<b>Negative</b> whats wrong with all of us used some common sence that all then evrything will be ok	10/8/2019 4:13 PM
50	<b>Positive</b> We should not be aloud ...	10/8/2019 4:03 PM
51	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I plan to get a legal permit once my landscaping is completed in my back yard. Wood or natural gas will suffice.	10/8/2019 3:52 PM
52	<b>Negative</b> I would like to be able to burn open air wood as I paid the city considerable taxes and We occasionally enjoy small wood open air fires	10/8/2019 3:44 PM
53	<b>Question-Neutral</b> the city should have had a survey before all this...	10/8/2019 3:19 PM
54	<b>Positive</b> I don't have a medical condition negatively affected by smoke but none-the-less I find my breathing affected by it. I shouldn't have to keep my windows closed in nice weather just because I have inconsiderate neighbors.	10/8/2019 3:18 PM
55	<b>Positive</b> We love to have our windows open and do not appreciate having our neighbours smoke enter our home, resulting in us having to close our windows.	10/8/2019 1:17 PM

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56	<b>Negative</b> We don't have a fire pit in our yard because it's far too small and we believe it would be unsafe. However, we have enjoyed fires in an enclosed outdoor fireplace at my parents' home for as long as I can remember. It has been one of the highlights of our family time and something that we continue to share a look forward to when we visit. Please don't prevent us from continuing our tradition!	10/8/2019 1:12 PM
57	<b>Negative</b> It should be my right to burn in my yard as long as I am respectful to my neighbors and I am not careless	10/8/2019 1:11 PM
58	<b>Negative</b> This whole thing is pathetic. Other issues to concentrate on. Are bbqs next? Pathetic. Cater to the cry asses. Pathetic city. I'm embarrassed to say Cornwall my home town. Health issues ! Wake up! Heat and humidity and exhausts and pot and cigarettes are bigger issues. Pathetic embarrassing.	10/8/2019 12:57 PM
59	<b>Negative</b> It's a real shame that bad people spoil good things for good people that do follow the rules and are eligible for burn permits and follow the rules.	10/8/2019 12:53 PM
60	<b>Negative</b> Chief seems like he should spend less time making videos and more time doing his job	10/8/2019 12:48 PM
61	<b>Negative</b> Please do not ban small campfires. Cornwall is very limited for things to do. Have a fire with friends/family in a respectful manner should not be taken away from us.	10/8/2019 12:48 PM
62	<b>Negative</b> It is a slippery slope if council is going to undermine the expertise of paid professional staff and default to emotional and often uninformed personal opinion of their citizens. Finally, this is ridiculous that public policy is being dictated by a Survey Monkey. Anyone can overload this system with comments and results one way or the other. People shouldn't even be allowed to vote without first reading and understanding the bylaw and then reading and understanding the council report.	10/8/2019 12:47 PM
63	<b>Negative</b> Punish many for the few! That's what this is.	10/8/2019 12:40 PM
64	<b>Positive</b> Having to keep our window closed on a summer night that's not too hot. If someone is burning close by the whole house smells like smoke.	10/8/2019 12:20 PM
65	<b>Negative</b> This pending bylaw is absolutely ridiculous. People have been burning wood for hundreds of years.	10/8/2019 12:06 PM
66	<b>Negative</b> Let people have fires and live. Stop taking away all our bonding activities.	10/8/2019 11:33 AM
67	<b>Negative</b> I feel that giving out burn permits is fir the families to experience the out doors. There is not a lot to do in Cornwall that doesn't cost a fortune.	10/8/2019 11:26 AM
68	<b>Negative</b> Stay out of my back yard	10/8/2019 11:01 AM
69	<b>Re: previous question</b> #4 depends on all surrounding areas and conditions.	10/8/2019 10:49 AM
70	<b>Suggestion</b> Education regarding safe practices is the key.	10/8/2019 10:36 AM
71	<b>Negative</b> there are more indoor wood fireplaces than outdoor, so why bash the ones that have outdoor ones if they are compliant especially when it's seasonal. WE ARE CANADIAN, THIS IS WHAT WE DO, WE LIVE THE OUTDOORS , WE ARE AN ARTIC COUNTRY. LIVE A LITTLE !!!!! Just don't smoke out your neighbor , have respect like most polite Canadians. Let's fix the industries that are causing global warming.	10/8/2019 10:23 AM
72	<b>Suggestion</b> Fires should be regulated by size. A small pit, that can only fit 2 or 3 logs at a time, would allow people to have fires, while keeping the smoke to a minimum.	10/8/2019 9:59 AM
73	<b>Negative</b> Fire Chief is an idiot!	10/8/2019 9:54 AM
74	<b>Negative</b> not allowing the permit does nothing to help attract new residents to the area. this is political correctness gone bad again.	10/8/2019 9:49 AM
75	<b>Negative</b> <b>Suggestion</b> I think that people should be able to have a fire with a permit. Maybe a neighbour conscent form would be the way to go in order to get permits?!	10/8/2019 9:44 AM
76	<b>Negative</b> Banning fires will be the worst idea. Being a young family we look forward to going to our in laws for fires with our kids. The dump smells worse than the smoke created from fires. Soon you'll tell us we can't use our electric fires bbq's because they produce unhealthy smoke??	10/8/2019 9:42 AM
77	<b>Negative</b> Just bought the house was looking forward to building a fire pit, now this!	10/8/2019 9:30 AM
78	<b>Suggestion</b> Something that was said at the meeting... people that have COPD... smoking is the leading cause of COPD. Thats a choice that people get to make and there are consequences to that choice. I think the city should focus on making Cornwall smoke free friendly. When you talk about putting ashtrays by the water front and parks, clearly you don't really care about peoples health. I don't go to Lamoureux park for that reason. I'm not completely heartless, I feel for anybody that has trouble breathing. So how about the city focuses on smoking prevention so that everybody can enjoy all the outdoor pleasures including open fires without long term complications such as Cancer, COPD and Emphysema.	10/8/2019 9:26 AM
79	<b>Negative</b> We want to be able to have a backyard fire pit next year. All my neighbors have one, and I enjoy watching them.	10/8/2019 9:06 AM
80	<b>Positive</b> I don't have fires unless camping but backyard fires, no. I don't think it's a good idea when houses are so close together either. That being said, if you have a fairly large yard have your fire. I live in a semi so I don't	10/8/2019 8:51 AM

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81	<b>Negative</b> We are on our third permit, and the fire department has visited twice to ensure everything was set up properly (when applying for license). We have had n issues with neighbours - in fact many come over.	10/8/2019 8:45 AM
82	<b>Negative</b> I hope they will allow fire pits in our back yard.This is a way all our relatives get together.the best way to camp but without a camper which is so expensive.we love our fire pit.	10/8/2019 8:43 AM
83	<b>Positive</b> They should not be permitted.	10/8/2019 8:27 AM
84	<b>Negative</b> The fire department should be able to deal with fire issues 24/7 as police deal with issues 24/7. Banning this just creates more issues and hassle. People will continue to have fires. Ensure fire department or by-law work during these periods on nights until 0200hrs. It doesn't make any sense why the fire department can't attend these calls and enforce.	10/8/2019 8:27 AM
85	<b>Negative</b> I want to enjoy my backyard in the summer and I do not think I should get punched for someone else mistake and having a small backyard pit should not affect the neighbors.	10/8/2019 8:24 AM
86	<b>Negative</b> The neighbour that calls in a back yard fire should get a fine for calling out the firefighters. For the permits I'm not sure how it's done now but I would have a website displaying all address that have a permit so everyone can see. So when someone calls it in and they didn't check the website the 911 operator can easily see it's a permitted fire.	10/8/2019 8:15 AM
87	<b>Negative</b> Why is council wasting our tax dollars on this topic when there are many more important issues to deal with? What a waste of resources !!	10/8/2019 8:14 AM
88	<b>Negative</b> Don't you have better things to worry about?	10/8/2019 8:07 AM
89	<b>Suggestion</b> I belive that people should be aware of how big the fires are in city limits and that water in buckets or a hose should be.close by if the fire gets too high!they can manage the flames with the hose or bucket of water! People who live in apartment building should not be allowed to burn unless their neighbours beside them are notified of the burn! Neighbour's can get along things should go good if not then no burn....	10/8/2019 8:03 AM
90	<b>Negative</b> Aside from lack of enforcement, there is nothing wrong with the current bylaw.	10/8/2019 7:48 AM
91	<b>Negative</b> At my old house we had the burn permit but I believe we should be able to have fires just maybe not huge ones like some people do	10/8/2019 7:44 AM
92	<b>Suggestion</b> Increase permit cost, increase fines.. makes sense and money!	10/8/2019 7:37 AM
93	<b>Negative</b> I have a propane fire place but it's expensive.. and not the same as a wood burning fire	10/8/2019 7:33 AM
94	<b>Negative</b> A few weeks ago I had a neighbor across the street that was burning stuff that didn't smell to good. I simply shut my windows...everyone's happy!! I have asthma but won't complain. Even a neighbor cutting grass will trigger an attack. Won't stop people from cutting the grass. RIGHT!?! I'm hopping the band will be lifted. Let people enjoy a nice fire...there will always be complainers!!! 😊	10/8/2019 7:27 AM
95	<b>Negative</b> The people that have these fire for some of them it one of the few enjoyments they have because they can not afford to do much.	10/8/2019 7:24 AM
96	<b>Negative</b> There's a free country and people should be able to do whatever it is that they wanna do. You keep taking away everything that are teenagers and young children can enjoy without being in trouble. You're causing more harm than good	10/8/2019 7:21 AM
97	<b>Negative</b> Wood burning stoves whether they be indoors or outdoors will produce the exact same result. Furthermore this will interfere and otherwise prevent the practice of my spiritual rituals and practices along with personal patriotic beliefs. Which is contrary to the human rights code. As such, considerations will be made if necessary to pursue this matter to whatever board or tribunal of competent jurisdiction in order to maintain my rights and freedoms in the practicing of my chosen religious and spiritual beliefs. Govern yourself accordingly.	10/8/2019 7:18 AM
98	<b>Negative</b> Removing peoples ability to have a fire. With or without a permit seems like a futile enterprise. Enforcement is next to impossible. I believe the resources would be better spent in awareness and education around safe fire practices.	10/8/2019 7:16 AM
99	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I have a fire pit that was given to me but when i found out the cost for the burn permit i did not use it. I might only have 2-3 fires a year so the cost was not worth it	10/8/2019 6:48 AM
100	<b>Negative</b> Fires have been around longer than the ability to create online polls.	10/8/2019 6:45 AM
101	<b>Negative</b> You can't ban pot smoke or cigarette smoke that I am forced to smell so why would you take something like this away from people that enjoy it while spending time with their family? But the city is considering putting ashtrays along the water? MAKES sensé don't it? Not	10/8/2019 6:33 AM
102	<b>Suggestion</b> If we are worried about air quality and climate change as a city and wish to ban wood fires we should also ban indoor wood stoves, fireplaces, and outdoor smoking of cigarettes and cannabis.	10/8/2019 6:19 AM
103	<b>Negative</b> I dont have a permit because my yard is too small. But I dont believe that the right to have campfires in your own back yard should be taken away. If it were taken away, I would not buy another property in the city or Cornwall. It is not a good thing when the minority who complains has too much power.	10/8/2019 6:13 AM



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104	<b>Suggestion</b> Fines need to be stricter. Fire officials say there are too many calls, fines should be given at this point. Either for the person having the fire, if no permit or not following the guidelines or to the person that called and reported if everything is done properly. If we let people get away with it all the time then there is no point in having the laws .	10/8/2019 6:11 AM
105	<b>Negative</b> It's nice to be able to enjoy a controlled fire with the family! Marshmallows will not be cooked over a gas/propane stove. Trying to fix something that isnt broken and wasting tax payers money and time to fight for our rights is unacceptable. We pay for our properties and permits and we should be able to use it to the full extent. Stop trying to be a hero and let families do what families do!	10/8/2019 5:59 AM
106	<b>Negative</b> How did this move from a fire chief being pressured by his employees nap they wouldn't have to leave the station to an environmental issue.	10/8/2019 5:57 AM
107	<b>Negative</b> This ban was because the fire chief didnt want to go to false calls ... If you actually read the comments i can fix this situation Fire burn permits get posted on windows like a building permit.... so the neighbours who call thinking its expired ...or fake gets all fines and charges for wasting time I also agree it should be safe	10/8/2019 5:50 AM
108	<b>Negative</b> It's the owner responsibility To take care or it We are not a communist country.	10/8/2019 5:42 AM
109	<b>Suggestion</b> Could there possibility be a better way to sort the complaint calls? Maybe extend some bylaw hours, even if only on weekend when there are more fires?	10/8/2019 5:29 AM
110	<b>Negative</b> All I no I love having my fire bit kids family friends we all enjoy are time outside not everyone can afford the campsite so having it at home is peaceful & relaxing I wouldn't know what to do without it	10/8/2019 5:19 AM
111	<b>Negative</b> I do not have my own fire pit but I do enjoy going to friends and family with burn permits for an evening of conversation, s'mores and just plain fun! My grand kids love this. I get the same smell and smoke from my neighbours wood burning wood stove that he heats his house with! How can we say one is more harmful to the environment over the other.	10/8/2019 5:15 AM
112	<b>Will buy permit</b> Now that my kids are getting older I would like to get a permit to have fires with my family in my back yard	10/8/2019 5:14 AM
113	<b>Negative</b> I feel based on the size of our property we have the space to enable us for open air fires. We do not have fires during the day or when when it is windy. When we purchased our home that was one of the things we looked forward to. On the weekends we enjoy sitting around the fire spending time with our family and friends.	10/7/2019 7:24 PM
114	<b>Suggestion</b> Fire department/by-law should charge the residents that dont follow the rule and leave the ones that do, to continue being law abiding citizens	10/7/2019 1:45 PM
115	<b>Positive</b> Creates negative and bad relations between neighbors	10/7/2019 10:43 AM
116	<b>Negative</b> Small number of complainers will probably get their way. 51 out of a population of 46,000. What will be the next complaint? Smokey Barques and or Food Smokers. What's next?	10/7/2019 9:07 AM
117	<b>Question-Neutral</b> But I actually called this summer to get the information I needed to be able to restart having the occasional fire in our contained unit	10/6/2019 9:53 PM
118	<b>Negative</b> Some fireman said they do not have an issue going to complaints .This means its the fire chief who started this mess in Cornwall. Council voted on his recommendation.Does he even live in Cornwall.We have a neighbour who calls the fire department but fails to tell them that he spends lot of time at relatives outside fire he just does not like it on his street.If he was fined there would be three less complaints because no action was taken	10/6/2019 6:58 PM
119	<b>Negative</b> Please allow people the enjoyment and family time they share with these quiet evenings sitting by the fire.	10/6/2019 6:43 PM
120	<b>Negative</b> I pay my taxes like my neighbours. By laws are there but they are only set for those who are unhappy. What about me and how I want to enjoy my life, my yard, my summers and falls. We are Canadians and love to live outdoors. what is better than a summer evening roasting marshmallows, chatting with your family around the smells and feel of a real outdoor fire after a day of hiking or swimming or bbq dinner?! A nice peaceful evening enjoying this is ruined by a neighbour calling the fire department because the fire was started 30 minutes prior to sunset!??? Really? C'mon! No noise, just peace and quiet and a small outdoor fire, ruined just like that! Where are my rights?? Now they get to enjoy their evening and we can't? And we are told if we light it up again and they are called again we will be fined?! What? Again, what about my rights?! By laws were created for the complainers. Permit or not! They will keep calling just to annoy us and waste good tax dollars! This is my life too. I want to enjoy it my way, not their way! So why can't I? What gives them the right to ruin what I/we love? That being said, we have also invested a lot of money into making our yard beautiful by making this open fire pit part of our landscaping because it was permitted by the city. It is absolutely beautiful! People complain cause that's what they like to do and not always for good reason so don't take away a Canadian tradition.	10/6/2019 6:25 PM
121	<b>Negative</b> I grew up with bonfires all my life I really want my son to experience them as well!!!	10/6/2019 5:45 PM
122	<b>Will buy permit</b> We haven't renewed our permit yet this year and looks like we won't be able to. It expired in 2019, not sure what month so we haven't had a fire yet but was looking forward to having some fires in the fall. The papers are sitting here. We have never had any complaints from having fires here. We have followed all the rules and have an enclosed fireplace. I hope we get to enjoy them again soon!	10/6/2019 4:28 PM

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123	<b>Suggestion</b> Make the penalty extraordinarily expensive, as a real deterrent. Say \$1,000 on a 1st occurrence, and much higher on subsequent occurrences.	10/6/2019 3:05 PM
124	<b>Negative</b> The amount of smoke/pollution produced by small, responsible backyard fires are less polluting than the city buses and fireworks, etc. Since the closing of all polluting industries in Cornwall , the air quality has certainly improved. Therefore, small backyard fires should be allowed for the continuing gatherings of family, friends and neighbours.	10/6/2019 1:01 PM
125	<b>Positive</b> It is unhealthy and unsafe... Our lots are very small as a rule allergies prevent us from opening windows or taking a walk on a nice evening how fair is that just because someone wants to use their backyard as a camp ground We worry about pesticides and we are willing to let residents have open air burns...can not see the reasoning...	10/6/2019 11:23 AM
126	<b>Negative</b> Enforce the current bylaw. If people complain about neighbours who are following the bylaw they need to get over it. Since I was a child there are so many laws against things that were once a source of fun and adventure. Life has become so serious and is now filled with so many stressors. Sitting by an evening fire, or cooking should be ways to relieve stress. Get over it people.	10/6/2019 11:02 AM
127	<b>Positive</b> Have neighbour two doors over burns anything in his garage all year like pallets and stuff stinks up neighborhood	10/6/2019 10:48 AM
128	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I think it's really sneaky the fact that you need an address to be able to complete the survey or be listened to you guys should know better	10/6/2019 10:09 AM
129	<b>Positive</b> The city should never have allowed open burn in the first place. Not only is it dangerous for your health and property, but it has also created animosity among neighbours.	10/6/2019 9:53 AM
130	<b>Will buy permit</b> Just started this yr we cut an old tree down , and my sister like fire , i have 300 feet and i am planning to get a permit ,if the by law permits , this is the land of native which fire always existed with strict restriction of footage , it would eliminate alot of problems	10/6/2019 7:21 AM
131	<b>Positive</b> For people with COPD and Asthma wood-burning fires are horrible for their lungs a beautiful summer evening you have to close your windows because of smoke coming in and you can't breathe yes is it true you can burn marshmallows and sit by a campfire and enjoy it but not if you have lung problems it just put you in such distress	10/6/2019 6:44 AM
132	<b>Negative</b> Don't take away a fun past time that many families look forward to enjoying every summer just because 60 people complained . Cornwall needs to step out of the dark ages and let our people enjoy our city for once. Such narrow minded thinking.	10/6/2019 6:39 AM
133	<b>Question-Neutral</b> This pole seems very biased and geared to one side.	10/6/2019 1:18 AM
134	<b>Will buy permit</b> I just bought a house and planned on finally having a fire pit. Then this fire ban fiasco took place. I hope to be able to buy a permit for next summer. Not planning on having excessively large or long fires- just a nice family activity option in our own backyard.	10/5/2019 6:07 PM
135	<b>Negative</b> Continue inspecting applications for fire burning permits. Careless people should have their permits revoked if they are careless.	10/5/2019 5:16 PM
136	<b>Will buy permit</b> It is just common sense I would buy a permit no problem And I make sure my fire is not more than 2 1/2 feet at max I'm respectful of my Neighbours	10/5/2019 3:18 PM
137	<b>Negative</b> My mom has a fire permit and always burns the proper wood me and my family rvlly enjoy going there every weekend and during the summer to have fires really hoping for this ban to be reversed so that we can continue doing this for many more years to come a gas fire will not ever be the same	10/5/2019 2:23 PM
138	<b>Negative</b> People in Cornwall have had back yard fires from as far back as I can remember and I am 56 years old and back then it has never bothered anyone before with today's society they are just so spoiled and the bicker about the craziest things. Grow up people and get over being a baby. We had much harder times back then and pulled through it. My neighbour across the road from me has open fires in his back yard and for a person that has asthma I enjoy the smell of his wood burning in his back yard and mostly in the wintertime when you smell peoples wood stoves from inside the houses. To me it's a good natural smell.	10/5/2019 2:12 PM
139	<b>Question-Neutral</b> We no longer have a fireplace but really enjoyed it when we did. Good memories from those times.	10/5/2019 11:18 AM
140	<b>Positive</b> Ban all wood burning fires including indoor fireplaces because they cause und health issues for surrounding neighbors and are not cost effective for heating and are mainly used for cosmetic purposes not to include bringing unwanted pests into the neighborhood like mice and green ash borer insects that have destroyed many of the ash trees in the city. In any case wood burning does not aid in reducing the environment impact so should be stopped	10/5/2019 9:51 AM
141	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Na	10/5/2019 8:18 AM
142	<b>Positive</b> Open air fires must be banned. Problem is citizens do not respect t the laws and the rights of the neighbours to fresh air! My neighbor burns shit all the time and we cannot sit outside. Fire trucks have come. And still no change	10/5/2019 7:55 AM
143	<b>Negative</b> This city is becoming increasingly over regulated and this council seems to think it's their job to parent us. Start focusing more on what you can do for me than what you can take away from me.	10/5/2019 6:12 AM

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144	<b>Will buy permit</b> I believe if we are purchase a permit and following the open air burn rules , we would not be having this survey or anyone considering ceasing our open air burn. Just want to renew my permit, sitting by the fire with my family enjoying these beautiful fall evenings.	10/5/2019 5:35 AM
145	<b>Negative</b> Permits should be in forced, rules and regulations need to be followed, and ppl need to stop complaining about everything, you can't please everyone and it's not fair to those that follow the rules and regulations	10/4/2019 11:42 PM
146	<b>Negative</b> This is a waste of time. Fire has been happening since man could walk up right. I own my home what right do u have to tell me what I can do on my property. Do I live in Russia?	10/4/2019 8:35 PM
147	<b>Negative</b> I would like to have a small fire sitting in my back yard.	10/4/2019 8:16 PM
148	<b>Negative</b> The configuration of my owned property does not allow for an open air burn permit, but my next property may. Wood is a renewable resource, fuel is not. Wood is an acceptable product to burn under the carbon reduction plan by the federal government. Look at the number of individual residences that filed the complaints. Repeat complaints should be removed. Then look at the complainants and their lifestyle. Are they cigarette or marijuana smokers? Do they vape? Does anyone in their house partake in any of those activities inside the dwelling? Look at the big picture, and the small details before using a big brush to paint all citizens the same.	10/4/2019 8:06 PM
149	<b>Negative</b> I bought a new fire pit and now cannot get a permit I out 250 dollars not impressed. I think we should be allowed if we have a permit	10/4/2019 6:17 PM
150	<b>Negative</b> The city should mind their business and look in to improving the city bring business in the town making the waterfront more attractive to visitors.	10/4/2019 5:05 PM
151	<b>Positive</b> Neighbor used to have one and smoke from it would enter the house by the open window. Our yard were back to back. House smelt smoke and at one point the smoke detector went off.	10/4/2019 12:10 PM
152	<b>Suggestion</b> Put in place a system for complaints to be received other then the fire department and police service. Such as an automated phone number to call or a link on the Cornwall website to put the complaint to.	10/4/2019 10:46 AM
153	<b>Negative</b> It would be a shame to take the joy away from Cornwall residence. We should not allow people who do not follow the rules and regulations to ruin it for everybody	10/4/2019 10:36 AM
154	<b>Will buy permit</b> A chimenea is what we have. No bonfire or open pit for us. It's a measured and contained unit that keeps the fire limited in size and risk. We would like to acquire a permit since we newly acquired this unit for the ambiance. Thanks	10/4/2019 8:42 AM
155	<b>Negative</b> Such an unfortunate situation and predicament. Families/friends together around a fire talking and sharing. Cellphones put down for a moment. I remember driving around this summer and seeing all the little huddles of people around their backyard fires and hearing the laughter, just brought a big smile to my face. Then this issue came up.	10/4/2019 6:25 AM
156	<b>Negative</b> we should all be allowed to burn as long as they are small and safe	10/4/2019 5:50 AM
157	<b>Negative</b> I purchased my home in Cornwall party because I am allowed to have a fire in my yard. I would have purchased a home in the country if I had known such an unfair and hypocritical fire ban was going to be put into effect. If I pay for a permit, and I adhere to the regulations provided I should be able to have a fire If I want!!! Also I did alot of yard work with the intention of putting in a firepit to relax by after a long hard week of working and paying my taxes and bills as a hardworking homeowner.	10/4/2019 3:56 AM
158	<b>Question-Neutral</b> None.	10/4/2019 12:27 AM
159	<b>Negative</b> Open air fires (backyard fires) should not be banned.	10/3/2019 11:21 PM
160	<b>Question-Neutral</b> My address technically is Cornwall, however I have a permit with South Glengarry.	10/3/2019 10:59 PM
161	<b>Will buy permit</b> I would 100% invest in a permit going forward. We have wonderful neighbours and have never had issues.	10/3/2019 10:09 PM
162	<b>Positive</b> Just ban open air burning! On one occasion I wasn't home and had left my windows open. I came home a few hours later to a house full of smoke. Even after having professional cleaners go thorough my home at a cost of \$1,500; it took over a month for the smell to dissipate . \$1,500 is just shy of 1/3 of my property taxes for the year.	10/3/2019 8:58 PM
163	<b>Negative</b> there is 24 hours in a day, out of 24 you have 4 hours designated that we can have a fire.Counting the days it rained window could be open,windy days, windows could be open.If the open permits are banned I will want something done with my neighbours smoking pot where i need to close my windows because of the smell or every Sunday we cannot sit outside because of the noise from the races ruining my evening with friends.We go in the house and close our windows. People need to also enjoy family time and we, like other people need to understand that .I think if the same complainant is calling for nothing he should be fined. Watch the complaint go way down.	10/3/2019 8:38 PM
164	<b>Negative</b> Fires in the city limits should be small and contained.	10/3/2019 8:26 PM
165	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Having a permit doesn't mean you can even have a fire because I know of someone who had a permit and the neighbours called the fire department made them put their fire out.	10/3/2019 8:24 PM



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166	<b>Negative</b> I believe this potential by-law to be a limitation of freedoms. I understand the necessity of permitting but abolishment is uncalled for.	10/3/2019 8:13 PM
167	<b>Negative</b> I believe you have the right to an open air wood fire. My concerns are people burning inappropriate material and not far enough away from combustible structures. Perhaps fire bans when there are wind warnings issued by Environment Canada. Higher fines when you are found to be in violation of the burn laws up to and including the cost of sending out the emergency services. No one following the rules should have a problem with that.	10/3/2019 7:57 PM
168	<b>Negative</b> We pay the fire department to be on duty at all times. The cost is the same if they're going on calls or not. This is why we pay taxes. Our city doesn't have much to offer for youth and adults to do and this would be one less thing for us to do as a community.	10/3/2019 7:44 PM
169	<b>Suggestion</b> Whatever council chooses to do regarding open air burning cannot please everybody! Think of it this way-why was cigarette smoking prohibited in public places? Because it infringed on the rights and health of others! Wood smoke is a carcinogen- read this <a href="http://www.familiesforcleanair.org/health/health4/">http://www.familiesforcleanair.org/health/health4/</a> Also this city NEEDS 24hr ByLaw enforcement so that our police can deal with serious issues that put peoples lives at risk! Firefighters are NOT Bylaw officers!	10/3/2019 7:40 PM
170	<b>Negative</b> We have a neighbour that is known in the neighbourhood to be a chronic complainer. Many other people have the same issues in their neighbourhood. They call the authorities out of spite or for attention . Our neighbour alone is responsible for 3 complaints. All were deemed to I be safe and legal by the fire dept. These people should be fined for filing these false complaints. Either the fire maker or the fire complainer should come out with a fine. How many people are responsible for the 70- some complaints? A handful of the same citizens? The city should have this information available.	10/3/2019 7:39 PM
171	<b>Negative</b> It's not the same as a real fire using propane	10/3/2019 7:18 PM
172	<b>Positive</b> Neighbours may have combustibles close to fire pit If burning is needed move to the country where homes are further apart Clothes hanging on lines smell like smoke-need to be rewashed...more energy needed Windows open to save electricity- can't as neighbours smoke seeps in home	10/3/2019 7:11 PM
173	<b>Negative</b> We have a propane firepit It's ok in a pinch, but doesn't compare to having a crackling fire on a nice summer night.	10/3/2019 6:28 PM
174	<b>Negative</b> If my yard was big enough I would definitely have fired. I LOVE WHEN THE WEATHER gets cold enjoy having a fireplace that I'm able to enjoy the heat and smell of wood burning as well as a savings in my heating cost.	10/3/2019 6:16 PM
175	<b>Suggestion</b> The city should hire more bylaw officers and make them work 24/7. Not all people break the law from 9 to 5..	10/3/2019 6:01 PM
176	<b>Negative</b> We enjoy fires at friends and families (who have permits). This is something thag engages people to get out of the house & bond with eachother. This is a family tradition every summer that includes roasting marshmallows & hotdogs and enjoying eachothers company. I would much rather see people enjoying themselves instead of getting into trouble or finding other ways around it if its banned.	10/3/2019 5:56 PM
177	<b>Positive</b> We do not need to pollute our universe enough is enough, we do not need to bother our neighbours with that smoke and also no need to have permits since our by law officers to not work pass 5:00 pm and also do not work on weekends. No one to supervise the permits it is not up to the fire department they have bigger fish to fry.	10/3/2019 5:34 PM
178	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Thanks for making it easy to take in the public's opinion	10/3/2019 5:32 PM
179	<b>Positive</b> The health effects of open air wood burning should take precedence over convenience.	10/3/2019 4:07 PM
180	<b>Positive</b> For safety regarding many issues I believe it is necessary to ban wood based fires. There are alternative ways to create the same atmosphere without putting people, homes and the environment at risk.	10/3/2019 3:58 PM
181	<b>Negative</b> I believe that it is our right to have open air fires. Better then going out and getting drunk. It costs nothing to have a fire, sitting around with friends.	10/3/2019 1:49 PM
182	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Prefer controlled fuel based fires but am not opposed to open air fires personally	10/3/2019 1:34 PM
183	<b>Negative</b> No one should be able to take another ones liberties away but government should be there to help find mutual compromise.	10/3/2019 1:12 PM
184	<b>Suggestion</b> I enjoy the smell of burning woodfires but I agree that the smoke is an irritant. Some residents don't like the smell of the smoke. The fires should be far enough away from other homes.	10/3/2019 12:55 PM
185	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Thank you for seeking the public's input on this issue!	10/3/2019 12:47 PM
186	<b>Will buy permit</b> We were planning on getting a permit next year, and if you know how to make a fire properly there is very little smoke If people burn other than cured wood, revoke their permit	10/3/2019 12:05 PM

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187	<b>Negative</b> One of the reasons I moved to Cornwall was because I would be able to apply for a burn permit. I got a fire bowl for Christmas and submitted the appropriate paperwork. I spent time measuring everything out to ensure it was the correct length away from anything. Force those without permits or who are burning dangerously to fix their stuff. Increase fines every time a complaint is lodged against us. Do not punish those who are following the rules and burning cleanly.	10/3/2019 10:16 AM
188	<b>Negative</b> Basically when I had my back yard fires before the kids loved them and was always never left unattended and garden hose was right there.	10/3/2019 9:57 AM
189	<b>Negative</b> There are people with all kinds of allergies with breathing problems and I dont think it should be your neighbors problem that you have a condition. Everyone needs to live everyday for themselves and there family. Life is to short not to. A fire is something that brings families together. You should be considerate but we all have to live for ourselves.	10/3/2019 9:55 AM
190	<b>Negative</b> What is unclear to me is how much of a true problem this is. People complain because they know complaining gets results. Are they legitimate complaints? There is definitely a lot of people who complain about everything and we need to be willing to not punish the many for the complaints of the few.	10/3/2019 9:30 AM
191	<b>Negative</b> Private property should be allowed to do as they please on their own property.	10/3/2019 9:00 AM
192	<b>Negative</b> Ive only made 3 fires this year, last year we only made 5 fires. always had my permit on hand, NOT once has anyone around my neighbourhood NOR my neighbours have ever came to complain. I am very responsible, and use my judgment on when not to make a fire, especially if the winds are very high...	10/3/2019 7:51 AM
193	<b>Negative</b> Breathing issues are not a valid argument for banning. They can close their windows for a few hours. Banning law abiding burners from burning is setting a dangerous precedent. I have documented mental health issues that are triggered by loud noises, yelling, etc. You are setting it up with this precedent that many can start banning things based on their health.	10/3/2019 7:34 AM
194	<b>Negative</b> We recently bought our house in town and have been trying to get the yard ready to have a fire pit. As homeowners, we should be allowed to enjoy having a fire in the comfort of our own yard, as long as we are following the law. I don't want to go camping, pay ridiculous prices, when i can make memories with my family at home. What child doesn't want to make smores and roast weenies. People wonder why kids are stuck on video games, it's because all the things we enjoyed as children are being taken away. What happened to Canada being the land of having freedom and rights.	10/3/2019 7:33 AM
195	<b>Negative</b> Fire permits and bans are honestly so messed up. Like the concept is crazy. It's practically stripping away our freedom. Humans created fire to use fire. It's important to us. You cant just ban it.	10/3/2019 7:24 AM
196	<b>Suggestion</b> The generally larger property sizes and majority 2-storey home neighbourhoods should be taken into high consideration. Smoke rises. There are a lot of natural areas in and around cornwall that allow for the air 'to breathe' and although I do not agree with people burning to closely to a building or burning garbage, I do not feel that there should be an issue with having a controlled fire in your back yard.	10/3/2019 7:20 AM
197	<b>Negative</b> If people pay the city thousands of dollars a year in property and municipal tax, then people should be able to enjoy what is essentially a campfire in their back yard with their family if that's what they choose to do. If people pay taxes and the city wants to control more and more the doings of families and private property where is the point of buying real estate in this town	10/3/2019 6:39 AM
198	<b>Negative</b> <b>Question-Neutral</b> If anyone can operate a barbecue with combustible material, why can't we have an open air fire within a contained pit in a safe area?	10/3/2019 6:30 AM
199	<b>Negative</b> Can't please everyone. Stop trying to micro manage.	10/3/2019 6:24 AM
200	<b>Negative</b> I agree that commonsense is a rare commodity these days. I also agree that regulations for burning should be in place. But these regulations should cover a series of rules for safe, small, enclosed wood burning appliances with spark arresting screens, etc. Set the rules for safe burning.	10/3/2019 6:17 AM
201	<b>Negative</b> Don't think there should be a ban. My neighbours have fires all the time and I have never been negatively affected. They are just wanting a nice evening outside as long as they are a proper distance from their house and not have a fire when it's windy doesn't bother me any	10/3/2019 6:14 AM
202	<b>Positive</b> These people who say they are having their rights taken away ..bull poop...want a fire go camping where everyone has a fire..people in Cornwall should not be subjected to your smoke and garbage fire fumes !!!!!	10/3/2019 6:10 AM
203	<b>Negative</b> Wood fires are not the cause of climate change, fueled fires emit more toxins by far	10/3/2019 6:02 AM
204	<b>Negative</b> I really hope that you guys listen to our opinions instead of just making up your own assumptions and rules without hearing from the public first. You were very wrong to make such a change without talking to the people of the city of Cornwall first and you know it. You're very sneaky people and most of you should be abolished from your positions.	10/3/2019 5:31 AM
205	<b>Suggestion</b> There needs to be appropriate by laws and monitor No!! If fires are too big and out of control allow for fire or pilice to ticket. How can any bylaw be enforced when the bylaw office shuts down at 4 or 430. Fires occur after. Better monitoring and implementation of laws need to be addressed.	10/3/2019 5:24 AM

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206	<b>Will buy permit</b> We purchased a fire pit and was going for our permit then heard of this ban so it would be nice to be able to go ahead with our original plans. My husband and I would love to relax in the evening by the fire in our own backyard.	10/3/2019 5:08 AM
207	<b>Negative</b> The environmental damage caused by back yard fires seems to have been exaggerated.	10/3/2019 5:05 AM
208	<b>Negative</b> I just moved to a yard big and spacious so I could have fires and now they are banned to me there's no way bring a family and friends closer then sitting around a bonfire	10/3/2019 4:53 AM
209	<b>Positive</b> Please ban these fires! My family's health depends on it.	10/3/2019 4:32 AM
210	<b>Negative</b> If we want to enjoy a backyard fire... we should be able to fo do ...but, with safe containment measures in place. Make permits affordable and people will be more likely to play by the rules.	10/3/2019 4:29 AM
211	<b>Positive</b> All my neighbours have open air fires, one burning trash and other misc items. Also neighbour across the street has one.	10/3/2019 2:38 AM
212	<b>Will buy permit</b> I want to apply to for a burn permit, I think everyone should be entitled to burn if they want to in the city, we pay property tax and should be able to do as we please at our homes. If I knew this was going to be a problem, I would have bought a house outside the city limits. This is non sense	10/3/2019 12:40 AM
213	<b>Negative</b> <b>Question-Neutral</b> While I believe backyard fires (with a permit) should be allowed, I don't know the statistics of 911 calls related to them. I would support a fire ban only if it was obvious that the city is losing a significant amount of money, and firefighters are unable to respond to real emergencies as a result of trivial calls.	10/3/2019 12:26 AM
214	<b>Negative</b> I think as a home owner we pay our taxes and should be allowed to enjoy our property. If you violate the laws or permits then you get fined or lose your permit but don't ban a whole city for a few complaints and some of which I'm sure are just people complaining to complain. Cornwall has had a bad reputation lately taking down private rinks, not allowing kids to sell worms or lemonade and now home owners not being able to have a small fire on their own property. I know quite a few of us are thinking maybe Cornwall isn't the place to raise our families anymore.	10/2/2019 11:54 PM
215	<b>Suggestion</b> City of Cornwall should really give permits to burn fire from a specific time during the night example only from 8-10:30 pm	10/2/2019 10:52 PM
216	<b>Positive</b> If I wanted to smell smoke or risk embers from a fire blowing in the wind then I would go camping. My home is my safe place.	10/2/2019 10:49 PM
217	<b>Negative</b> I do use a traeger bbq smoker everyday it burns wood pellets as a fuel source.. I also have a wood stove in my home that we do burn wood in based on your questions and line of reasoning of out door fires I would be in violation with the new bi law . This makes no sense unless the city is ready to pay to remove or replace my home's heating source and food cooking source I believe this bi law vary unethical. And a violation of my basic human rights	10/2/2019 10:47 PM
218	<b>Negative</b> I understand the reasoning behind the idea to ban fires, but if you're being realistic, people are going to do it anyway. No solution is perfect but a blanket ban on all fires is most definitely not going to stop it from happening and will result in many more complaints and resources wasted in dealing with the problem.	10/2/2019 10:27 PM
219	<b>Negative</b> If people would be respectful and considerate of their neighbours, we wouldn't have this problem.	10/2/2019 10:11 PM
220	<b>Negative</b> Only reason I don't have a license is because my mother out of town has a fire pit, I've had asma all my life and a controlled fire that produces a controlled amount of. Smoke never hurt me at all. Controlling and maintaining a fair size of fire is key to make eveyone happy	10/2/2019 10:11 PM
221	<b>Negative</b> My neighbors have fires and they also smoke marijuana, I much prefer the smell of wood burning. If your gonna ban backyard fires you better ban back yard marijuana smoking because that is much worse. Overall I can tolerate the smoke of both so I have no problem with backyard fires.	10/2/2019 10:07 PM
222	<b>Will buy permit</b> Thank you for doing the survey and for reconsidering your decision. I have not had an open burn permit, but I had considered applying for one last summer and this summer, and was sad to hear that I missed my chance and that the option had been removed all together. This is something I would like to do in the future.	10/2/2019 10:06 PM
223	<b>Suggestion</b> The permit process should discuss outdoor enclosed fireplaces as well	10/2/2019 10:01 PM
224	<b>Negative</b> I will be moving into the city from years of being in South Stormont and look hope to look forward in providing my family a place to gather from what I was able to grow up with	10/2/2019 9:56 PM
225	<b>Negative</b> Stop banning everything. Stop being so greedy and money hungry. You stop kids from having lemonade stands. Why? Cause again you are not making money. You stop outdoor skating rinks Can't have more then 2 yard sales a year. Again Why? Cause the city isn't making any money off of them. This city is getting ridiculous do you want us all to sit around shrivel up and die. Cause that's what it seems like. Give your damn heads a shake	10/2/2019 9:36 PM

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226	<b>Suggestion</b> If there concern is about fires being held too close to buildings or where the buildings are too close with yards that are too small to safely have fire pits I.e. the East End, then perhaps a map indicating where piers are permitted should be created. Some new neighbourhoods would also not qualify for fires given their yard size, etc.	10/2/2019 9:15 PM
227	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I did not realise that a permit was needed until this all came about. I have had one fire in 2 years.	10/2/2019 9:06 PM
228	<b>Negative</b> Burning wood has been around for ever. Some of my fondest memories as a child were having a fire and roasting marshmallows. Simple pleasure but yet worth millions. Please do not remove this simple pleasure. Thank you!!	10/2/2019 9:03 PM
229	<b>Positive</b> I find it very rude that neighbors feel it's their right to burn, at will. No consideration for others at all. On those beautiful summer evenings we've had to close all our windows because a neighbour decides to have a fire.	10/2/2019 9:03 PM
230	<b>Suggestion</b> I think the restrictions should be lifted and fines should only be given if there are rules being broken. We have a pool in our yard and with the by law unable to have a fire without a permit but do not qualify for a permit. However would have fires if we were allowed to without worrying about a fine.	10/2/2019 8:58 PM
231	<b>Negative</b> The money from the permits should help our city if you issue enough at a fair price can be a great little income for the city each year	10/2/2019 8:48 PM
232	<b>Positive</b> This is supposed to be a city, start acting like one. Stop catering to the hillbilly rednecks.	10/2/2019 8:48 PM
233	<b>Negative</b> I loved my campfires, and bought the lot I did specifically to have nice fires with my family. It was a great mixture between country and city. It's part of why we chose to move to Cornwall instead of Alexandria.	10/2/2019 8:40 PM
234	<b>Negative</b> People pay a lot of money on property taxes. Should be allowed to do what you want on private property	10/2/2019 8:39 PM
235	<b>Negative</b> Our family just bought our first home this year, and was looking forward to having fires in our own back yard.	10/2/2019 8:27 PM
236	<b>Negative</b> The ban is a little bit ridiculous. I have a feeling there are few complaints, and fewer legitimate complaints. In essence most of the complaints probably come from someone looking for a little bit of attention.	10/2/2019 8:25 PM
237	<b>Negative</b> I urge council to allow responsible fires. Wonderful asset to life in a small town. Could be banned in very small lot areas, this is reasonable.	10/2/2019 8:22 PM
238	<b>Positive</b> I have 4 neighbours who burn. 3 without permits that I am aware of. We are in senior apts. where there are 12 apt. 6 of the people have lung problems, one of them being my husband who has 20% of 1 lung.	10/2/2019 8:21 PM
239	<b>Negative</b> I've had someone call in my area on many neighbours having fires. If it is the same person just causing trouble, issue him a ticket. Then we wouldn't have so many people wasting our fire departments time and resources	10/2/2019 8:12 PM
240	<b>Suggestion</b> Burn permit applications should be able to be submitted online or via email. This would allow many who, like myself, have a schedule that does not allow them the time to submit a permit to be able to do so.	10/2/2019 8:10 PM
241	<b>Negative</b> Quit it with new laws. We don't live in a Dictatorship	10/2/2019 8:00 PM
242	<b>Negative</b> If open air fires are banned then many other activities will follow. People complain about neighbour pool parties, birthday parties for kids, building to early or late into night. How do you monitor people cutting grass too early or the smell offends others. This just opens the door up for many other issues.	10/2/2019 7:57 PM
243	<b>Negative</b> I wouldn't be happy with the city if they banned fireplaces outside....because a couple of people complained.	10/2/2019 7:48 PM
244	<b>Negative</b> I cannot believe the time and effort being spent on this when the those objecting represent such a small percentage of the community.	10/2/2019 7:47 PM
245	<b>Negative</b> This ban is beyond ridiculous. Stop wasting your time on foolishness and waste your time on something more productive. If you ban fires then you better ban smoking outside!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	10/2/2019 7:37 PM
246	<b>Positive</b> The health and well-being of residents should top any argument related to the 'enjoyment' of an open-air fire.	10/2/2019 7:33 PM
247	<b>Negative</b> I really think this whole issue is ridiculous if City Council aren't also willing to do something drastic about the amount of cigarette smoke in this town. There is FAR more poisonous cigarette smoke around that I have to walk through on a daily basis just to do my shopping, to get to work, while I'm trying to enjoy a leisure walk. But backyard fires are a big enough issue to address?	10/2/2019 7:23 PM
248	<b>Suggestion</b> This problem can be better addressed if the bylaw officers worked on evenings and weekends so they can be directly dealing with the calls. That would also mean them answering the phones instead of always going to voicemail and calls not returned. Open air fires are a fun family event enjoyed, and we should be able to continue doing so in the city.	10/2/2019 7:17 PM

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249	<b>Negative</b> There are people who follow the rules and burn properly. By law officers should be on call or duty Friday and Saturday nights to manage those who are not following the bylaws. Increase the fines and make sure people are being held accountable. It won't take long before people will know that the city is taking it seriously. No permit- increased fines, burning trash or none regulated wood, increased fines. The city needs to make a presence and make examples out of those not following the bylaws.	10/2/2019 7:11 PM
250	<b>Suggestion</b> Put rules in place that allow people to enjoy a fire in their yards with agreed to rules around the safe burning. Have them sign to agree to this when they get a permit. Have penalties in place for infractions to the rules. Have this governed by ByLaw office and not use up the resources of the fire department unless there is risk of building fire. Thanks for the opportunity to comment	10/2/2019 6:58 PM
251	<b>Negative</b> When I was living in Toronto I phoned the fire department and was told no permit was needed. I was asked if the neighbours objected. I said no - they were there with a bottle of wine as soon as the fire was lit. Mutual respect goes a long way. I suggested they close windows on the back of their houses so they wouldn't get smoked up. There were no problems for the eight years I lived there....	10/2/2019 6:57 PM
252	<b>Positive</b> With global warming, it is a small price to pay in not being able to cook marshmallows over a wood fire; also wood burning particles are a danger for people with pulmonary problems	10/2/2019 6:39 PM
253	<b>Negative</b> This ban is ridiculous. They should be more concerned about the ski hill made of Domtar chemicals and not something that have been around seem the caveman. I am ashamed to say that I live in a city that is willing to spend time and money on something so ridiculous!	10/2/2019 6:30 PM
254	<b>Positive</b> I hope that the city council stands its ground and does not bend to the loud voices of a few to the detriment of many. Banning open air fires is certainly a step in the right direction to protect the lungs of the residents of our city. Thank you for allowing us to have some input into this matter.	10/2/2019 6:30 PM
255	<b>Negative</b> More enforcement for the non permit holder. The whole group should not be persecuted for the few.	10/2/2019 6:24 PM
256	<b>Negative</b> Farmers are allowed to burn brush. People outside the city limits are allowed to burn. The few fires in the city are not going to adversely affect the environment and with not much else to do within the city it is a safe way for people to gather	10/2/2019 6:16 PM
257	<b>Positive</b> I see no reason for open air wood burning in an urban environment, period. Rural areas maybe, but I have not enjoyed a summer evening in my own home in the last 3 yrs.	10/2/2019 6:03 PM
258	<b>Will buy permit</b> If permits were available I would purchase one it's great to have a fire with the kids great family bonding time	10/2/2019 6:00 PM
259	<b>Negative</b> You cannot punish everyone. I'm all for family and friends gathering. Those are memories you make with your kids and grandchildren. My thoughts are if you get a complaint and it's a good complaint you did not follow procedures therefore you pay the firemen call and the fine and you loose the right to ever make a fire. Just like a driver's licence. Obey or loose your rights	10/2/2019 6:00 PM
260	<b>Positive</b> The smoke and smell of these backyard fires enters neighbour's houses. It lingers, causes migraines or headaches, affects those with lung problems. The flames have gone out of control and people panic...not the best quality of life for city folks. We are in the city not in the country.	10/2/2019 5:55 PM
261	<b>Positive</b> Backyard burning is an antiquated practice that needs to be abolished not regulated, There must be a way to address clearing of debris or disposal without burning it. We must be more forward thinking on this issue. Issues around air pollution and anything else we do in our community that impacts climate change is a shared responsibility. Time to be leaders in this regard and make the hard decisions needed like banning backyard burning of any kind.	10/2/2019 5:51 PM
262	<b>Negative</b> Please stop infringing on people rights to enjoy their properties...	10/2/2019 5:50 PM
263	<b>Negative</b> Don't punish the many for the few.	10/2/2019 5:41 PM
264	<b>Negative</b> Banning open air fires is ridiculous . We pay taxes , it is our home and property and we should be able to do what we want on our property	10/2/2019 5:38 PM
265	<b>Positive</b> Im all for the ban as long as it doesn't include parks like Guindon park and the beautiful trillium drive where you can have a contained fire in a designated fire place with picnic table these should not be affected whatsoever	10/2/2019 5:37 PM
266	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I don't burn at my house because I camp seasonal	10/2/2019 5:36 PM
267	<b>Positive</b> The people complaining are loud but it does not make them the majority.	10/2/2019 5:33 PM
268	<b>Negative</b> People need to stop complaining over the smallest things. Whatever happened to live your best life, instead of having kids stuck inside on tablets give them another reason to want to be outside enjoying nature with their family. Even if the fire Ban goes through I am sure there will still be people having fires which in turn will even out to just as many calls going into the fire department as there is now.	10/2/2019 5:20 PM
269	<b>Negative</b> I believe this is a ridiculous by law implemented by the city without consulting its constituents and just further decreases the "fun factor" of the city. Growing up as teenagers bonfires at friends' houses were a perfect gathering to enjoy drinks/hangout in a semi-supervised/controlled environment. What are kids to do now, go out and have bush parties which get out of control?	10/2/2019 5:19 PM



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270	<b>Negative</b> This is a stupid proposal. Leave things the way they were. Minimal complaints ruining things for the rest of the population.	10/2/2019 5:11 PM
271	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I really enjoy cooking on my fire grill	10/2/2019 5:10 PM
272	<b>Negative</b> Let people live...some people and neighbors will complain about anything....PS as much as barking dogs and screaming kids bother me after a long day at work. ...I have never ever called anyone to complain. I HAVE SHUT A WINDOW OR GONE INSIDE IF IT'S TOO LOUD.	10/2/2019 5:04 PM
273	<b>Negative</b> I am in the process of building a very safe fire pit in my back yard with a water source near by and it is located at least 20 feet from any combustion source. I fully intend to get a burn permit and have bonfires during the summer. I pay My property taxes I own my house and the land it sits on and I obey the laws in place. It outrages me to have theses little pleasures taken away from me because of a tiny majority of people who have an issue with them.	10/2/2019 5:00 PM
274	<b>Negative</b> Fine the ones that improperly burn and also fine the ones that call just to be miserable for no valid reason. I shouldn't have to give up my right/enjoyment of a fire for the handful of people that complain. The only way to solve this problem is to be strict with the fines, no more warnings.	10/2/2019 4:42 PM
275	<b>Negative</b> I think this is a good survey. We've wanted to have a fire, but never got a straight answer from anyone about what was allowed.	10/2/2019 4:41 PM
276	<b>Re: previous question</b> There are more people burning without permits then those with permits. Check all the people on survey that say they do. Or who attend the Rally's bet 75 percent don't have permits. Ask them to bring them to the next meeting and you will see who shows up	10/2/2019 4:38 PM
277	<b>Negative</b> The City does not need to ban outdoor fire pits, they need to better regulate. If someone complains about their neighbours repeatedly because they don't get along and it is deemed to be in compliance, the neighbour complaining should be fined	10/2/2019 4:32 PM
278	<b>Negative</b> We do not have enough room, otherwise we would have one. We are smart enough to know this. A backyard fire is a great way for friends and family to connect without electronics. Please do not take this away. It's a great way for people to get together and connect.	10/2/2019 4:29 PM
279	<b>Will buy permit</b> I will be applying for a permit once this is settled as I have an oversized lot to do it in.	10/2/2019 4:28 PM
280	<b>Question-Neutral</b> All decisions made by city council should be done after online surveys have been conducted.	10/2/2019 4:18 PM
281	<b>Question-Neutral</b> No	10/2/2019 4:13 PM
282	<b>Suggestion</b> Outdoor fires should have to adhere to certain standards (less than a meter in height, 5 feet away from combustible surfaces like decks and structures, have a water source to extinguish fire). If standards are there, no permits should be required. A responsible home owner, burning a small fire, should be allowed. A permit should be required for anything over a meter in height etc.... Obviously there have been some irresponsible individuals who have wrecked our campfire experience, don't ban this for the rest of us.	10/2/2019 3:40 PM
283	<b>Negative</b> Don't put a burn ban on! For thousands of years we have used fires and made memories alongside those fires. Don't take that away from us!	10/2/2019 3:38 PM
284	<b>Negative</b> I don't have a permit but I sure would have loved to get one and be able to burn the branches that my stupid trees keep dropping. I have a pile of them in my backyard and now I can't have a fire to burn actual clean wood. It's pretty sad. Who ever put bi law in effect should be ashamed of themselves.. All because a few people put in complaints.. How do u know those complaints were for a actual fires... The neighbours were probably being too loud and blamed it on the fire instead.. Your not being fair to the whole city	10/2/2019 3:38 PM
285	<b>Negative</b> I've had fires in my commercial fire pit in my backyard. I loved spending time with my 5 year old son showing him how to cook marshmallows. I think it was good to teach him to respect flame as tool to keep him warm but it can also destroy things if not used properly.	10/2/2019 3:35 PM
286	<b>Positive</b> <b>Suggestion</b> Burning wood in close proximity to neighbors is not ideal. The smoke can become quite bothersome. Best to allow it only on larger properties outside of town where the smoke can dissipate.	10/2/2019 3:32 PM
287	<b>Suggestion</b> This should be a case by case evaluation based on neighbour complaints only. Leave everyone else alone.	10/2/2019 3:31 PM
288	<b>Suggestion</b> by not having permit what would u do with smokers garages with wood burning stoves fireplaces etc opening a can of worms and no way to in force unless you hire people and make the fines very high with no warnings in the thousands	10/2/2019 3:29 PM
289	<b>Positive</b> I believe as tax paying residents, we should have the freedom of choice. I support requiring permits to burn and penalties for not abiding by the rules.	10/2/2019 3:29 PM
290	<b>Positive</b> Many of your questions are one sided. As a homeowner I believe that I have a right to breath clean air. During the spring , summer, fall months I should be able to open my windows and not inhale smoke. Think of the residence that have breathing problems. Some city councillors and mayor are caving in to pressure by certain groups. This mayor and councillors will be remembered at the next election. We are very disappointed on councils reversal on open air fire pits. Sending out this survey is a chicken way of doing things, you should be ashamed of yourself. Much more to say regarding this issue but I am saving this for the meeting.	10/2/2019 3:23 PM

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291	<b>Negative</b> If people were really concerned about air quality, they wouldn't be cutting down trees to "beautify" their yards and driving two/three vehicles around town (and leaving them idle for cooling in summer and heating in winter). And they wouldn't be running air conditioners the minute the temp goes above 20 and planning vacations that require air travel. If you had asked "Are you concerned about climate change", I would have answered "Absolutely!" I am not, however, the least bit worried about the effect a few backyard fires have on my environment. I think the City (fire department included) could put their resources to much better use than enabling a bunch of whiners and complainers.	10/2/2019 3:19 PM
292	<b>Negative</b> <b>Question-Neutral</b> How many complaints came in from people that had no permit? Best family times are had having a small controlled fire where the family can bond and enjoy our homes. I have had my permit for 4 years and have 2.5 years left. Not one complaint. Infact I advise my neighbours every spring that I have a burn permit approved by the fire department and also invite them over to relax and wind down the week. Do not change the bylaw to remove burning.	10/2/2019 3:12 PM
293	<b>Question-Neutral</b> This is a very biased questionnaire. I can see where this is going..	10/2/2019 3:10 PM
294	<b>Suggestion</b> I feel if the city make the rules then the people should agree or lose their permit to burn wood	10/2/2019 3:05 PM
295	<b>Will buy permit</b> I would be happy to apply for a permit.	10/2/2019 3:02 PM
296	<b>Negative</b> We had a good System in town, don't change what isn't broken because of a few complaints. The small town charm and ability to have open fires is part of what separates us from the big cities	10/2/2019 2:55 PM
297	<b>Negative</b> Let people live	10/2/2019 2:55 PM
298	<b>Suggestion</b> Should have guidelines for distance from neighbors properties. Permits revoked if fire dept. Is involved for a second time. It's a respect issue!	10/2/2019 2:53 PM
299	<b>Negative</b> We aren't arsonists ya know... Some people I've been reading about make it sound like we're all under a cloud of smoke all the time!! Stop whining and stop forcing people to live according to the way YOU want them to!!!	10/2/2019 2:50 PM
300	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I followed all requirements when setting up my back yard fire place with immediate access to water and on a stable fire retardant surface with 20 feet of clear space from any overhanging objects in all directions, and I consulted with all my immediate neighbours beforehand to make sure they were ok with it.	10/2/2019 2:48 PM
301	<b>Positive</b> It's time the bylaw changes regarding fires and wood fireplaces. As it is we get the stench permeating into our home....not pleasant ☹☹☹	10/2/2019 2:29 PM
302	<b>Negative</b> To put a ban on open fires with wood, would be a huge infringement on our human rights. To put a ban in place would, in my opinion, be equivalent to a communist agenda and it has no place in Canada.	10/2/2019 2:29 PM
303	<b>Positive</b> Please stop allowing wood burning in Cornwall. Those who claim to have spent thoudands on backyards to burn wood spend most of it on backyard design not the actual fireplace. Plus, it would not be hard to burn propane to do the same thing, if not as comfy-cosy, but its all for the environment.	10/2/2019 2:19 PM
304	<b>Negative</b> Certain backyards simply aren't capable of having fires as the smoke enters their neighbours houses. If a fire can be had safely and not impact a neighbours reasonable enjoyment of their property...then they should be able to enjoy a fire with kids and family.	10/2/2019 2:17 PM
305	<b>Will buy permit</b> I would most definitely get another permit, if it were permitted. I don't see how I should not be allowed to have one. This is something that my husband and children enjoyed doing (when we were allowed to have one, before it changed).	10/2/2019 2:06 PM
306	<b>Negative</b> If you can be mature about the fire. Keep it small and safe . It wouldn't produce a lot of smoke and you can still enjoy it with your family . With out risking people's health . If people's health is that bad maybe the problem isn't the fire or the neighbours and maybe they should have the proper health Care if the risk is that high	10/2/2019 2:03 PM
307	<b>Suggestion</b> People may respect expectations with the ability to have a fire; instill consequences when permit contracts and not being met or contained..close fire for month, or multiple for instance	10/2/2019 1:59 PM
308	<b>Will buy permit</b> I never had a permit because 20 ft is not reasonable for most yards in Cornwall. I would gladly buy a permit at 10FT. 20 years where I am, never a permit or complaint from a neighbour. The the right wood!!	10/2/2019 1:56 PM
309	<b>Negative</b> Leave it be,,,,enforce the ones without the proper permits	10/2/2019 1:53 PM
310	<b>Negative</b> Personally, I think this sets a very bad precedent and opens the door to limitations on many things. For example, if my neighbor doesn't like the smell of BBQ steak, will this eventually be restricted? If my neighbor is allergic to flowers, will I be restricted from planting a garden?	10/2/2019 1:50 PM
311	<b>Negative</b> I feel that this action is a slippery slope; I have a wood pellet smoker for cooking which also gives off smoke; is this next? What about our annual Ribfest; is that next?	10/2/2019 1:50 PM
312	<b>Negative</b> There is more wood smoke in the air during the heating season than during the summer. Leave things alone. You are not Big Brother.	10/2/2019 1:46 PM

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313	<b>Negative</b> I believe that if the fire pit is in a position where it is following the protocols listed in the permit then there should be no smoke to bother said neighbours . The permits should reflect the needs of neighbours . My fire pit is centrally located in my yard and smoke does not get to my neighbours house . I have had zero complaints and I have neighbours on 3 sides who's yards touch mine . Many ( not all) like to use the smoke as a complaint because they don't want to "hear" their neighbours at night or the light is bothering them . There are ways to deal with that without having to take away someone's right to a fire In their own back yard . Some like to complain solely to complain . I had a fire once and someone walked the 60-70 feet from the side walk into my back yard where my pit was and ( I'm not lying when I say this ,full truth and I have witnesses ) complain that my small fire was bothering her asthma . She was older and simply walking by , she does not even live on my block . I have a dorky sizeable front yard and back yard . The smoke was going straight up and there was no wind that day . She deliberately came "closer" to my fire to tell me this , yet she had no symptoms . You could not even smell the fire from my front yard or the street for that matter. It hasn't been taken into account that many like to complain and are not very friendly neighbours, no matter "what" you do. I feel that if the permit guidelines were changed to account the possibility that peoples fires may be too close to someone's window then we would have less complaints . Also permits should be enforced . I would like to know how many fines have actually been handed out . There is a difference between having a small recreational fire and a bon fire where people are burning skids and such. Brockville and other communities have and open air burn permit , maybe we can do some homework and check how they work it , maybe they have some great ideas to contribute . To help everyone come to a compromise .	10/2/2019 1:28 PM
314	<b>Negative</b> I believe banning open air fires would be a mistake for our city. A lot of families enjoy this bonding activity on a nice summer night. I believe the fire permit should be for home owners and should be from 7pm to 2am. No daytime burning.	10/2/2019 1:26 PM
315	<b>Question-Neutral</b> We need to find a way to compromise	10/2/2019 1:20 PM
316	<b>Suggestion</b> I believe the open air by-law should be rewritten to curb those who are burning for other reasons than to enjoy a nice wood burning fire. i.e. burning trash, construction leftovers, etc. We need to put a restriction on the size of the fire residents can have and fine those who do not comply.	10/2/2019 1:17 PM
317	<b>Positive</b> Unfortunately, only because too many residents don't follow the by-laws, I feel it is best to ban open air fires altogether. "Love thy neighbor"	10/2/2019 1:17 PM
318	<b>Negative</b> Some responsible people have small controlled fires, it is the ones who have large fires, burn inappropriate items and get carried away that spoil it for others.	10/2/2019 1:13 PM
319	<b>Positive</b> I believe they can be dangerous and detrimental to health. The smoke and the smell as well as the particulates that are produced are carried by wind and do not remain in the area of the fire therefore affecting everyone in the neighbourhood.	10/2/2019 1:13 PM
320	<b>Re: previous question</b> Question 14 and 15 ..do you mean wood fires? We do have a propane fireplace and use it at least twice a week during the summer and 3-4 times a week during the fall. It burns much cleaner, we can cook on it, we don't worry about the wind blowing embers, easy to start and when we turn it off it is completely extinguished, it does not produce smells to offend anyone, it affects the environment less. You can enjoy your backyard the same as if you had a wood fire, I don't see the difference and our friends and family love it	10/2/2019 1:03 PM
321	<b>Negative</b> People have been having fires since time began, the fact that a merely 60 people complained and council puts a ban on it right away is absolutely ridiculous - yet it takes council how long to decide on changing the name of a PARK?! Unbelievable. Let people enjoy an evening in their backyard, not everyone can afford to go out to enjoy time with their family.	10/2/2019 12:56 PM
322	<b>Negative</b> Fire is extremely satisfying. We will continue to burn; safety is always #1 priority such as never leaving a fire unattended while having a pale of water by the fire to put it out when finished.	10/2/2019 12:56 PM
323	<b>Negative</b> Having a fire brings people together nobody does it to piss others off they do it for a good reason. People have to stop complaining about what others do in there own property!	10/2/2019 12:54 PM
324	<b>Negative</b> There is not much for people to in town, but fires has always been a way to bring friends and family close together. Why take that away	10/2/2019 12:48 PM
325	<b>Suggestion</b> There should be an option for citizens to have fires if they choose provided it is done in a safe and respectful manner.	10/2/2019 12:46 PM
326	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I have lived in a rural area (Williamstown) where farmers were clearing land and burning large fires. Not pleasant. However, small stoves do not generate much smell and as such could be tolerable.	10/2/2019 12:18 PM
327	<b>Suggestion</b> Enforce the bylaw on those who don't have a permit. And burn trash that creates smoke	10/2/2019 12:05 PM
328	<b>Negative</b> I feel that if you don't have a permit that you should be fined. I feel that the lack of having a permit is not enforced enough. This will cause more permits to be sold.	10/2/2019 12:01 PM
329	<b>Will buy permit</b> I was unaware we needed these burn permits, but now that I know, I will purchase one	10/2/2019 11:58 AM
330	<b>Negative</b> Let people have their fires,but, if the do not have a permit or follow the law. They should receive a heavy fine..\$500 or more	10/2/2019 11:52 AM

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331	<b>Negative</b> I love wood fires The smell the companionship around the open fire singing ect but they are not healthy so I am willing to forgo a wood fire for health of people who have lung disease	10/2/2019 11:42 AM
332	<b>Suggestion</b> There are no easy solutions. Perhaps fines need to be given to those breaking the rules. I suspect that people are warned before being fined. If they have a permit they should follow the rules or be fined! Bottom line. Consequences help enforcement and regulation!	10/2/2019 11:28 AM
333	<b>Negative</b> I don't think it's fair to ruin a good thing for everyone for a few complaints. Sure maybe get more strict on who burns and make sure they have a permit that might lower the complaints but for the people who have a permit it's not fair to ruin it for them. I may not have fires at my house but I love to use it as a reason to visit my mom's house and have a bonding night by a fire and roast food and make memories.	10/2/2019 11:04 AM
334	<b>Negative</b> The city is going to waste time and money on this issue. At the end of the day, people will not care and still have fires. Why start arguments for nothing. The city needs to spend time attracting people not scaring them away. Economics 101 lol	10/2/2019 11:03 AM
335	<b>Negative</b> I believe that we should be able to have a fire if we are respecting the burn laws. Those who do not respect the laws should be penalized. Bone fires connect people and give us something to look forward to. I strongly believe that we should allow the residents of Cornwall to have fires and enjoy the time with their friends and family in their own backyard 😊	10/2/2019 10:47 AM
336	<b>Suggestion</b> We hope that when the City of Cornwall makes some changes to the Municipal by-laws Act of 2001 concerning permits to Open Air burning permits it takes more time to study the issue and implications to all residents not only the citizens that are determined to acquire a permit and have open air burning fires. The revisions to the by-laws are a serious matter and the dangers to our health and environment outweigh the Revenues it can generate for the City of Cornwall. As a retiree from Air Canada I myself have completed the FIRST RESPONSE FIRE FIGHTING and was a firefighter for the Air Canada base in Dorval, Quebec. I fully understand the dangers and the reasons why the fire chief in Cornwall would make a suggestion to stop all Open Air burning. In addition what staff does the City of Cornwall have available to monitor the residents that burn fires without permits or the type of wood they are using etc. How will the City of Cornwall ensure the separation distances are followed. How to extinguish the fire in the backyard quickly. Is the City of Cornwall are that not only seniors have serious health issues so do many young children. Furthermore our own experience this summer with a neighbour behind us having an Open Air burning fire close to our wooden fence is a huge concern. Our last neighbour next to us that we had discussed the issues we had with the Open fire burning he had and subsequently reported to the City of Cornwall that came and spoke to our neighbour to ensure he followed all the guidelines caused such animosity that it was very difficult to deal with this next door neighbour. So in our view reporting neighbours is the last resort and we hope that health, safety and the environment prevail. Can we educate the younger generations to the hazard of Open Air Burning and to the individuals and citizens that live in denial publish a booklet with the reasons and implications. Kudos to the Fire Chief to address an issue that was long overdue. In closing to the Mayor Bernadette Clement and all the councillors please take the time to review the implications	10/2/2019 10:37 AM
337	<b>Positive</b> I honestly believe that the decision to allow or not allow outdoor fires is the total responsibility of the Medical Health Officer, the Fire Chief and our common sense Mayor ONLY. I trust they will make the right decision for the sake of everyone's health & well being. FYI: An in-law of ours requires oxygen to breathe & many times he has no choice but to be forced to keep windows closed in order to keep out the dirty air & smell coming from neighbours' nightly outdoor fires. These seniors are afraid to approach the neighbours for fear of repercussions.	10/2/2019 10:23 AM
338	<b>Positive</b> My wife has COPD and our neighbours burn. We can't stay in our house when they do. If we decided to start playing loud music, the City would stop us from doing it....how is it you allow this occur.	10/2/2019 9:58 AM
339	<b>Negative</b> There is responsible home owners in the city of Cornwall, please do not allow a few that do not comply to ruin it for everyone.	10/2/2019 9:56 AM
340	<b>Negative</b> We should be able to burn at night...campfires are a good way for families to spend quality time with each other	10/2/2019 9:45 AM
341	<b>Negative</b> I am currently a renter planning to purchase my first home this spring 2020 and one of the things me and my children have been excited for the most is to have campfires and roast marshmallows. Not everyone is able to go camping in the summer and having a fire in your own backyard is the only way some families can have this experience. I feel that if there are rules in place where only specific types of wood can be burned, those with respiratory issues won't be exposed to as much smoke and it won't be as toxic. If there is a report made for excess smoke the fire Marshall could do house calls and issue a large fine on the spot if caught burning materials not permitted. Not only would it make the city money, but it would deter neighbors from making unnecessary complaints.	10/2/2019 9:44 AM
342	<b>Negative</b> Camp fires bring friends and families together. We tell our kids that there always inside playing on the electronics this is one way we can get valuable time spent outside together having laughs telling jokes making memories.	10/2/2019 9:44 AM
343	<b>Re: previous question</b> I've made my views known in #13 above. I feel sorry for the people who use backyard fires appropriately but other people have ruined it for them.	10/2/2019 9:31 AM
344	<b>Positive</b> Ban it!	10/2/2019 9:28 AM

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345	<b>Will buy permit</b> I do not currently have a fire permit but have plenty of space in my yard to have one and I was preparing to get one next year. I bought my fire pit and was starting to get everything in order... now there is a ban and I am left with a useless fire pit	10/2/2019 9:23 AM
346	<b>Negative</b> While the particulate matter is a serious issue, when the backyard fire being had is microscopic in size compared to any classic country-side bonfire, I think that this can be considered as negligible. The fires made inside the Cornwall city limits are really not that big (in most cases) and having a permit should suffice. Banning them altogether seems way too extreme. If neighbors have a serious health issue, then this is an exception and it can and should be looked into as I elaborated in question 13. A simple complaint from a neighbor who does not like the smell of smoke, however, is pretty pathetic. We have to remember that we live on planet Earth, and while the forest fires of the Rainforest are a very serious situation, a backyard fire is not. The focus should not be on banning them from the city of Cornwall, but more on the education of safe burning as well as the enforcement of having permits.	10/2/2019 9:23 AM
347	<b>Negative</b> Banning isn't going to stop the people who are burning without a permit. They will still have fires without a permit and against the law It's no different than people who drive without insurance or a licence. They are willing to take the chance. At least this way you do have some people with permits burning safely.	10/2/2019 9:13 AM
348	<b>Negative</b> Stop telling us what to do. There are bigger problems	10/2/2019 9:13 AM
349	<b>Question-Neutral</b> We are looking in to purchasing a fire pit but are waiting to see new bylaws before going ahead with purchase	10/2/2019 9:13 AM
350	<b>Will buy permit</b> I would love to obtain a permit for a wood-burning fire. I can tell you right now. You are never going to grow this community if you keep on taking things away. Be respectful to your neighbours and have open communication on wood-burning fires with your neighbours. Have a permit and stick to the guidelines. Fines should be raised for those who do not stick to the rules.	10/2/2019 9:12 AM
351	<b>Re: previous question</b> In regards to question 9, I have noticed that some people seem to have slow burn open fires that they burn all day burning brush etc . I would not be happy if my neighbour did this . I think individual cases that seem excessive for any reason could be looked at individually. An average recreational fire in a regulated fire pit in your yard used recreationally is not going to harm anyone or anything. Moderation and common sense speak volumes !!	10/2/2019 9:08 AM
352	<b>Negative</b> Do the right thing, listen to us we pay your salary...	10/2/2019 8:59 AM
353	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I have a security alarm system installed through ADT. The smoke from my neighbours fire has set off the alarm. Fortunately, I have been able to react quickly and inform ADT that a response from the fire department is not needed. If I am not able to respond as quickly in the future, the fire department will be notified, and unnecessary tax payers dollars will be spent.	10/2/2019 8:55 AM
354	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Burning clean wood is a pleasant smell for some, however it does bring a gathering of sometimes rowdy people late into the night. What I literally hate is this fowl smell of "pot". I am surrounded by it on all sides of my home. How on earth have we come to this as a society to teach the next generation that this is all normal. The reply given by these people is they don't care, its their right. To say this, its not a strength but a character flaw. We need to work together for a solution and not be the problem. My heart is heavy that I must submit to this as I try to enjoy my yard. By the way I am grateful for our new Mayor who has reached out and listens to our concerns. Thank you	10/2/2019 8:50 AM
355	<b>Negative</b> It's really unfair to anyone that wants to just sit out back, or sit around the fire with family & friends to just calm down after a days work or just enjoy staring at the fire cause it's so calming. As long as everyone respects and follows all the procedures to having an open wood burning fire then leave it be.	10/2/2019 8:48 AM
356	<b>Positive</b> We regularly enjoy a propane fire-table on our deck. We can sit around an open fire, enjoy the flames, but there is no permit needed, no smoke, and much less risk of fire. Perhaps the public needs to know more about these, as they are affordable and might solve a lot of problems.	10/2/2019 8:48 AM
357	<b>Negative</b> People have to live, since when do the wants of the few out number the enjoyment of others. Deal with it by closing your windows and quit pissing on our parade.	10/2/2019 8:40 AM
358	<b>Negative</b> The lots in our area are approximately 100'by150' and several residents have campfires, often sharing them. For those in the city without permits, I doubt if rescinding permits will deter their activities, since there is no fear of penalty. Why should those of us who follow the rules and respect their neighbors be denied. Uphold the penalties for lawbreakers while others enjoy this right and privilege in a respectful fashion.	10/2/2019 8:39 AM
359	<b>Suggestion</b> The city needs an education program: What people should NOT burn When & how to make a complaint about a nearby fire I have asthma & I am fortunate that there is little outdoor burning nearby to bother me. I feel for those like me who are suffering. Some people are selfish- they think only of themselves and won't care about the impact on the community. Cornwall needs to do its job to protect air quality AND educate the public, not kowtow to a vocal minority	10/2/2019 8:34 AM



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360	<b>Negative</b> Backyard bonfires give young people a safe environment for a night with friends, instead of causing trouble on the streets. Countless of my teenage memories have been around fires with friends. I think placing a ban on this would not only affect young people wanting to have a good time with friends, but also families showing their kids how to roast marshmallows, or adults staying hydrated with some alcoholic beverages. There should be measures put in place to protect those with respiratory issues, however taking the easy way out and banning it all together would create a divide between government and its people. There will be backyard fires regardless of this outcome so have a say in where those fires can safely happen.	10/2/2019 8:31 AM
361	<b>Positive</b> There is no need for backyard burning of any sort at any time.	10/2/2019 8:29 AM
362	<b>Negative</b> Permits are a money grab. We are smart and responsible when having a fire. Never very big and never unattended.	10/2/2019 8:21 AM
363	<b>Negative</b> No more rules. Leave us alone to enjoy what minimal liberties we still enjoy.	10/2/2019 8:12 AM
364	<b>Negative</b> Are bbqs next? How about focusing on the bigger issues in Cornwall. Unless that's too much of a challenge for the city and they like to bully the little guys.	10/2/2019 8:00 AM
365	<b>Negative</b> I think there's other problems in the city that should be fixed before wasting your time on this petty crap	10/2/2019 7:52 AM
366	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Keep it simple.	10/2/2019 7:46 AM
367	<b>Positive</b> I do think house insurance will go up if allowed! You are in city! I don't ever remember in my younger days of anyone in the city having open wood fires! Not sure when or why this was ever allowed! Ambers blow n the home next to it could get dangerous! Some people have no common sense!	10/2/2019 7:36 AM
368	<b>Positive</b> Just ban the fires and be done with it. If only 250 people in all of Cornwall have permits, clearly it's not a huge priority.	10/2/2019 7:31 AM
369	<b>Negative</b> Make the choice for freedom, a life's little pleasure, there is a lack of family activities in Cornwall please do not restrict our time even more. We've had the fire department inspect our property and made sure it's safe, enforce the current permit system we have in place.	10/2/2019 7:28 AM
370	<b>Negative</b> I believe that stopping people from having a fire at their home is an attack on our basic rights, a home owner works hard to have a property that they should be able to enjoy how they see fit. I believe rules and guidelines have to be in place but the city of Cornwall should not have the right to ban people's personal pass times because it's not cost effective.	10/2/2019 7:23 AM
371	<b>Negative</b> The 60 complaints received should not determine the feat of the whole city. Also, of those 60 complaints, how many times was it the same person complaining. I have always burned responsibly with untreated wood, It's not fair to the people who enjoy relaxing by a fire that provides the natural outdoors feel. I have always been respectable to my neighbours by asking them if they mind me having a fire.	10/2/2019 7:22 AM
372	<b>Negative</b> I believe that as long as people pay there permits they should be able to have a fire in there back yard	10/2/2019 7:22 AM
373	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Thank you for FINALLY listening to your residents.	10/2/2019 7:19 AM
374	<b>Question-Neutral</b> In door fire places ar worse than fire pits they are not regulated people install there own without inspections on wood burning fire places.	10/2/2019 7:18 AM
375	<b>Positive</b> There should not be any open air burning in the city. From some of your questions it appears that you are trying to appease a minority of people and trying to find any reason to allow the burning. If you allow people to burn, then it should only be if the neighbour is far away, like 100 feet. If you want to go less, like the 30 or 40 feet like you are mentioning in your questions, then it should only be allowed if the neighbours agree to it. No medical reason or justification required. You take a secret poll of the surrounding neighbours and if one of them is against it then the permit gets refused. All immediate neighbours that are within the zone that you choose (i.e.: 40 feet or whatever is decided, 100 feet, etc..) have to approve it. Case closed. I believe if you are going to allow it, continue with the permit solution but permission from the neighbours is required. Plus you need to enforce the cases whereby people are doing it without permits. If you are going to choose a similar law, I would follow Belleville direction. Allow Outdoor Fireplaces or properly built permanent pits but the distances would not allow it because neighbours within the main part of the city are way too close.	10/2/2019 7:17 AM
376	<b>Negative</b> Stop restricting basic rights of civilians trying to enjoy life in a quiet town. The studies show the fires do not pose a safety risk and people are responsible with them. The few that aren't can be banned from having a permit and move on. Punishing the greater for the comfort of the few is ridiculous. Maybe set hours that are acceptable to burn within. CLOSE YOUR WINDOWS IF YOU DONT LIKE IT.	10/2/2019 7:16 AM
377	<b>Negative</b> I can understand the need to control backyard fires within the city limits for properties that are in close proximity of other buildings. However a properly installed firepit is no more a danger than a wood burning fireplace or wood stove in someone's home. I'm glad I live in South glengarry and not Cornwall as open air burning is a vital part of our neighborhood clean up. If the cut branches and brushes can't be burned in a safe manner then more yard waste pick ups would be needed.	10/2/2019 7:11 AM

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378	<b>Negative</b> Cmon Cornwall do not waste anymore of my tax money on this trivial issue and focus on important things like waterfront development. Go to any city along the corridor and look how they did things. Btw putting a swimming pool and a hockey rink on prime waterfront property was not a good idea. You need restaurants, boutiques, markets , etc We have a jewel that needs to be used productively, people will swim and play hockey anywhere. Let's celebrate your decision on allowing people to have backyard fires by having a huge fire pit at the bandshell area. I will supply some wood. Thank you	10/2/2019 7:06 AM
379	<b>Negative</b> Permits must be required . Too many burn without	10/2/2019 7:04 AM
380	<b>Negative</b> This ban just takes away more opportunities for our residents.	10/2/2019 6:59 AM
381	<b>Question-Neutral</b> how does this affect my BBQ smoker?	10/2/2019 6:55 AM
382	<b>Positive</b> No open fires.	10/2/2019 6:55 AM
383	<b>Question-Neutral</b> a person's open fire should not be adversely affecting anyone. Someone with breathing problems is going to be affected by a fire on the next block. We need to follow the rules and respect our neighbours.	10/2/2019 6:51 AM
384	<b>Positive</b> No burning period.	10/2/2019 6:48 AM
385	<b>Positive</b> The houses are to close to do this safely, if you wish to have fires move to the country. It's never clean wood or branches being used in our area it's always construction material or garbage.	10/2/2019 6:43 AM
386	<b>Negative</b> Overall, I think it should be allowed. There are worst things for the environment and the fires that are usually small enough. This is not worst then houses that heat with wood rather then electric or gas. I do feel for those with legitimate medical condition, but they should have some proof prior to asking a neighbour not to make a fire. (In the past, all houses were heated by wood, people smoked in cars and restaurants... what did these people do back then?).	10/2/2019 6:41 AM
387	<b>Negative</b> I'm not sure why the law is being changed. I didn't realize there were issues with it.	10/2/2019 6:41 AM
388	<b>Negative</b> Fire burning is something people do with their families to enjoy the outdoors and spend quality time together. Taking this away would be a devastating blow for many families in the Cornwall area.	10/2/2019 6:37 AM
389	<b>Negative</b> Thanks for taking the response to this fire ban seriously. Hopefully the city makes the right decision, and allow people to burn responsibly on their own properties, like we have since the beginning of time.	10/2/2019 6:35 AM
390	<b>Negative</b> If you are considerate to your neighbors their should be no problems	10/2/2019 6:35 AM
391	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I'm not opposed to neighbours who have occasional fires and burning with clean wood. But I am opposed when a neighbour burns brush all weekend long and you can't even open your windows. As far as permits, I have a neighbour who apparently has a permit and still does not follow the rules. A few years back they disposed of their ashes against our fence and burned down a 12 foot section of our fence. Their snowblower was less than 10 feet away from the fire pit and the fire pit right under a tree.	10/2/2019 6:33 AM
392	<b>Negative</b> This is absolutely absurd homework should've been done before by laws were passed then revoked. What a waste of time there should be no issue here fires have been around since cavemen	10/2/2019 6:28 AM
393	<b>Negative</b> I bought my house specifically because I could do open air Burning. I have wood cut sitting, waiting to be burned. I am dissapointed that I cannot at least finish my pile of wood. Seems like such a waste.	10/2/2019 6:19 AM
394	<b>Negative</b> leave us alone You tax the shit out of us then you try to control us, Enough is enough. Where are our rights.It is becoming a sick Dictatorship with this council and Mayor.	10/2/2019 6:12 AM
395	<b>Will buy permit</b> I don't have a fire pit but we were planning on getting one. If people go through proper channels and get permits for it, then they shouldn't be punished for enjoying a fire on their own property.	10/2/2019 6:06 AM
396	<b>Negative</b> I don't have fires at my own home but many people enjoy them and I have had many great memories as a child. There has to be a compromise put in place not just take away from everyone.	10/2/2019 6:00 AM
397	<b>Negative</b> Don't ruin it for everyone	10/2/2019 5:59 AM
398	<b>Negative</b> Live and let live....that's all	10/2/2019 5:58 AM
399	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Thank you for connecting with your citizens digitally to gather information. Not everyone has the opportunity/time to attend city hall meetings and not everyone has the "guts" to talk in front of many people, especially people of authority. This type of survey should be done more often.	10/2/2019 5:57 AM
400	<b>Negative</b> Just because a few people complain doesn't mean you have to make everybody else suffer, for the few people that complain tell them to close their windows or move out of downwind, Just one other thing you can't do in Cornwall I guess I'll have to put my kids in front of the TV instead of being outside in front of a campfire together, nothing else to do with the family here because you know that after 7 everything in Cornwall is closed	10/2/2019 5:55 AM

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401	<b>Negative</b> We got a firepit (chiminea) so we could enjoy a nice little campfire in our backyard with the kids. Roasting marshmallows and just sitting around and having a good time when it gets a little cooler at night. We cannot use it now due to the ban. I think if it is a small, contained fire pit and the proper channels have been followed to get the permit, we should be allowed to enjoy a small fire in our yard. I do not think people should be burning their trash or having huge bonfires in their yards, but I see no problem with a little campfire in the backyard with family and friends.	10/2/2019 5:54 AM
402	<b>Positive</b> In my opinion, the ban on outdoor fires should stay. There are times in the summer when all the house windows are open and the smell of smoke enters from a neighbouring fire. It is not the odour in my house that I desire and I do choose to close the windows even when it is a beautiful summer's evening.	10/2/2019 5:40 AM
403	<b>Negative</b> Relative in Cornwall has corn roast and family get together yearly. Be a shame to have these reunions without a fire. Think about it . Thank you.	10/2/2019 5:26 AM
404	<b>Positive</b> There is not enough space in an urban area for open-air backyard fire. The properties are too small.	10/2/2019 5:21 AM
405	<b>Negative</b> Burning has been heavily regulated just fine for years. There will always be people doing stupid things for whatever reason in any situation, and they are the ones who should be penalized, not the masses. I don't know what this fire chiefs' issue is. The only time I've seen a truck on a call about a backyard fire is when someone smoked out the entire neighbourhood, which deserved to be a call. If he is just trying to reduce their workload "burdon", they should do it in a way that doesn't destroy quality of life in the city, because there are already plenty of reasons to move out of City limits!	10/2/2019 5:21 AM
406	<b>Negative</b> Enforcement of the current bi-law should be sufficient. Neighbours will often call officials when they don't get along. It's part of life....	10/2/2019 5:20 AM
407	<b>Negative</b> Stopping the burning of wood for health reasons is ridiculous..if you want to make a difference stop vaping.	10/2/2019 5:19 AM
408	<b>Question-Neutral</b> good idea to have this survey... well done.	10/2/2019 5:19 AM
409	<b>Negative</b> Keep the bylaw and enforce it!	10/2/2019 5:14 AM
410	<b>Positive</b> I am being affected by smoke from fires that have been burning in the evening and the smoke penetrates our home--it makes me feel ill and stinks up the inside of our house--this is unacceptable.	10/2/2019 5:09 AM
411	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Don't be silly	10/2/2019 5:00 AM
412	<b>Negative</b> used to have a fire pit at our old place, and it helps get rid of the days stress.	10/2/2019 4:59 AM
413	<b>Negative</b> The smell of an open fire, with a proper wood source, is as appealing as the smell of a charcoal BBQ	10/2/2019 4:54 AM
414	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Making a big deal	10/2/2019 4:40 AM
415	<b>Negative</b> The city counsellors should be responding to the wishes of the majority of tax payers.	10/2/2019 4:35 AM
416	<b>Negative</b> If you ban these, I sure as hell hope ou are going to ban wood fire places that are indoor heating houses.	10/2/2019 4:13 AM
417	<b>Negative</b> Honestly this whole ordeal screams money grab. 60 calls to action for fire complaints seems a little low for a city's population (not properly recorded on the city of Cornwall sign on the highway). Realistically you guys should send a bylaw officer out as apposed to a fireman who is more then likely getting double time and a half to go check on a neighbor's fire pit. Make people post burn permits. Enforce the size of fire pits. If you can fit a pallet it's probably too bfg.	10/2/2019 4:08 AM
418	<b>Positive</b> Only allow propane base fires	10/2/2019 3:28 AM
419	<b>Negative</b> I honestly hope that the city council and Mayor can come to a decision that is good for everyone. I know many friends and family enjoy this one thing that families who can't afford traveling or camping, have this one nice thing that brings neighbors and families together to have amazing get togethers... I really hope Cornwall can keep this!	10/2/2019 3:19 AM
420	<b>Negative</b> There is an extreme minority who has complained regularly, and those people need to know they have options, but those options don't include violating others rights. Novel idea: have designated open burn zones in the city. That way people with health concerns can endeavour to buy/rent a home in a non open burn zone.	10/2/2019 3:17 AM
421	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Concerning health effects.... will the City of Cornwall eventually chimneys, wood stoves and smokers? Same emissions. Has the City of Cornwall consulted an industrial hygienist? Conducted a dispersion model? This is how industries make such decisions....	10/2/2019 2:39 AM
422	<b>Negative</b> I believe that with the amount of backlash the city has received, banning fires is definitely not the proper decision. Thank you for creating this survey, and giving our city the chance to brainstorm a proper solution.	10/2/2019 1:41 AM

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423	<b>Suggestion</b> I do not intend on getting such a device or appliance but I do know many people greatly enjoy them without any issues. There are currently guidelines in place. If they are not followed, the fire dept officers should be fining the offenders. Enforce the rules with fines, remove the permit of those repeat offenders, provide education to those wanting a permit. Make it obligatory to take a short seminar which includes what can and cannot be burnt. We are a smaller community, we do not enjoy all the advantages of the larger, metropolitan cities, let citizens enjoy an advantage such as this.	10/2/2019 12:48 AM
424	<b>Negative</b> The current bylaw as it stands does the job. You don't have to change it to save face. Proper enforcement is all that is needed. How many tickets were issued. Were the complaints valid.	10/2/2019 12:35 AM
425	<b>Negative</b> I think it should be monitored for those who are irresponsible with their fires, if people don't have a permit start with small fines that get bigger for more offenses	10/2/2019 12:27 AM
426	<b>Negative</b> We only burn when there is no wind to not disturb neighbors and only dry wood to prevent smoke, very responsible. Very relaxing!	10/2/2019 12:22 AM
427	<b>Negative</b> I just moved to this address in July one reason i got out of my apartment is to move to a house so I can enjoy the out doors more, one of the things I was looking forward to is have a late night fire , I was unable to get the extra 100 bucks for the permit so I was unable to enjoy one this year, there is always next year guess not because 60 people got mad, I dont get to get out much because of work and knowing that I can have a fire at my own house help with the cost of so many other things, we just need to do a better job with the permits and if ther aer people that really cant deal with the extra smoke then we need to not issue a permit for that address and if its only people complaining because there mad then still give them there permit, not only have the fire burn do paper work have the completer as well so its not just a false claims.	10/2/2019 12:17 AM
428	<b>Negative</b> I've spoken to others who, like us, have invested time, labour and money into the establishment of relaxation and entertainment areas in their own yards. Good citizens care for their properties and in so doing, raise their value. Good citizens are also neighbourly so surely there must be some solution that can be reached. I read the old law and the proposal for its revocation. Perhaps, before throwing out the baby with the bathwater, there could be an effort to better advertise these condtions and considerations on the radio, especially during the summer season...things like what not to burn, daily wind/smog advisories (just like the UV advisory) to let people know whether or not it's a good day for a fire, etc.	10/2/2019 12:16 AM
429	<b>Negative</b> Its a very nice priviledge to have and it shouldn't be taken away.	10/2/2019 12:16 AM
430	<b>Negative</b> We invested in all of the materials needed for a brick patio, fire pit and sliced clean dry wood in hopes of applying for a burn permit next year. We've always attended backyard fires at family members' homes. It was a lovely tradition we planned to continue here with our children. Roasting marshmallows and spider dogs on a propane fire is just not the same.	10/1/2019 11:43 PM
431	<b>Negative</b> I'm from the country and would love to have a nice small fire with friends and family to sit back and relax on the weekends. No partying, just social drinking and noise kept to ourselves. I come from a family who always had fires every weekend weather permitting. Never on windy days or when it's dry out. Few hot coals to roast marshmallows and hotdogs on and a couple drinks makes for a beautiful night to look forward too after a stressful week at work. Today everyone wants to control your every move. I BBQ pretty much 5 times a week so no different from BBQ smoke or a little camo fire smoke. The smell of fire smells like summer and we have to enjoy it while it lasts. We always had fires all year round depending on the weather and how cold it was. I grew up with it and it's sad that I have moved to Cornwall and have to pay to buy a permit just to enjoy myself like I have all my life. So far I've yet to buy a permit as we are still deciding if we like Cornwall or not. This is a huge part of who we are and we would love to be able to do what we want on our own property without bylaws slapping fines or health gurus running our lifestyle.	10/1/2019 11:43 PM
432	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Buses should run on Saturdays!	10/1/2019 11:39 PM
433	<b>Negative</b> Fires by permit, but fine those who burn without a permit HEAVILY. The fine should be the cost it takes to respond to these fires. At least 1500.	10/1/2019 11:31 PM
434	<b>Negative</b> I am aware we can't apply for a permit at our location due to the restrictions, so we don't burn, but we have friends and family in the city who have the right criteria for a fire, do have a permit and have invested money in their fire pits to make it the least smoke producing as possible for their neighbors. We use theirs quite frequently and all of us would miss it greatly.	10/1/2019 11:10 PM
435	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I really don't like fires. I could care less. A lot of people will continue to burn illegally regardless. Let's just agree on something that makes everyone happy	10/1/2019 11:05 PM
436	<b>Negative</b> When does it stop if you ban outside wood fires, how long will it take before indoor fireplaces are banned because of the smell and smoke. Why punish the masses for the few who disregard the laws. We have bylaw officers manate them to enforce the law.	10/1/2019 10:51 PM
437	<b>Negative</b> The entire world burns wood and the concept of banning it would be laughed at in northern regions.	10/1/2019 10:50 PM
438	<b>Negative</b> When is this going to stop stop wasting money on happiness for families. . Are you going to tell us when to walk when to breathe etc. Come on	10/1/2019 10:46 PM
439	<b>Negative</b> with so many people losing out on real socializing to social media I feel it's a mistake to take away an activity that inexpensive and gathers people to have a relaxing and fun time and share stories and make memories. I hope you can find a solution that is fair. thanks	10/1/2019 10:45 PM

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440	<b>Negative</b> I feel that too much to s being made of this issue. It's becoming where a couple of complaints are effecting everyone in the city.	10/1/2019 10:36 PM
441	<b>Question-Neutral</b> My concern is ensuring 100% compliance to any bylaw.	10/1/2019 10:30 PM
442	<b>Negative</b> Even though my back yard fires are just a small charcoal bbq my kids can roast marshmallows on, it's still a memory and it's not ok to take away something they can share and pass on to their children and grandchildren and make beautiful memories doing	10/1/2019 10:23 PM
443	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I would like to know if the ban could affect being able to cook food on a smoker, as it does use wood pallets. Or if it is exempt because it is a cooking appliance.	10/1/2019 10:21 PM
444	<b>Negative</b> Please do not change the rules for many because of the few	10/1/2019 10:18 PM
445	<b>Negative</b> permits are nothing but a money grab. a responsible person knows how to contain and respect fire. giving people knowledge of proper burning and cautions when burning would be more usefull then permits.	10/1/2019 10:18 PM
446	<b>Negative</b> I have been making small smokeless fires for 2o yrs without complaints and now you want to cancel this great canadian tradition and who we are as northern arctic people who live great outdoors. How different is it to burn wood in my or my neighbour's indoor fireplace? No one ever complains about it ! I and most citizens have spent \$\$\$ building and landscaping our backyard firepits and help the local economy. Shame on you city of Cornwall for allowing the minority of neighbours who complain for no reason other than jealousy because they don't have that great opportunity to sit around a pit to relax and tell stories to their grandchildren while roasting a hot dog or marshmallows!! What's worst? Making a small fire or being bullied by your neighbour! Bullies are jealous and like war bur we she not let them win for the sake of peace and harmony !! Love thy neighbour!	10/1/2019 10:10 PM
447	<b>Negative</b> This is absolutely ridiculous to ban fire PITS in this city. As long as it is built with safety precautions, the city should allow after the fire inspection from the fire department. Wood has been used as a form of enjoyment for hundreds of years, including a source of heat for many, even in this day and age. This is a waste of time of our city council members. The meetings should focus on more pressing matters, instead of a few (66) complaining out of an overall population of 46,00 tax payers. These complainants need to focus on other more important this city faces. Leave the citizens who are enjoying a peaceful quiet night in their ax paying backyard alone. This is so stupid.	10/1/2019 10:08 PM
448	<b>Negative</b> We moved here very recently from a town in Quebec where burn permits were requested and always procured one (95\$/2 years). We found the visit from the fire marshal and the safety tips provided upon the approval of our open air permit application always valuable. We are looking forward to enjoying a small 1xweek fire with our children roasting marshmallows in our new home whenever this permit ban is lifted. We hope you change your minds and I agree with placing stronger penalties on people who burn fires illegally. I also agree that if there are health concerns then of course the direct neighbor of that property shouldn't burn fires to harm but I'm sure this can be figured out between neighbors. So far we have loved it here and find everyone we meet so welcoming. I understand the downtown core is already a hard area to manage, even more if there are multiple homes who burn fires. But in our case in this north end subdivision, the homes are all nicely spaced out and not on top of each other. Maybe we could restrict the number of fires to certain days of the week? I.E: fires on Saturday Sunday only. Policing could be difficult I agree, but could be managed by the dept in charge of handing out the fines for the people disrespecting the permits. More \$ for the city, and the dept could help fund itself. Maybe doing a gradual phasing out of the fire permits within 5 years could be an option and maybe the citizens would be more open to that instead of this surprise ban? Thanks!	10/1/2019 10:07 PM
449	<b>Negative</b> There was many years ago a burn ban in the city and there was very rarely issues, same for every other cities. Doesn't make sense now to have firefighters respond to a "bylaw" call. It's a waste of taxpayers money.	10/1/2019 10:00 PM
450	<b>Negative</b> Many people like myself may not have a fire pit in our yards but for the friends and family that do, it brings people together to enjoy a nice evening. It helps allieviate stress that so many working residents face and gives people the chance to unwind. I agree everybody has the right to breathe clean air, but, to penelize the residents of the city over 60 complaints, seems like overkill. Maybe bylaw should be on call for those complaints and not wasting tax payer money on the fire department having to deal with it.	10/1/2019 9:56 PM
451	<b>Positive</b> I know that some people will never be respectful of their neighbours. I cannot remember my neighbours ever having a fire. Every since this « controversy » they have had several. Sometimes with friends, loud enough to be heard in my daughter's room on a school night. I believe those BBQ smokers stink, and I hate when my neighbours use theirs. Even will all the windows closed the smell comes in. Same with fires. Some wood causes respiratory reactions.	10/1/2019 9:53 PM
452	<b>Negative</b> I wish I had some campfire or a pit I'm jealous my neighbors have them,I like the smell of burning wood and smoke especially in the fall and winter,reminds me of the olden days,but I dislike the smell of drugs	10/1/2019 9:51 PM
453	<b>Negative</b> Please do not take away this privilege from the residents of Cornwall	10/1/2019 9:51 PM



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454	<b>Suggestion</b> I think the real issue is not the fact that the fire department is running all over the city for unlawful people who burns but more policing for neighbour dispute. The bylaw should've been enforced with fines from day 1 and was never done. It is now out of control and I think it's a waste of our tax dollars to have a half million dollar truck and 4 firefighters at \$100K/year to respond to a few drunk neighbours around stupid camp fire.	10/1/2019 9:50 PM
455	<b>Negative</b> We should not have to pay to have a fire. If we are responsible and doing it safely. I've never had any complaints from my neighbors other than I should have invited them over sooner for the cook out.	10/1/2019 9:47 PM
456	<b>Negative</b> I just purchased my first home, I come from living on the outskirts of town where we had fires weekly. I am not looking to bombard my neighbors with smoke every day. I would like the right to have a fire every now and then. I'm aware that if neighbors have clothes out on their lines hanging to dry, that depending on the direction of the wind, that would determine whether I'd have a fire or not. When family comes by for a bbq, I'd like to be able to roast s'mores and whatnot over a open fire.	10/1/2019 9:47 PM
457	<b>Negative</b> We have a wood burning fireplace in our family room. We have occasional fires on cold nights. I'm worried if the summer time ban on outside fires is implemented wood fires could be banned outright. MONTREAL!	10/1/2019 9:44 PM
458	<b>Negative</b> You can not control open air.	10/1/2019 9:41 PM
459	<b>Negative</b> I don't think permits are the way to address this I think you should set out the rules in the bylaw and then enforce them, ie burning trash or plastic and the safe distance if there is a complaint, don't make it a city cash grab as then you lose respect, if having safe outside fires to enjoy is a perk of living in Cornwall then don't make people pay to enjoy it	10/1/2019 9:41 PM
460	<b>Will buy permit</b> I plan on buying a house in town, and getting a permit. why would you allow retired residents ruin things for the next generation. This town should not become or stay a retired city. it needs to grow and allow more things for families and loved ones to enjoy. The air quality is well off compared to other cities and cornwall is known for its small city and country mix. this city will stay a retirement home and never grow with laws like this passing.	10/1/2019 9:39 PM
461	<b>Negative</b> If the fire is enclosed in an appropriate appliance, I see no problem if overseen at all times.	10/1/2019 9:38 PM
462	<b>Negative</b> Hate to see this change with so many people enjoying it including myself it is very relaxing and peaceful sitting around the fire with family and friends .	10/1/2019 9:34 PM
463	<b>Negative</b> Currently I'm not able to have fires where I am living. But that doesn't mean I'm against others. There's always going to be people complaining some legit and many just complaints. We need to be able to weed out the difference. People with legitimate health concerns is understandable but at the same time they need to be compassionate to families that are just trying to have quality time. We also need to be able to not just fine people having fires without permits are following regulation. We need to fine those who just complain without proper justification. Just not liking the smell or not liking your neighbour is not justified. If your neighbour has a fire every night ends burning garbage understandable as well as if they have health conditions. When coming to health conditions there should be a happy medium people can make	10/1/2019 9:31 PM
464	<b>Negative</b> I pay to have a fire permit my husband and I follow the rules by getting a permit , fire extinguishers and we follow all the rules given by the Fire department Those who are complaining don't pay the money that we do .... they just want an excuse to complain about something	10/1/2019 9:30 PM
465	<b>Suggestion</b> As part of obtaining an open burning permit neighbors had to be notified, and all of our were in agreement and verbalized consent. Phone numbers were also exchanged should they have any concerns. Neighbors should perhaps be in better contact with each other moving forward, if there has been this many complaints. As for smoke inhalation and pollution this should be minimal if permit holders are respectful and manage the size of their fires.	10/1/2019 9:30 PM
466	<b>Negative</b> I would like to keep the burning permit in case I do choose to get a fire pit. People don't burn non stop it's a social activity.	10/1/2019 9:28 PM
467	<b>Negative</b> It is clear that the current bylaw is not an issue. The issue this city has is that bylaws are not enforced which then forces neighbours to complain against their neighbours. If the city simply enforced their bylaws as written and issued tickets for infractions neighbours would not be pitted against each other.	10/1/2019 9:27 PM
468	<b>Positive</b> My backyard fireplace is power by natural gas	10/1/2019 9:23 PM
469	<b>Negative</b> I just hope you don't change the bylaw. So many people have spent hundreds of dollars into their fire pits. My 3 yr old niece had her first s'more cooked over the fire. She just loved it. I hope I don't have to tell she can't have this family treat anymore.	10/1/2019 9:19 PM
470	<b>Negative</b> The current burn permits i trust are not where the problem lies. There are i feel many people that burn without one. Those residents need to be fined. Also our city bylaw officers need to be available more than 9 to 5. Issues such as parking violations, noise and yes fire burn permits happen in the evening and weekends. This would take the responsibility away from the fire department.	10/1/2019 9:19 PM

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471	<b>Suggestion</b> I do have a wood burning pizza oven. The plans for the outdoor kitchen were approved by the city and a permit was obtained prior to building. I am concerned about how new regulations would effect wood burning pizza ovens and if they would fall under the same restrictions as fires. I also think that making the permit process easier and cheaper would encourage more people to obtain a permit (also allowing then fire department to ensure the fire place is a reasonable distance away from structures and combustibles)	10/1/2019 9:19 PM
472	<b>Negative</b> Weather the fire ban is on or not I'll still have fires either way! City council banning fires won't stop me.	10/1/2019 9:17 PM
473	<b>Negative</b> Please get rid of the stupid bylaw. About 3 years ago I had to call fire department on a neighbor behind me on Tollgate road, it was 34 degrees in the middle of the afternoon and the embers were falling on my Gazebo Cover. I didn't talk to the guy because he was drinking all day, there is about 6 houses around me and they all burn in their yards and have no consideration for their neighbors. If you do pass this ridiculous bylaw ENFORCE IT. The fire department should not be responding to these calls.The problem is that most of the people that have these fires Do Not Permits. Please don't let this continue.	10/1/2019 9:09 PM
474	<b>Suggestion</b> Having a by-law officer available during the evening hours and enforcing the rules instead of the fire marshal or department being called in to deal with people who do not follow the rules, would be a effective way to control those who do not operate within the law.	10/1/2019 9:09 PM
475	<b>Negative</b> People who don't abide by the rules should be punished. Everyone who plays fair and follows the rules should not.	10/1/2019 9:08 PM
476	<b>Positive</b> We need fresh air in Cornwall. Global warming is happening and Cornwall does not care.	10/1/2019 9:03 PM
477	<b>Negative</b> I ha e not had the opportunity to apply for the burn permit as I am a new home owner. Even if the ban is put forward there are still many that will continue to burn. If people are held accountable to be responsible such as fined if the fire is out of control, or burning without a permit this would be more understandable. When we were growing up we all sat around the fire telling stories and cooking our snacks. We have been burning wood for centuries and there are so many more concerns that the city could focus on instead of this.	10/1/2019 9:01 PM
478	<b>Positive</b> I have a gas fueled fire. I enjoy the convenience. I do not dislike wood fuel - it is just too inconvenient for me.	10/1/2019 8:57 PM
479	<b>Question-Neutral</b> If the reason for taking away the fires is because of the cost of false alarms, will the fire department charge houses every time there is a false alarm? If it's for health concerns, how is it different from the exhaust from vehicles, natural pollutants and out of town fires, (like some farmers burning all the brush in a field) that blow into the city? You can't put a bubble around the town, people will do what they want one way or the other. The cops are too busy to respond to these kind of calls, is the cost of a bylaw officer working Friday and Saturday nights to reinforce the new law from April to October really worth the savings?	10/1/2019 8:56 PM
480	<b>Positive</b> I have asthma. If my neighbor decides to burn. I need to close a my windows. How is that fair to me!! Also most people are not doing it responsibly.	10/1/2019 8:52 PM
481	<b>Will buy permit</b> I would consider acquiring a permit, if it would help support the city's decision on allowing open air burning.	10/1/2019 8:50 PM
482	<b>Re: previous question</b> See above comments u twats	10/1/2019 8:45 PM
483	<b>Negative</b> I don't think it's right that people that follow the rules have to be penalised for the ones that don't. we used to have family fires and it was quality time spent together. The ones that complain can stay in the house and close the windows. Can't please everyone	10/1/2019 8:44 PM
484	<b>Negative</b> I haven't heard of many house fires or smoke from a small backyard fire.	10/1/2019 8:42 PM
485	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Can not please everyone, but should definitely go with a majority rule with tax payers votes .	10/1/2019 8:42 PM
486	<b>Negative</b> We recently moved to the city from Ingleside. While certainly not a major factor, the ability to have back yard fires was part of the decision making process. We bought one of the new builds on Anthony St, and actually had 1/2 our backyard filled with gravel (as opposed to topsoil and seed) so that we could build ourselves nice sitting area with a wood fired burn bowl as the centrepiece. I am not insensitive to the the concerns of those with actual health concerns, but one persons (or rather + or - 65 persons') health issue with smoke should not prevent the other 46,000 from enjoying their back yards in the summer. Their truly must be a middle ground. Our youngest son has asthma, and requires a daily puffer to control it. I am to be tested in just 6 days.... And I still think burn permits should be allowed.	10/1/2019 8:37 PM
487	<b>Negative</b> This whole ban is a ridiculous waste of time, and enforcement of said ban or even restrictions is a laughable waste of money and resources.	10/1/2019 8:36 PM
488	<b>Negative</b> We seldom use an open air natural gas protected fire pit. I believe a safe open air firepit is possible but using environmentally safe combustibles. Creating excessive smoke should be made an editable offense	10/1/2019 8:35 PM
489	<b>Re: previous question</b> Question 11 is irrelevant due to wood burning furnaces & indoor fireplaces. Having a wood burning outdoor oven would (if any) be a consideration.	10/1/2019 8:33 PM

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490	<b>Negative</b> We had a very safe wood burning appliance in our backyard and enjoyed many evenings with family members just sitting around our fire until a neighbour called the fire dept and we then were banned from having a fire in our backyard. Even if the fire dept told us that our set-up was safe, because the neighbours complained they could no longer allow us to use it anymore. But, I know of a friend that got a permit last year for his backyard and the wood appliance is not 20 feet away from any combustibles. Why are they allowed and we are not? Let people enjoy family time outside around a fire.	10/1/2019 8:33 PM
491	<b>Negative</b> This fire Chief doesn't know the dynamics of this community. He has overstayed his welcome. Send him packing.	10/1/2019 8:30 PM
492	<b>Negative</b> Bring back the burn permits, have stricter fines for people without a permit. And actually have a 24/7 bylaw system to control the bylaw like in bigger city's, ie-Ottawa. not having the fire department have to oversee everything	10/1/2019 8:29 PM
493	<b>Suggestion</b> If open air burning is allowed I think the total cost of enforcing the bylaw should be born by those who want a permit. This would include the cost of sending bylaw officers out after hours - not the fire department. This cost should be calculated on the basis of the last few years experience and divided by the average number of permits. I suspect that will end the discussion.	10/1/2019 8:29 PM
494	<b>Suggestion</b> There should not be a need for permits to burn responsibly but maybe a one time fee for an approval from an inspector to certify safe responsible burning in ones backyard.	10/1/2019 8:27 PM
495	<b>Negative</b> We were planning on building a fire pit, and would have applied for a permit. I think enforcement is key, as the number of permits vs the number of people who have backyard wood burning fires don't add up.	10/1/2019 8:25 PM
496	<b>Negative</b> We were planning on getting a permit. By making sure that everyone open air burning has a permit. We should be able to control the amount of nuisance calls.	10/1/2019 8:22 PM
497	<b>Negative</b> Quit trying to take away what little quality enjoyment we have. We pay taxes we should have some freedoms	10/1/2019 8:22 PM
498	<b>Suggestion</b> I am a non-smoker with stage 1 lung cancer due to environmental pollution. I have recently had a resection of my upper left lobe. My next-door neighbours smoke on either side of me, one under my kitchen vent. The neighbour beneath my apartment smokes cannabis. I cannot open my windows and can only rarely use my large balcony. Laws need to be made promptly addressing these types of issues as well.	10/1/2019 8:22 PM
499	<b>Question-Neutral</b> propane fireplace	10/1/2019 8:20 PM
500	<b>Negative</b> Too many people complaining about this that's been going on for years .. there's hardly nothing to do in the city so campfires in the privacy of your own home should be allowed without complaint .. neighbours need to close their windows and mind their own business	10/1/2019 8:18 PM
501	<b>Negative</b> I grew up in the Country so bonfires have been a part of my entire life.I dont currently have fires because my back yard is full of trees and I have small children but I do plan on having a firepit next summer if we still can.	10/1/2019 8:18 PM
502	<b>Negative</b> I do hope that that we will continue to have open air fires like many other cities. Our family and friends love to come over and enjoy our little fire pit. The grand kids love it too and love too. It would be a shame if we could no longer do this. Maybe have safety tips to remind people what to burn and how to burn etc. The ones that don't obey.. with 3 strikes..they pay a fine. 1, verbal warning 2. Written 3. Fine 4. Suspension/ fine We just hope to continue having open air fires as we don't go out much and enjoy our backyard...and so do our family and friends Thank you	10/1/2019 8:16 PM
503	<b>Positive</b> I use a propane fire pit. Odourless and non toxic. Make the right change. It is not a popular decision, but the right one. We share the air.	10/1/2019 8:16 PM
504	<b>Negative</b> People should be allowed to have a fire,with family and friends. Have a permit and burn clean wood only and brush.	10/1/2019 8:16 PM
505	<b>Will buy permit</b> I plan to apply for a permit as soon as possible	10/1/2019 8:15 PM
506	<b>Negative</b> The fire department got called on me because i was smoking ribs. Then called again for fire and i had a permit for the fire but it wasn't entered into system yet. 2 calls for no reason.	10/1/2019 8:13 PM
507	<b>Negative</b> Don't punish everyone because of some idiots..fine them	10/1/2019 8:12 PM
508	<b>Negative</b> We should be able to sit around a small camp fire with our children and let them experience roasting marshmallows. Let our children have memories as most of us do growing up. It's our property that we pay very high property taxes for we should all have rights to have a small responsible fire.	10/1/2019 8:12 PM
509	<b>Negative</b> I may not have fires in my yard but we enjoy them when we visit family and friends.	10/1/2019 8:09 PM
510	<b>Negative</b> Don't do it. Please...	10/1/2019 8:09 PM
511	<b>Negative</b> I think as long that residents are respectful of the laws , we can't deny every resident that are burning safe a no camp fire law!! Seriously where are we heading heading with this, I've been in this city for ten years and surrounded by the the neighbors having camp fire and I can't take that joy away from them!!	10/1/2019 8:08 PM

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512	<b>Negative</b> We see that people are moving towards outdoor living, BBQing and enjoying their backyards more. This is good as it increases people talking to neighbours and in return building our community. As for the fire department claiming nuisance calls, that is their job. They could just send the supervisor to the call. If you let the fire department win this on basis of nuisance calls, then the police and paramedics will follow suit. This would be starting a dangerous precedent. Choose wisely	10/1/2019 8:06 PM
513	<b>Negative</b> neighbor burns and smells great ...	10/1/2019 8:06 PM
514	<b>Positive</b> My personal view and opinion .It is dangerous and most of all not good for the air ..There is enough pollution in this world with factories and cars ect.. So they should not be approved at all..I live in the Lorneville apartments and there was a house on Anthony that burned wood and it smelled so bad i could not even open my windows..surely that is not good for anyone to breathe in..	10/1/2019 8:05 PM
515	<b>Negative</b> If the permit holders fall under the regulations why not some people can go camping as their children have allergies to everything, I have very few fires and use real wood if I did not do so I would expect a fine of a large amount as fire dept staff and equipment and their time is expensive, so I feel if you go around a fine the many who do so you create more money and others will be happy with that. My family loves when we have a fire a roast my little girl calls it I don't have the time or items to camp with her safely so I am so happy to be able to bring this bit of fun into our live and appreciate all that is done by the fire department and in so follow the rules punish those who don't, no slap on the wrist safety first	10/1/2019 8:04 PM
516	<b>Positive</b> I burn propane	10/1/2019 8:03 PM
517	<b>Negative</b> We certainly hope the council we have elected take another look at what the city of Cornwall residence truly want and make the right decision. It would be nice to see our city headed in the right direction and not backwards in there actions and in there thinking.	10/1/2019 8:03 PM
518	<b>Negative</b> We pay a lot of taxes. If people want to enjoy a reasonable fire to cook and enjoy the ambiance I don't We an issue. If people can use common sense there is no need for a permit.	10/1/2019 8:03 PM
519	<b>Negative</b> Yard is not wide enough but neighbours burn and it's fine with us	10/1/2019 8:03 PM
520	<b>Negative</b> More people would buy permits if cost was.more reasonable. Also enlist bylaw and police to help manage compliances. Look to other.communities that have good programs	10/1/2019 8:02 PM
521	<b>Negative</b> My honest opinion is this. Why is it okay for my neighbors to sit outside and smoke marijuana starting at 7am daily? Why is it okay that we have to keep our windows closed because of this? Why is it okay that our children are not able to open their bedroom windows because of the smell? Explain this. Now you want to take away the one thing that they do enjoy, which is sitting around a fire with their friends and family. Talking about life. Very sad!	10/1/2019 7:56 PM
522	<b>Negative</b> We ONLY have fire in winter. neighbours windows are shut so we do not bother. Fire hazard gone as well. Permist should be year round OR only september to july 1st - get to have the fire adn smores.. but not in hazy humid smog like conditions	10/1/2019 7:55 PM
523	<b>Suggestion</b> Enforcement is the key not bans	10/1/2019 7:53 PM
524	<b>Negative</b> enforcing by law is simple...we have a full time expensive fire department waiting to provide a service. Why can they not investigate a complaint? They have time to shop on duty...	10/1/2019 7:50 PM
525	<b>Negative</b> I think having bon fires in the city is a great choice it brings friends and families together, and for those who can't go camping because of no vehicles or lack of money or any other reason. This is a great way of getting people outside enjoying the weather and making wonderful memories.	10/1/2019 7:49 PM
526	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I bam the city on this will explain on the 8 John	10/1/2019 7:48 PM
527	<b>Positive</b> Hopefully people will stop being selfish and think of others and the environment. I feel it's up to the municipality to do what's best for our health and the environment. Ban fires. Period.	10/1/2019 7:48 PM
528	<b>Positive</b> I burn natural gas, many enjoy legal wood burning. Should not ne taken away. Fine people doing illegally, no warnings.	10/1/2019 7:46 PM
529	<b>Positive</b> My fires that I have are with a propane appliance.	10/1/2019 7:46 PM
530	<b>Will buy permit</b> I hope things should remain the same as it was and I will renew my permit next year	10/1/2019 7:45 PM
531	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Please think like rules in the Communist Regime ( where I am from). Life was peaceful there !!! I had a wonderful childhood without drugs, mess or stress. Your main concern and goal should be to protect people's peaceful life for ANY CAUSE vs. trying to balance between cause makers and good people. There is a LINE to watch out for for every situation and it needs to honered for sake of peace and harmony between us BUT if any one cross it ( start a CHAOS (to others)) then you shut the cause maker down. ( it is that simple.....)	10/1/2019 7:44 PM
532	<b>Negative</b> I wish Cities would take a stand that people need to learn to live cohesively & get along & that they quit making by-laws for the people whom keep complaining about everything. Quit spending time & money to settle neighbors issues & complaints. Feels like children in kindergarden who lack social skills & people solving skills	10/1/2019 7:43 PM

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533	<b>Negative</b> I bought a beautiful above ground fire pit before the ban and never even got to use it ... J.s ... Also it was on sale and i couldn't get my money back...there's a top to make it into a table It's just decoration now	10/1/2019 7:42 PM
534	<b>Question-Neutral</b> The loudest voices are not necessarily those reflecting the best interests of our community.	10/1/2019 7:39 PM
535	<b>Negative</b> Many years ago I had an open air burning permit. The area was inspected by the fire department prior to usage and accepted. I burned wood a few times that summer but noticed, especially during low pressure systems, that the smoke was going downwards towards my neighbors. Before any complaints arose I voluntarily discontinued this new practice as not to offend them as they also have the right to enjoy the outdoors without having to inhale smoke.	10/1/2019 7:38 PM
536	<b>Negative</b> If Chief wants to save money and resources he should stop making self promoting music videos	10/1/2019 7:38 PM
537	<b>Suggestion</b> The focus should be higher fines for improper burning of materials	10/1/2019 7:37 PM
538	<b>Negative</b> Keep the rules as they were originally. Have the permit applications re-open. Hire on-call weekend staff to carry out the bylaw to avoid the nonsense of the fire Department being involve over a complaint matter. They are not officers and shouldn't have to be dealing with this aspect. On call staff to be on call Fri-Sun 9pm-2am. Only need 1 staff member. The increase of those coming forth to buy a permit will cover the cost of the bylaw officers salary of 20hrs/month.	10/1/2019 7:36 PM
539	<b>Negative</b> I do not believe that if the City banned out door fires it would help with any aspect of global warming or environmentally changes. There are more people burning wood during winter months then the summer. Let's let City residents enjoy there back yards in a safe manner.	10/1/2019 7:34 PM
540	<b>Negative</b> Fires are a basic human right	10/1/2019 7:32 PM
541	<b>Negative</b> Most people only burn their fires once or twice a week, only for a few months. They should be allowed as long as they have a permit.	10/1/2019 7:31 PM
542	<b>Negative</b> It seems like your fire chief doesn't have a good grasp on what the residents of the city really want. Maybe less time and money spent on music videos, and more time spent actually researching issues that are relevant to the citizens of Cornwall.	10/1/2019 7:30 PM
543	<b>Negative</b> Let people live....stop taking all our fun away! There is nothing to do in cornwall anymore let us have something i agree with a permit to burn if regulations are followed dont let a few complaints take our rights away!	10/1/2019 7:24 PM
544	<b>Re: previous question</b> You may notice that my response too question 14 does not correlate with #15. I would like to have a few fires per year, but cannot even though I would like to... given the restrictions in effect on the city. Further, having lived in Quebec and Alberta where restrictions are only in effect during dry periods, I found Cornwall's restriction a touch draconian.	10/1/2019 7:24 PM
545	<b>Question-Neutral</b> no	10/1/2019 7:23 PM
546	<b>Will buy permit</b> I will purchase a permit as I do want to start having backyard gires	10/1/2019 7:23 PM
547	<b>Negative</b> Address the issue of those burning treated wood etc...don't penalize an entire community especially when raising taxes.	10/1/2019 7:22 PM
548	<b>Negative</b> I am on Oxygen and feel I am fine if I stay indoors, some might not feel they should have to but they should not be allowed to make the whole city do without one of the few family things available to the many who cannot afford to go camping etc.	10/1/2019 7:22 PM
549	<b>Negative</b> Burning a wood fire does not impact 'climate change' any more than a fuel based fire. Fuel based combustibles are fossil fuels, they are non-renewable. Yes burning wood adds some carbon to atmosphere, but not significantly more than propane or natural gas.	10/1/2019 7:21 PM
550	<b>Positive</b> It doesn't make sense to me to allow fires at a time when everyone is so concerned about climate change and pollution.	10/1/2019 7:21 PM
551	<b>Negative</b> If the proper rules and regulations are being adhered to then I beleive residents who so choose can enjoy a backyard fire without disrespecting their neighbors space. If they are not adhering to the rules then a fine should be given and after a certain amount of warnings, the permit be revoked. I am also curious how many of these complaints are repeat complaints or are simply a neighbor with a grudge trying to ruin a good time, as this would inflate the actual gravity of the issue. This really just seems like an bylaw enforcement issue. To ruin many tax payers enjoyment of their own property over such a small amount of complaints seems like an over reach by council members and a bit of an extreme solution. Let's not be lazy on this issue as there are clearly a number of compromises that could be explored as a solution before taking away a cheap way to enjoy time with family and friends. For what it's worth I am a voting home owner.	10/1/2019 7:20 PM
552	<b>Negative</b> Perfectly roasted marshmallows, shared with friends and family in our aspiring big city home of Cornwall.	10/1/2019 7:17 PM



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553	<b>Negative</b> I moved here 4 years ago from another province that permitted fires in an urban setting as long as there wasn't an elevated risk for forest fire. When I purchased my home here in Cornwall I received tax bills, info on garbage and recycling NEVER information on fire permits, yet there was a cement pit in my (very big) yard. How was I to know I needed one? The City never gave me a welcome package, my realtor never mentioned anything. We always burned small, contained fires from clean logs harvested from the City wood collection sites (where no information for burn permits was ever posted). We did so on days without wind and were respectful of neighbors - never had fires if they were on their deck or using bbq. Neighbours never complained, in fact they often came and had a beer with us around our fire while the kids roasted marshmallows. We bought a house, nearly on the outskirts of town, with a large yard so we could have these luxuries even though we were 'in town'. I understand and support the need to support people with health needs, to limit smoke in the denser parts of the city, but Cornwall does not have a smog problem, and a few well-maintained fires within the city is not going to send our city into environmental mayhem. Harvesting, refining and transporting all the oil to burn a couple of thousand propane or gas fires has the potential to have a much larger impact on the environment, even if they do 'burn clean'.	10/1/2019 7:17 PM
554	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Based on the fact you are asking for an address this is not anonymous and if you are concerned with verifying that only residents respond perhaps you would be concerned that a person can put any address in.	10/1/2019 7:16 PM
555	<b>Negative</b> I live in an apartment building and do not have fires but many nights in the summer are spent at friends or family members homes, enjoying a small reasonable size fire.	10/1/2019 7:13 PM
556	<b>Negative</b> One data point around fumes emitted from open fires does not mean anything. You need to conduct a dispersion model to demonstrate how much would reach people. This entire proposed change sounds like complacency on the fire chief... has a single nuisance complaint affected a real callout? I'd guess not.	10/1/2019 7:13 PM
557	<b>Positive</b> I feel for people who have health issues with the smoke. If you want to have a fire....live in the country or go camping. I hear people have to close their windows in the summer. Also, another person had to leave their home at night and spend the night at a relatives house because they could not breathe and coughed all night.	10/1/2019 7:12 PM
558	<b>Suggestion</b> This is a by-law issue. The fire department is being called out (which is what they're paid to do) when people complain. Either have a by-law officer on standby or give the fire officials the power to issue hefty fines if it's found to be a valid complaint. My recommendations: 1. Let residents who have a valid permit have the ability to keep renewing them as long as they want. It is absolutely not fair to "snuff" who law-abiding residents (who may be on the final year of their permit) while others may still have a couple of years on their permit. 2. If you want to eventually have a fire-ban, start by not issuing any permits going forward. 3. If the fire dept gets called out for a complaint, give them the power to issue a big fine, i.e. \$500 if the resident does not have a permit. 4. If the fire dept gets called out to a residence for a valid complaint where the residents do have a fire permit, but are burning things like trash or other products, give them the same hefty fine, plus automatically revoke their burn permit. Other comments, maybe while you're looking at by-law enforcement, think about where it's really needed. Instead of having enforcement officers lurking around city parking lots at like 5:55 p.m., just waiting for someone not to plug a loonie into the machine, maybe think about giving them weekend shifts or after-hour shifts up on Brookdale, like near the LCBO, Planet Fitness and Food Basics. There are constantly people parked in the fire lane (maybe the chief should think about that) when there are plenty of parking spots. Also, I'm very sorry, but I am much more concerned about having to breathe in my neighbour's cannabis rather than a neighbour's occasionally bonfire. I am sure Dr. Paul, who has a strong Greek heritage, has probably been invited to a social gathering on more than one celebratory occasion where there is a lamb roasted over an oven pit and has enjoyed himself without any lasting effects of carcinogens. I certainly hope there will be more than this only day of Oct. 6 for these information sessions. I work during the day and I have a class that evening, but would be happy to attend another day.	10/1/2019 7:12 PM
559	<b>Suggestion</b> Enforcement is the issue if they issued a fine for every violation they would diminish and create a source of revenue if bylaw worked after 5 pm	10/1/2019 7:11 PM
560	<b>Negative</b> The city of Cornwall prides itself on being a "small town" and that is one of the reason we chose to move here from Ottawa. Having a backyard fire is one of those things that go with living in a small town and makes Cornwall so attractive to outsiders looking to potentially relocate.	10/1/2019 7:11 PM
561	<b>Suggestion</b> Consider increasing the fine for not having a permit from \$195 to \$295....this can be a big deterrent making open air burn permits yearly and still keep the cost at \$100/year Consider doing all off the above on a "trial" basis while monitoring the statistics for a two year period. Let the public know you are doing this.....give them the information and the statistics on permits issued, complaint regarding issues from non permitted residents who are burning, permits renewed vs new permits, complaints regarding smoke broken onto categories...health vs no permitted materials, etc Let the public know council will trial the issue for the two year period and revisit it to vote on a final decision regarding whether to ban, allow, or amend the bylaw	10/1/2019 7:09 PM
562	<b>Negative</b> We love our fires. All our neighbors have fires too so we know we are not offending them We share stories and laughs around the fire I feel not every households should be banned on having fires it could be determined on each individual basis I feel if open air fires are banned next will be Oklahama Joes and fireplaces I hope council won't go through with this ban	10/1/2019 7:09 PM
563	<b>Suggestion</b> To enforce the bylaw if the penalty is not paid to put it on owner property tax	10/1/2019 7:08 PM

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564	<b>Suggestion</b> Allow open air burns on non windy days or low wind days. No burning of pressure treated, painted, pallets wood or risk losing your permit	10/1/2019 7:08 PM
565	<b>Negative</b> this is god damn ridiculous. are we banning woodstoves, wood chip smokers, cigarettes, and not to mention the horrible exhaust from cars.	10/1/2019 7:08 PM
566	<b>Suggestion</b> Please adjust who responds to complaints at all hours and all days. It is unacceptable to have our fire department/fire responders doing that work. Bylaw offences are for bylaw enforcement. You can do better.	10/1/2019 7:07 PM
567	<b>Negative</b> We pay taxes and they are high. We should be able to enjoy our property the way we choose, while respecting others. Bylaw should be enforcing issues of non-compliance, residents burning with no permit or not abiding by rules such as larger than permitted/unsafe fires and not having hose nearby for safety	10/1/2019 7:06 PM
568	<b>Will buy permit</b> I just had a beautiful fire pit professionally installed this year. Have not burned yet then this happened. I wasted 400.00 if I cannot get a permit and burn so it's very frustrating.	10/1/2019 7:04 PM
569	<b>Negative</b> In the world we live in I think it's nice and healthy for all ages to get together around a fire and talk and enjoy food and each other's company. We are already missing this on so many levels !	10/1/2019 7:03 PM
570	<b>Negative</b> This bylaw is complete bullshit, what a person does on their property is up to them (with exception to rental units), they pay taxes and have every right to have a fire on their property. Now what I agree with is having an arrangement with sizes of fires based on the size of safe room available in the backyard, whether it's an open firepit or a closed wood stove.	10/1/2019 7:03 PM
571	<b>Negative</b> Don't let a small few ruin the enjoyment of a larger number.	10/1/2019 7:02 PM
572	<b>Negative</b> Open air wood fires will follow the smoking and vaping bans. A back yard user should not have smoke rolling across their property. The ban will come if not now, sometime in the future. Global warming will demand the change.	10/1/2019 6:59 PM
573	<b>Negative</b> Do not give warnings. Impose fines for people who do not have permits. Revoke permits for those who do not follow rules.	10/1/2019 6:57 PM
574	<b>Suggestion</b> I think the permit fee is too expensive. If it was less expensive more people who have fire pits would purchase one and therefore the city would have a better idea of the real numbers and usage.	10/1/2019 6:57 PM
575	<b>Question-Neutral</b> none because we aren't really going to have a final say	10/1/2019 6:57 PM
576	<b>Positive</b> Within city limits, no fires. Majority of people around fires are youngsters with no responsibilities. They party all night, lots of yelling and will get up and leave the fire unattended.	10/1/2019 6:57 PM
577	<b>Negative</b> I dont think it should be band you could have a permet or not i dont agree on the band	10/1/2019 6:55 PM
578	<b>Negative</b> The attempt to have a burn ban is another unnecessary rule put upon residents adding to the bad image and bad reputation that Cornwall has earned. It's another unneeded form of control over Cornwall residents.	10/1/2019 6:53 PM
579	<b>Suggestion</b> When a complaint of smoke or open air fire is called in to 911 due to open air burns, the complainant should be asked several question in regards to complaint. And if 911 (fire services) deems the call to be non life threatening or not a threat to a structure, them a small vehicle (pick up etc..) should be dispatched with 2 fire officials to investigate, and not send 3 firetrucks and waste city resources and tax payers money. If a home owner has a valid permit and is in regulation, them the complainant gets 1 warning stating that the permit is in regulation, subsequent complaints from the complainant could result in a fine for wasting city resources in case of neighbor disputes.. If issues persists between neighbors, then there would have a tribunal to resolve the issues between both parties to try and resolve such issues..	10/1/2019 6:51 PM
580	<b>Negative</b> It's fun for gatherings and a classic. Fuel fired appliances don't feel genuine and propane usage would skyrocket.	10/1/2019 6:51 PM
581	<b>Negative</b> I find it hard to believe people will complain about a little smoke in the air but won't complain about the other toxins in the air ie.....automobiles .....transports...construction vechicals	10/1/2019 6:48 PM
582	<b>Negative</b> Bigger cities then cornwall still allow back yard fires, and there is still going to be wood smoke from home fire places, charcoal bbq, and smokers, so banning open backyard fires really doesnt stop the things u are hoping to address with this change of the laws.	10/1/2019 6:48 PM
583	<b>Negative</b> If your neighbour is just a difficult person, they find any reasons to complain. It doesn't have to be a valid reason.	10/1/2019 6:43 PM
584	<b>Positive</b> It's a propane fireplace. The embers from a fire are to dangerous.	10/1/2019 6:42 PM
585	<b>Question-Neutral</b> It all depends on what is being burned. Wood vs trash vs treated wood.	10/1/2019 6:42 PM
586	<b>Negative</b> The by-law needs to be revised and be more stringent.	10/1/2019 6:42 PM
587	<b>Question-Neutral</b> .	10/1/2019 6:39 PM
588	<b>Negative</b> I really wish that the city can come to an agreement that can please everyone but not totally ban open air burning	10/1/2019 6:38 PM
589	<b>Positive</b> Do not like the idea of fires during the day, and neighbours that have no permits and burn trash and treated and or toxic materials.	10/1/2019 6:35 PM

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590	<b>Negative</b> I live in a area that has plenty of room and no issues with neighbors I would be banned if this bylaw passes. I do believe in congested areas , fire should be closely monitored but on the outskirts no one is affected	10/1/2019 6:34 PM
591	<b>Negative</b> I feel that this has been blown out of proportion and the pleasures of many are being affected by the minority. There should be stricter enforcement for those who are burning items other than clean wood products. The abuses need to stop and be deterred. It's giving those who abiding by the law and who are respectful of their neighbours a bad rap.	10/1/2019 6:34 PM
592	<b>Will buy permit</b> I have only owned a home the last two years but now that we are settled we have a pit and had hoped to use it next summer with a permit. I understand the concerns but feel a full ban is not the proper route	10/1/2019 6:33 PM
593	<b>Negative</b> It's the people without the permits that's the problem not the people who have the permits	10/1/2019 6:32 PM
594	<b>Negative</b> Please don't ban backyard fires that are in a proper and safe fire pit.	10/1/2019 6:32 PM
595	<b>Negative</b> I currently do not have a burn permit but I visit friends that purchase a permit and have paid for half of it. We have been there very often to have a fire. These are memories we would like to continue to create as they kids get older	10/1/2019 6:31 PM
596	<b>Will buy permit</b> Was planning on getting a permit as we just purchased our new home and were planning on having a fire pit one of the reasons we loved our new yard we have room for one and looked forward to having friends over for fires at our new home make people follow the laws and there will be many less issues biggest problem is that people not following them are getting warnings and not fines	10/1/2019 6:30 PM
597	<b>Suggestion</b> If the City cannot enforce the current laws a ban should be in effect. The City MUST be able to enforce the regulations. There are approximately 10 homes within visual sight of my house which have fire pits. I am sure most, if any, have a burn permit. We were also forced to close our windows to keep out the smoke.	10/1/2019 6:29 PM
598	<b>Positive</b> just top handing out permits - smoke kills me	10/1/2019 6:29 PM
599	<b>Negative</b> This shouldn't be up for debate. Waste of time and resources Flat out embarrassed to be a Cornwallite! Shame on city councilors, mayor and Shame on our not so local fire chief	10/1/2019 6:28 PM
600	<b>Positive</b> I agree that propane/gas appliances are the cleanest way to go, however the cost is very prohibitive to most.	10/1/2019 6:28 PM
601	<b>Negative</b> Increase the fine. And increase by-law to actually go around at night to see if those using their fire pit have a permit. If they don't. They get a fine. Simple. Those that have a permit should be able to enjoy it.	10/1/2019 6:27 PM
602	<b>Suggestion</b> Extend / rearrange bylaw officer hours into the night when fires are happening and start cracking down on people with no permit so that they will have to get a permit and start making the city money from the fire permits. There are most likely 1000s of permits that should be getting paid that aren't. Once the news of enforcement gets out people will be buying more permits, and this will be a non issue because its actually making the city money.	10/1/2019 6:26 PM
603	<b>Negative</b> People are just too sensitive and are way too involved in other people's business.	10/1/2019 6:24 PM
604	<b>Negative</b> Thank you for allowing us to take this survey , We believe many people get a lot of pleasure from having backyard fires . When precautions are taken its safe to do so	10/1/2019 6:24 PM
605	<b>Negative</b> Allowing fires to be banned because few people have health issues is not fair to the population as a whole. Many people have seasonal allergies and are allergic to the smell of grass being cut - but that doesn't mean that the entire city shouldn't be allowed to mow their lawn. I believe more should be done to regulate fire permits before banning all open air fires	10/1/2019 6:24 PM
606	<b>Negative</b> Yes I have lived at my address for over 19 years .Have always purchased permits. Have always followed the rules. Never had a issue with a neighbour. Don't take away the right to enjoy a family campfire at someone's residence who follow the rules. And actually fine the people who do not have permits and don't follow the rules! Thank you!	10/1/2019 6:22 PM
607	<b>Negative</b> Let them burn!	10/1/2019 6:21 PM
608	<b>Positive</b> ZERO open back yard fires	10/1/2019 6:21 PM
609	<b>Negative</b> I believe if you are going to take this privilege away from residents you have to ensure there is no smoke from the farmers clearing their lands hovering over Cornwall.	10/1/2019 6:20 PM
610	<b>Negative</b> There are many municipalities across Canada that allow fires. More do than don't.	10/1/2019 6:19 PM
611	<b>Question-Neutral</b> none	10/1/2019 6:19 PM
612	<b>Negative</b> There has to be limitations on what your neighbor has control over in your own yard. Next will be again smoke from smokers with wood chips? Or they are allergic to my dog?	10/1/2019 6:18 PM
613	<b>Positive</b> We all need to improve air quality due to climate change. I'm not a tree hugger, but we only have one earth to live on.	10/1/2019 6:16 PM
614	<b>Negative</b> People camp and have fires all the time I don't see an issue with people wanting to have one on their property especially if they cannot afford to pay for camping. I would much rather relax on my own property and have a fire. Kids enjoy it also.	10/1/2019 6:15 PM

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615	<b>Negative</b> This city a complete joke with this bylaw maybe if the fire marshal were to do his job right there wouldn't be this problem I guarantee all the complaints come from people with fire permit and if this is true the fire marshal should have to take the fall for this and not the city of Cornwall for not doing his job by not giving tickets out to people who disobey they laws	10/1/2019 6:15 PM
616	<b>Negative</b> Stop the ban	10/1/2019 6:15 PM
617	<b>Positive</b> We have neighbours that have backyard fires several times a week all summer long. The smoke smell gets so bad we have to keep our windows and doors closed. There should be no open wood burning fires in the city, where houses are so close together that there is no escaping the smoke from the neighbours frequent fires. It affects our right to enjoy our property and have clean air to breath.	10/1/2019 6:15 PM
618	<b>Negative</b> I think the quality of life with family is slowly being eliminated. Cornwall residents should have the right to enjoy their backyards. Property taxes are high enough without being told what we can do in our own backyards.	10/1/2019 6:13 PM
619	<b>Suggestion</b> If banned would it also apply to wood burning fireplaces as these also emit smoke as well as releasing particles in the air which in turn has an effect on city residents when opening windows or doors or when outside.	10/1/2019 6:12 PM
620	<b>Negative</b> People should be able to do what they want in their own back yards, with the proper permits of course.	10/1/2019 6:11 PM
621	<b>Positive</b> Climate change is here and we must stop any unnecessary activity that contributes to damaging the environment. I really do not understand who these 260 residents are or why they need to burn but I walk my neighbourhood and smell awful smoke coming from backyard fireplaces and see some of the scrap wood they burn with chemically treated wood, etc. This must be stopped	10/1/2019 6:08 PM
622	<b>Negative</b> A small wood burning fireplace may be acceptable but how to control it.	10/1/2019 6:08 PM
623	<b>Negative</b> Please repeal your ban position. There are many ways to better handle enforcement and probably would cost less than making a "Queen" spoof video and calling it education information.	10/1/2019 6:08 PM
624	<b>Negative</b> You can go outside and the neighbour can be smoking pot I'd rather smell wood-burning then pot	10/1/2019 6:07 PM
625	<b>Negative</b> Having a backyard fire is probably one of the best memories.i have as a kid I grew up camping and was enrolled in scouts. Its something al canadians are surrounded by. And its something that I would love to have my children experience. It's also one of the few times why my father in law enjoying dropping by. It's part of being canadian!!@	10/1/2019 6:07 PM
626	<b>Positive</b> I think council should adopt the new By-Law proposed by the fire chief.	10/1/2019 6:06 PM
627	<b>Negative</b> The City of Cornwall BACK OFF this is our property!	10/1/2019 6:04 PM
628	<b>Positive</b> I use a propane fireplace outdoor.	10/1/2019 6:03 PM
629	<b>Question-Neutral</b> A difficult issue. Good luck.	10/1/2019 6:02 PM
630	<b>Negative</b> Just bought this home in Cornwall and was disappointed to hear all the stuff that's happening with the city right now.. would love to have a safe bon fire in my new home	10/1/2019 6:00 PM
631	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I understand complaints about smoke from open air fires, but the smell of pot plants and pot smoke is just as irritating and nauseating to people with asthma, cystic fibrosis, copd etc. Can't open a window for the constant smell of one or the other. Annoying at best!	10/1/2019 6:00 PM
632	<b>Negative</b> Rather than banning fires, perhaps more permits should be issued. Maybe then we would be able to afford the raises we are paying this council to engage in such ridiculous debates.	10/1/2019 5:59 PM
633	<b>Negative</b> Majority want by-law to remain and I have a hard time believing anything the fire chief said	10/1/2019 5:57 PM
634	<b>Positive</b> houses close together make it unpractical for people who don't have open fires. The smoke gets in their windows and they breath the smoke unwillingly.	10/1/2019 5:57 PM
635	<b>Positive</b> Besides health concerns, annoyances, pollution is a world concern. Why allow more pollution for people's amusement! Ban them!	10/1/2019 5:57 PM
636	<b>Negative</b> All my neighbours have them. A few small pieces of wood burning doesnt bother anyone.	10/1/2019 5:55 PM
637	<b>Negative</b> Please take into consideration that this is something all families enjoy in out little town.	10/1/2019 5:53 PM
638	<b>Suggestion</b> I think the permits should be free to residents of Cornwall.	10/1/2019 5:52 PM
639	<b>Negative</b> We enjoy having a small fire once in a while in a closed in fire unit. It's relaxing, it brings our family together.	10/1/2019 5:52 PM
640	<b>Will buy permit</b> We moved to Cornwall this year from Ingleside. We used to have fires all the time and we were in town. We were planning on getting a permit next year once our yard was ready (we bought a new build). This was very disappointing to hear about.	10/1/2019 5:51 PM
641	<b>Negative</b> There are far larger issues to concern ourselves with than the complaints of the very few. There are far more things this city should be concerned about in regards to environmentalism (e.g. creating a composting plan)	10/1/2019 5:51 PM

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642	<b>Negative</b> My neighbors do bun fires a few times a year As I mentioned, simple respect goes a long way and cost nothing	10/1/2019 5:51 PM
643	<b>Suggestion</b> For a compromise have burn days limited where there is neighbours with health issues. Ie only weekend Fri to Sun have fires. This allows the other neighbours to have a couple days outside as well.	10/1/2019 5:49 PM
644	<b>Negative</b> Backyard fires bring my family together, don't take that away from the many people who have and aren't abusing their permit.	10/1/2019 5:49 PM
645	<b>Negative</b> If people are so concerned about their health, they should try exercising and smoking cessation instead of complaining about their neighbors fires.	10/1/2019 5:48 PM
646	<b>Negative</b> Not everyone is going to be happy but windows go up and down and that's how I deal with the pit smoke.	10/1/2019 5:48 PM
647	<b>Positive</b> I am worried about buildings and other things catching fire off the fire pit. Smoke going into peoples homes and stinking them up and causing breathing problems.	10/1/2019 5:47 PM
648	<b>Negative</b> I am saddened to think that the city council made such an impulse decision and really worry about the reputation this city is getting as a bunch of complainers who turn to city council, who impulsively make the situation worse. Honestly, model appropriate behavior and stop acting like school children. I get along with my neighbors and if a little smoke comes my way, I close the window-its really that simple.	10/1/2019 5:46 PM
649	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Thanks for taking the extra time to consult the public. Our mayor genuinely wants to make an informed decision and I appreciate that very much.	10/1/2019 5:44 PM
650	<b>Negative</b> Open air burning done with respect and proper education is reasonable. Wood fires for the purpose of cooking should continue to be handled separately and not lumped in with recreational fires.	10/1/2019 5:42 PM
651	<b>Negative</b> Not every family bonds in "normal" ways. This is my family bonding time.	10/1/2019 5:42 PM
652	<b>Negative</b> We recently moved from Martintown to Cornwall and we do have a wood burning fireplace however we have not used it todote in Cornwall. We would definitely like to in the future however should there be an issue with neighbours we would be considerate and not burn.	10/1/2019 5:42 PM
653	<b>Question-Neutral</b> You are trying to stop smoking on the bike path why did you ever back off on open air fires Please read Montreal's Bylaw on fire places	10/1/2019 5:41 PM
654	<b>Positive</b> People want to have an outdoor fire, go to a campsite or move out to the country.	10/1/2019 5:40 PM
655	<b>Negative</b> This whole thing is a waste of time and resources. The city of Cornwall can barely manage garbage removal. Please don't contact me further.	10/1/2019 5:40 PM
656	<b>Negative</b> Don't take peaceful family time around a small fire be taken away	10/1/2019 5:38 PM
657	<b>Negative</b> 60 residents making complaints about wood fires should hardly be enough to warrant to burn ban. Especially if it's coming from a neighbor who may only be complaining to inconvenience others who are trying to enjoy a nice night by the fire.	10/1/2019 5:36 PM
658	<b>Negative</b> Please don't take away my campfire s'mores or spider weiners	10/1/2019 5:35 PM
659	<b>Negative</b> How many individuals actually call the fire department for a real concern?? If there is no concern and fire department is called out ,the person calling to complain should be charged!	10/1/2019 5:35 PM
660	<b>Positive</b> There has been a lot of buzz on facebook about this topic and it's been the people who are in favor of allowing wood burning in the city that are commenting. I am positive that the majority of the citizens are against wood burning but we are not willing to post our dislikes/comments on Facebook because we will be torn to pieces. I hope the city does the right thing. There are too many health issues and hazards that come along with wood burning....why risk it!!!!	10/1/2019 5:34 PM
661	<b>Negative</b> I have enjoyed fires outside at friends homes. As long as fires are controlled and not overly large (within reason) then I think if people are smart and respectful, open air fires are okay.	10/1/2019 5:33 PM
662	<b>Will buy permit</b> I just purchased my first home and I would love to buy a fire pit and I would obey and get the fire permit.	10/1/2019 5:33 PM
663	<b>Suggestion</b> Too many have fires without permits, random permit checks would increase fines and make the city more money	10/1/2019 5:33 PM
664	<b>Will buy permit</b> I just built a firepit area for next summer when we took down our pool. I made sure to follow the bylaw specifications and I hope to be able to get my permit and enjoy my area.	10/1/2019 5:33 PM



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665	<b>Negative</b> Agree with comments supporting small fires such as family/ social time etc. Walk through my neighbourhood on a Saturday night and multiple small fires are burning. No one is complaining, this smell is no worse than the woodstoves being used throughout the late fall and winter months. The fear mongering that open flame fires are a health hazard is a very slippery slope to take. That type of rhetoric would put campgrounds out of business and in turn drastically reduce the much needed economic spinoff. Rumour has it the City of Cornwall is contemplating camping at Guindon Park, will the city impose a fire ban due to health risks. With strick fines and guidelines this will work. See below City of London. Backyard Fire Pits The City of London allows the use of outdoor fire pits and recreational burning under certain conditions. Outdoor cooking may be conducted between 11:00 am and midnight, provided the fire is no larger than 46 cm long and 46 cm wide and 30 cm high. A cooking fire does not include a barbeque being used to cook food, which is permissible at all times. Please read through the provided documentation to ensure your property and your fireplace meet the minimum requirements to allow burning on your property. At all times, please remember to be considerate of your neighbours and the community around you. The City of London Open Burning By-law does not allow for the burning of yard waste and brush. Please see the City of London garbage pick up schedule for alternatives. Businesses within the City of London are not permitted to burn at any time. Open Burning Violations When a complaint is received regarding open burning, an Inspector or a Fire Crew will respond to inspect the burning conditions. If you are found to be violating the terms of the Open Burning By-law, an order to extinguish and violation notice will be issued. A subsequent response that is found to be violating the by-law will result in an violation fee of \$254.25. You may also be fined subject to fine amounts set out in the by-law. If you have a complaint or concern regarding open burning, please contact our Administration Office at 519-661-4565 Monday-Friday between 8 am-4:30 pm. Outside of these hours, please contact our non-emergency communications line at 519-661-5615.	10/1/2019 5:32 PM
666	<b>Negative</b> I was seriously considering purchasing a small Outdoor wood burning Appliance, just before the silly ban was announced. Glad I didn't waste my money! This is a very irresponsible use of the council's time and energy! I'm sure there are many other irons in the fire, so to speak! Settle this please! Council has lost a ton of credibility over this issue!	10/1/2019 5:32 PM
667	<b>Negative</b> Let the people of Cornwall enjoy the time in their private backyards during the summer months and have fires for entertainment purposes	10/1/2019 5:31 PM
668	<b>Suggestion</b> Cornwall residents should have to attend a seminar on burning wood fuel, properly.	10/1/2019 5:31 PM
669	<b>Suggestion</b> Issue limited amounts of permits on first come first serve basis. Increase fine amounts significantly. Go on a "blitz" on random weekends (pay your by-law officers overtime pay to work a few extra hours during the burning season) and fine everybody who's burning without a permit. Use the money from the permits and the fines to fund the whole thing. Easy peasy.	10/1/2019 5:28 PM
670	<b>Negative</b> I feel that residents of Cornwall should be allowed to have small open air wood fires jist as much as someone using wood burning to heat their homes!	10/1/2019 5:28 PM
671	<b>Positive</b> I have been out in my pool with my kids and have laundry when my neighbor who does renos starts a fire to get rid of painted moldings etc resulting in me having to go indoors. He was aware of mine and my son's breathing issues beforehand and could see my laundry which had to be rewarded. Inconsiderate neighbors can ruin it for the people who follow the rules.	10/1/2019 5:28 PM
672	<b>Negative</b> From what I've seen on social media. And local news there was roughly 60 complaints. But does not say how many of those were from the same individuals. Even the city of Toronto doesn't have a fire ban. And the town of Rockland that OUR OWN fire chief lives in. They don't even have one.	10/1/2019 5:27 PM
673	<b>Negative</b> There are too many rules what we can and can not do on our own properties. If Cornwall wants to become like Toronto, I may just move back to Toronto. I respect safety but your pretty much asking residents to stay inside and do nothing AND that's already a problem with today's youth.	10/1/2019 5:26 PM
674	<b>Negative</b> please do not take away our right to burn	10/1/2019 5:26 PM
675	<b>Negative</b> leave the by-law as is.	10/1/2019 5:26 PM
676	<b>Negative</b> I am concerned by the Fire Chief's questionable information, his demeanour during this controversy and that there have been concerns about the fire department's response on many occasions. I think there is reason to review the department's current management, including requiring that all senior admin must reside within the city they serve. I understand there has been concerns on many occasions in regards to response because they are too far away. Perhaps the Fire Chief could do a little better job at managing his department? Oh and the reason he clearly gave to me was that he was tired of responding to neighbour complaints which has to be the worse reason to move forward with this by-law. He is a paid civil servant and if he cannot handle the job, then perhaps it is time to step down. Part of any government service includes addressing concerns. The fire department needs to do more in this city as there appears to be a great disconnect with the citizens. Oh and suggestion- next time city council decides to move forward with minimal information, take the time to think, as questions of the public and gather your information first.	10/1/2019 5:26 PM
677	<b>Positive</b> We don't need to add to air pollution with outdoor wood fires.	10/1/2019 5:25 PM

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678	<b>Positive</b> Maybe for those who smoke cigarettes or whatever, they might like Open Air Fires, but this is a City so Council must seriously consider the closeness that Lots are in this City, and if a neighbour lights up a fire, and my house is fairly close to that fire, I am going to smell and breathe the smoke, inside and outside my house. I am also concerned with the flames that can be 3 and 4 feet high which is a FIRE HAZARD. I am so glad the City put forth a motion to BAN Open Air Fires because I have lived at several homes in the City and this has been a concern for me on more than one occasion. Thank you for the opportunity to give my views.	10/1/2019 5:25 PM
679	<b>Positive</b> Don't be stupid! My life; my breathing is worth a hell of a lot more than a silly fire.	10/1/2019 5:25 PM
680	<b>Suggestion</b> Another idea might be to sell single use permits.	10/1/2019 5:23 PM
681	<b>Negative</b> This Is A Family Piece That Myself & Two Teenagers Like To Enjoy - Considering There Is Not Much Offered For Inexpensive Entertainment For Teenagers Please Dont Take Our Family Fires Away..!!	10/1/2019 5:21 PM
682	<b>Positive</b> No burn within city limits, why do 260 burn permits get to account for a city with a population of 42,000?	10/1/2019 5:20 PM
683	<b>Negative</b> Fire provides many good memories with families and friends. It gets kids outside instead of in front of a tablet	10/1/2019 5:20 PM
684	<b>Positive</b> I have to close all my windows everytime neighbours use outdoor fires , why do i have to suffer because they feel like burning .	10/1/2019 5:20 PM
685	<b>Negative</b> As someone who has a fire permit, respects her neighbours and follows the rules in regards to her fire, it's frustrating that due to some, the responsible people lose their source of joy and calmness in the city. There's a factory in the riverdale area that has caused some severe odors and that raises my concerns in regards to the environment in comparison to my little fire. I sincerely hope more rules are created and reinforced to make sure that we can keep having our little town fires. I love being able to enjoy the outdoors during those colder nights instead of staying inside.	10/1/2019 5:19 PM
686	<b>Question-Neutral</b> i have had a permit for the last 12 years	10/1/2019 5:15 PM
687	<b>Negative</b> I believe if people have a permit and have a reasonable fire that doesn't bother people around you it should be good	10/1/2019 5:15 PM
688	<b>Question-Neutral</b> N/a	10/1/2019 5:14 PM
689	<b>Re: previous question</b> Enforce the By-law which the city has never done. Regarding question #13 I would not have open air burn with a neighbor who is sensitive to smoke. I find it hard to believe this is a common occurrence.....	10/1/2019 5:14 PM
690	<b>Will buy permit</b> I am hoping to get a burn permit if I don't move away. If a person calls the fire department regarding a backyard fire and it ends up that the person has a permit, the caller should be fined for making a false report.	10/1/2019 5:13 PM
691	<b>Negative</b> Should be a right with law abiding citizens	10/1/2019 5:13 PM
692	<b>Negative</b> It's not fair that residents like myself who follow the rules and have the proper permits should be penalized because of other residents	10/1/2019 5:13 PM
693	<b>Will buy permit</b> Would have a permit but don't meet the new 20' rule. My neighbour got one issued when it was 10'	10/1/2019 5:12 PM
694	<b>Positive</b> Ban all open air fires, no if's ands or buts.	10/1/2019 5:12 PM
695	<b>Positive</b> I like to open my windows at night instead of running air conditioning, but it's often not possible due to the strong odour of smoke in the area. Thanks, inconsiderate neighbours. :(	10/1/2019 5:12 PM
696	<b>Negative</b> Stop regulating everything. By-laws in this city are already over the top causing difficulties and frustration for responsible property owners	10/1/2019 5:11 PM
697	<b>Question-Neutral</b> A few years ago, when I lived on smith street in cornwall, it was necessary for me to call the fire department because young people had an open air fire on the property directly behind me. It was very dry during that period, and I was concerned their roaring fire may have caught the overhead trees on fire	10/1/2019 5:11 PM
698	<b>Negative</b> Let us have our back yard fires, but let's respect our neighbors.	10/1/2019 5:11 PM
699	<b>Negative</b> I feel once they start with outdoor fires, next thing will be BBQ's which produce as much smoke.	10/1/2019 5:08 PM
700	<b>Negative</b> Please don't take away are simple pleasures! We follow all the rules, fine the people that don't. Don't punish all of us because of the ones that don't follow the rules and get permits. Not everyone can afford to have a cottage or go camping to enjoy a fire. PLEASE PLEASE don't take it away!	10/1/2019 5:07 PM
701	<b>Negative</b> Should be able to have fires in the back yard,but contained .large fires not allowed excessive noise ,to keep under control enjoyment should not be a issue.	10/1/2019 5:07 PM
702	<b>Negative</b> Stop penalizing 99% of society cause of 1% who are braindead. Penalize the individual who does not follow the law. Stop being soft on people who break the law cause you may hurt someones feelings.	10/1/2019 5:07 PM

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703	<b>Negative</b> Did not appreciate the way Council and Mayor folded so quickly with this Voisine character. Who does this guy think he is? Shows up to a meeting and get's what he wants, I understand he doesn't even reside in Cornwall? He brought no proof about these sooo called complaints, a log book something, pushing the narrative of green house gases and so forth. Still waiting for proof, damage to the environment, health related issues and his apology.	10/1/2019 5:06 PM
704	<b>Question-Neutral</b> If ypu band open fires. We have to ban wood stoves in homes also	10/1/2019 5:05 PM
705	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I use my charcoal bbq, but with wood. I do assume that it is or will be ok to continue to cook this way without being affected negatively by the outcome of this vote.	10/1/2019 5:05 PM
706	<b>Suggestion</b> Restrict the SIZE of an open air fire. Require fire pits or there such as be limited to (just a suggestion) no wider than three feet.	10/1/2019 5:04 PM
707	<b>Negative</b> We cut down our cedar trees to build a fence so we could get a firepit in our yard. We have the space now. Plus we have all these trees to burn. I should have gotten my fire permit at the same time as the fence permit. Now we are too late. Our neighbour's are fine with it, plus its usually after 8pm by the time their windows are closed for the night. How can the city bylaws be followed by only certain people and not by some mean people. We've placed a complaint against one neighbour and nothing happened to her yet.	10/1/2019 5:04 PM
708	<b>Suggestion</b> How many responses to complaints are to permit holders to non-permit holders? Have plainly stated on permit application of automatic suspension of burns, such as winds above set speed, smog or air quality alerts, as examples. As permit holder, as per application, I talked with neighbours; if they come with concern of smoke in their yard, talk with me so can be dealt with, without need of bylaw or fire department involvement.	10/1/2019 5:00 PM
709	<b>Negative</b> I just moved to Cornwall a year ago in July and spent most the time getting my years ready to have a burn pit. As for complaints unfortunately not all neighbors get along. my neighbors who do have a burn pit have been called on twice and once their fire wasn't even going it was their charcoal grill.	10/1/2019 5:00 PM
710	<b>Negative</b> Having controlled and safe fires are a great activity for families and friends to enjoy and look forward to. I do not believe its fair for the city to take that away from people. The ban should be treated as person centered and not to the general public. If you are having multiple issues with the same family then deal with it separately instead of banning it from everyone.	10/1/2019 4:57 PM
711	<b>Question-Neutral</b> No comment	10/1/2019 4:56 PM
712	<b>Negative</b> People can still smoke cigarettes in public and on their own property. The fumes from cigarettes is much worse to inhale medical condition or not.	10/1/2019 4:52 PM
713	<b>Negative</b> Charge the people who do not follow the rules instead of punishing the city as a whole	10/1/2019 4:51 PM
714	<b>Suggestion</b> There should be a data base to refer to when there is a complaint. If the person has a permit there is no reason to go unless the complainant claims they are burning hazardous materials, large fires or excessive smoke. If the complaint turns out to be false the complainant receives a fine. Anyone burning without a permit should receive one warning and fined after that for open air burning without a permit. Permit holders that burn hazardous materials, have excessively large fires or excessive smoke should be warned, then fined and finally have their permit revoked. Let common sense prevail...	10/1/2019 4:50 PM
715	<b>Negative</b> Enforce the fines for people who burn without a permit. Cornwall never enforces the bylaws that is why people don't get the permit	10/1/2019 4:50 PM
716	<b>Negative</b> We as homeowners should have rights kn our properties. Having a fire should be allowed.	10/1/2019 4:49 PM
717	<b>Positive</b> I think this should be banned. If the city must allow fires the permit system needs to be more strict.	10/1/2019 4:48 PM
718	<b>Negative</b> I did apply for a permit about two years ago. I had my fire Pitt measured out and up to code. No one from the fire station ever showed up to approve our fire Pitt. We have enjoyed our fires this summer with our neighbors. It has helped us get to know the other families on our crescent. For complaint about wood fires in town the fire department should have a smaller vehicle they can take out to investigate.	10/1/2019 4:47 PM
719	<b>Suggestion</b> Bylaw Inspectors should enforce their regulations. For permit holder, properties should be inspected at least once a year to ensure they are meeting requirements and burning cured wood. Those who do not have a permit and are burning illegally should be fined. This bylaw enforcement can be done during regular business hours. Complaints are to be validated and enforced as long as the complainer provides reason for complaint, location of burn and location of complainer. Again can be done during regular business hours. After hours complaints, are to be dealt with in the same fashion and corrected the following business day. Any emergencies are to be handled by the fire department (uncontrolled fire, smoke inhalation) The current bylaw addresses most of current concerns except are not enforced Open air burns are a great summer past times, on average last 2-3 hours per occasion.Which means approx a dozen wood pieces are burned. I would like to know exactly how many particulates/pollutions are produce from this enjoyable event. Maybe then I will reconsider the health impact opinion. Thank you for taking the time to consider our opinions and re consider finding an alternative decision to ban the open air burn.	10/1/2019 4:45 PM
720	<b>Negative</b> Some people can't afford to go camping so having a fire in the backyard is the next best thing	10/1/2019 4:45 PM

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721	<b>Positive</b> Very concerned about this issue, having respiratory problems myself when my neighbours have a backyard fire. I must close my windows and stay inside. Even then it affects my breathing. Concerned about air pollution as well.	10/1/2019 4:43 PM
722	<b>Suggestion</b> It's not as simple as "yes" to open air fires or "no". I'm ok with the small fireplaces that keep the fire small but not bonfires. Your survey doesn't address that. You survey doesn't address the short comings of regulation. You don't have enough people to regulate it so don't have it. Follow other cities who have banned it within parts of their city boundaries. Welcome to the 21st century, cities are not the place for bonfires.	10/1/2019 4:42 PM
723	<b>Suggestion</b> The hole point is to have common sense if the bi law or fire department is called and their is not a permit then fined them too the max. First warning second a fine and third a banned at the bi law or fire department discretion. Burners should be intelligent enough to have their fires away from home and trees and also have a functional hose near by in case the fire spreads	10/1/2019 4:42 PM
724	<b>Negative</b> we should be allowed to have a fire we all have permits - just like restaurants post their liquor license in the window, we should post our fire permit in our front window if we should decide to have a fire that night. That way, no one can complain if they see the permit and no one can pretend they have a fire permit.	10/1/2019 4:42 PM
725	<b>Suggestion</b> Ir people follow bylaw there should be no problem but bylaw officer should be available to monitor and if people call they should act on it then and charge the quilty party the cost of the call if it's caller that is wrong he should pay the cost	10/1/2019 4:41 PM
726	<b>Negative</b> I don't want to lose my fire burning privilege. We respect the law and we are very careful when we use our fire pit.	10/1/2019 4:40 PM
727	<b>Negative</b> I just bought property with a large backyard and I want to have small campfires legally. I believe that sensible policy would allow me to do this.	10/1/2019 4:39 PM
728	<b>Negative</b> Few complaints should not reflect on the many	10/1/2019 4:36 PM
729	<b>Positive</b> We have been bothered by open air fires in our neighbourhood all Summer. We often had to keep our windows closed for the smoke.	10/1/2019 4:35 PM
730	<b>Negative</b> I'm all for backyard fire pits as long as no one is burning things they shouldn't be and as long as the proper safety procedures are met to ensure there is no spread of the fire	10/1/2019 4:35 PM
731	<b>Negative</b> I have had an open air burn permit since I have lived in my house and not once has the fire department had to come. I have built great relationships with my neighbours and if any of them brought up concern with me having fires or thier health. I would respect them enough to consider any changes they may request. I believe that it is not fair to lose out because some people do not respect the bylaw or their neighbours. In my opinion it should be those people who suffer the consequences and not all people who live within cornwall. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.	10/1/2019 4:34 PM
732	<b>Positive</b> Please, be considerate of those of use who cannot open our windows due to open air wood burning fires. Medications, air exchangers, air filters are very costly that many of use have installed to assist in keeping our air clean and breathing possible.	10/1/2019 4:33 PM
733	<b>Positive</b> Sounds like most people out raged by the ban, are people who were having illegal fires to begin with. If they want it unbanned, then the punishment should be worse.	10/1/2019 4:32 PM
734	<b>Negative</b> The city residents want to have fires. Please make it easier for the vast majority of taxpayers to enjoy safe backyard burning practices.	10/1/2019 4:30 PM
735	<b>Suggestion</b> this is a by law nightmare. By law already doesn't do much in terms of other infractions. Not because they don't want to or don't care, but because of how difficult it is. This one would almost always be after hours so fall to police or fire to investigate. So they would have to be the ones able to fine. Only way I can see this working is zero tolerance. You are caught you are fined and fines increase. Many people I know of have them and say as long as you cook on them you don't need a permit. So they have a package of wieners, marshmallows, and sticks beside it when they have a fire. To them that is enough. No rules needed. Fires are nice but also dangerous so if they are allowed it needs to be a bylaw that is clear on what is / is not allowed and there is teeth in it (able to be enforced)	10/1/2019 4:30 PM
736	<b>Negative</b> Do not ban open air burning! I just bought a house in Cornwall this year with a big backyard to be able to have bonfires with my friends. I will be very disappointment as a home owner if they are banned.	10/1/2019 4:30 PM
737	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Asking people wether or not they have open air fires is asking people to get themselves in trouble and put their address on radar. Not fair and not an unbiased survey in my opinion	10/1/2019 4:30 PM
738	<b>Negative</b> Don't ruin something for people who are being overly sensitive. Enforce the bylaws more for people having fires with improper materials or dangerous fires and don't punish people having legal, safe fires.	10/1/2019 4:29 PM
739	<b>Negative</b> There are other options. A burn ban is just ridiculous. We can find a compromise.	10/1/2019 4:29 PM
740	<b>Positive</b> The city is NOT a campground and open fires should be restricted to those areas. We don't appreciate being inundated with smoke on a warm summer night and have to keep ours windows closed. There is always a danger with open fires not only to the individuals who are having it but to the public and our firefighters and first responders. This is an unnecessary risk.	10/1/2019 4:28 PM

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741	<b>Negative</b> Don't take this away from our children please	10/1/2019 4:28 PM
742	<b>Negative</b> is the fire chief who introduced this a resident of Cornwall. if not, has he introduced this in his community of residence? seems a tad hypocritical. I enjoy a backyard fire and I also camp. perhaps province should follow your lead and ban fires at provincial campsites as I'm sure the smoke goes somewhere. terrible,short sighted decision that should be overturned.	10/1/2019 4:27 PM
743	<b>Suggestion</b> I do not mind the smoke however I am asthmatic and if more than one neighbor has them burning I have had to close all my windows. I think there should be a time for burning...I hate finding my clothes are full of smoke cause someone decided to burn wood mid day.	10/1/2019 4:26 PM
744	<b>Suggestion</b> Most city bylaws are issued fines on an as complaint basis (outside of parking tickets in the city centre). Most complaints are/would be after hours. The city has no by law staff to deal with issues after hours and designating different officials from different departments for different issues leads to confusion on who to call. The city should have a 311 service similar to Toronto and Ottawa to centralize all non emergency issues and complaints open 24 hours. From anecdotal experience the police department does not wish to deal with parking issues after hours and as the Fire Chiefs report pointed out the cost of the fire department responding to complaints of open air burning are not the best use of that departments resources.	10/1/2019 4:26 PM
745	<b>Negative</b> Bone fires allows friends families to gather for a good time. Allows people or persons to relax and enjoy the outdoors. Taking this right away demonstrates that citizens don't have a chance against people they elect for office. Governments should be working for the people not against. There is very few things to do in this town especially cost friendly. We are rapidly losing rights that the city should not be interfering with or punishing the responsible people of this city such as yard sale. Punish those who deserve punishment not and entire city/population. It's no secret this town is full of liars and manipulators to get their ways. Imagine your grandchildren never experiencing a smore or a "scary" story by the fire because of this. Or having to dish out a couple hundred dollars to go camping just to gain this enjoyment. Fire has been around from the beginning of time. Let's have a responsible city and not limited on our freedoms city.	10/1/2019 4:24 PM
746	<b>Negative</b> I would hope that the open air fire will be allowed, also I hope the violators will be fined according to the bylaw. There are so many residents who burn and are not addressed and dealt with according to the law.	10/1/2019 4:24 PM
747	<b>Negative</b> Unfortunately I cannot have a permit myself as my yard is not big enough but I'm fortunate that a close friend has one and during the summer we go over at least 3 times a week for a fire	10/1/2019 4:22 PM
748	<b>Negative</b> Wood fires have been around for ages. If done responsibly, there should be no interference with enjoying them on my own personal property.	10/1/2019 4:20 PM
749	<b>Negative</b> I think people should be able to have fires in there backyards responsible of course it's a past time that people enjoyed with their family and friends years before stuck up politicians decided to try and ban it they should be looking at better ways to help out the city like trying to create more jobs and better programs to help and stimulate the youth to do things people having backyard fires usually stay out of trouble and off the streets so banning it for one thing is almost infringing on people's rights especially after they pay almost ridiculous property taxes and for what garbage collection is shit as well as snow removal our streets are embarrassing to drive down so maybe council should be directing their energy towards more pressing matters other than trying to take away a long time favourite past time for the people that call Cornwall their home and really how much money was wasted so far over this crap trying to figure out whether or not it's a good idea?	10/1/2019 4:20 PM
750	<b>Positive</b> We have a propane fire pit. It offers the same warmth and ambiance as a wood fire. We can still pop jiffy pop popcorn and roast marshmallows without worrying about sparks, fumes and irritating smoke.	10/1/2019 4:19 PM
751	<b>Negative</b> Don't ruin it for the responsible home owners	10/1/2019 4:17 PM
752	<b>Negative</b> Please do ban this..we enjoy this and we have a permit and follow the rules..Thank You	10/1/2019 4:17 PM
753	<b>Negative</b> I understand why city wants to address the SMALL amounts of complaints, but at the end of the day city will end up with 10 times the complaints if they remove open air burning, city should police somehow but not address how people live their lives on their properties safely of course	10/1/2019 4:16 PM
754	<b>Positive</b> No fires. I'm more worried about fire catching grass/houses on fire. I've seen people have fires on the grass in the backyard of an apartment building. Enough of this, having fires in a city becomes a human right issue, it's not worth the risk.	10/1/2019 4:16 PM
755	<b>Negative</b> Open air fire burn,,how much more is going to be banned,,cmon there is so much as Canadian we can't do, like not suppose to as Merry Christmas, the Lord's Prayer in schools, and many more... If they have the proper fire pit, or chimna, why not have a bonfire in the evening, with family and friends	10/1/2019 4:16 PM
756	<b>Question-Neutral</b> No	10/1/2019 4:15 PM
757	<b>Question-Neutral</b> N/A	10/1/2019 4:13 PM
758	<b>Negative</b> This fire band is ridiculous! Let be what was. Why fix something that was never broken! I don't have a permit but one day would like one and I'm all for fires!	10/1/2019 4:13 PM



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759	<b>Negative</b> Have a bonfire with my family is something that we enjoy doing. I dont have a fire pit at my house because I cant but we go to my parents. I have teenagers and it is something that we look forward to because there is not much else available for teens to do around here	10/1/2019 4:13 PM
760	<b>Suggestion</b> Moderation and strict endorcement. One strike your out and fines go up each time. Full compliance or no permit for life.	10/1/2019 4:12 PM
761	<b>Question-Neutral</b> let's face it nobody follows the rules	10/1/2019 4:12 PM
762	<b>Suggestion</b> Properly done everyone should be able to co exist the problem I believe and have spoken to mayor and councillors is the people who burn garbage and brush in their backyards ,I believe they should be fined up front and permits denied for 5 years minimum if this is done from day one then there would be less of a problem	10/1/2019 4:10 PM
763	<b>Question-Neutral</b> People without permits might be burning something other than permitted wood but what do you do	10/1/2019 4:09 PM
764	<b>Negative</b> It would be a tragedy if we cannot do this anymore. Many family memories would be no more around a fire cooking marshmallows	10/1/2019 4:09 PM
765	<b>Negative</b> There should be aloud to apply on line for the permit as office either never call back or no one is ever around	10/1/2019 4:08 PM
766	<b>Negative</b> I don't feel someone should be punished due to the neighbors having issues. If my neighbor has a peanut allergy, does that mean I shouldn't be allowed to get anything with peanuts?? If the neighbors have an issue they should find a solution themselves	10/1/2019 4:06 PM
767	<b>Negative</b> I do not think it is fair to impose a fire ban. These are some of our best memories. We do it properly and also have a large lot. Have always had a fire permit. I think that bylaw officers should be working longer hrs as alot of issues where fire&police are called are only bylaw related and waste their resources. Allow people to get permits to make sure they have size in yard not too close to neighbors and if there is certain weather conditions place a burn ban. People who disregard these can then get a visit from bylaw. Im sure there are ways where things can get done without losing our right to having bonfires with our friends and families	10/1/2019 4:02 PM
768	<b>Will buy permit</b> I just purchased a home here and heard about the fire ban I planned on applying for a permit until I seen this ban in effect	10/1/2019 4:01 PM
769	<b>Positive</b> I agree with the ban. Too many people dont follow the laws or get a permit which causes the issues	10/1/2019 4:01 PM
770	<b>Negative</b> Don't take away our freedoms on our own properties.	10/1/2019 4:01 PM
771	<b>Negative</b> Bought my fire pit/grill , 16 years ago and was told that this style didn't need a permit because it has a grill that can be attached. I have been having fires regularly for 16 years with no issues ever. I have a smoker that can produce more smoke than my fire pit at times . Neighbors smoke cigarettes like crazy and weed nightly that bothers our family at times. However we respect their decision to chose what they do on the property they pay taxes on. As long as the burner is being respectable and having fires within reason , it should hurt no one and not have to change laws because of mostly because invalid complaints from neighbors that having nothing better to do.	10/1/2019 4:00 PM
772	<b>Negative</b> I do not yet have a permit but purchased a wood burning fire pit for my home this summer for use next summer.	10/1/2019 3:58 PM
773	<b>Will buy permit</b> I did not know about the permit, I've printed the permit but wasn't sure will all of this happening if I should submit....but for sure I will. Education is the key to this, not a ban. My friends and I don't go out to bars but do get together 3 to 4 times a week for a bonfire, chat and relax....we are usually in by 10pm the latest.....if you put a ban what do we do of our good time together. You might of had 60 complaints but if there is a ban.....you will have more then 60 complaints.....	10/1/2019 3:57 PM
774	<b>Suggestion</b> Smart people can argue any one sided point in their favor. Wise, understanding and caring people can see all sides of issues and find positive solutions. Compromise. If fires are banned you'll be losing current and future citizens. Tweak the former bylaw so that the season to burn and hours of burn run longer. Make it clear of fines for not having a permit. Enforce the text/call in a fire rule. Fine people for improper burning. Make sure that anyone with real health issues can enjoy their property with compromise. ( maybe 1 fire a week for the neighbors.) Work together.	10/1/2019 3:56 PM
775	<b>Positive</b> We made the switch to a propane fire pit because it is safer, easier and looks nicer. We purchased it on sale at Lowes for \$129 so anybody that has the money to actually buy a burn permit for \$100 can't really complain about how expensive they are. Problem is most of the people complaining dont even have permits.	10/1/2019 3:55 PM
776	<b>Negative</b> Residents should be about to have fires as long as they follow existing rules. No change in by-law.	10/1/2019 3:54 PM
777	<b>Suggestion</b> Fines should be given not only to those who burn without a permit, but to those who complain when the the people with the fire have a permit. Also, fine those who burn stuff other than wood. Thanks.	10/1/2019 3:53 PM

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778	<b>Positive</b> I have asthma and my neighbour chose to have a bonfire and was caught burning without a permit and was burning painted and stained wood. Black smoke billowed into my bedroom making it very hard for me to breathe. If we don't have a ban thus will continue	10/1/2019 3:51 PM
779	<b>Suggestion</b> I believe that if the permits were less expensive the people of Cornwall would get permits. I realize that \$100 for a 3 years permit is very reasonable but to some families that's a lot of money at one time. If we would lower the cost and make it on a yearly basis that might work to an advantage.	10/1/2019 3:50 PM
780	<b>Negative</b> I have lived at this address since 2009 . the only pleasure I have besides working 12 hr shifts is sit around a fire with my coffee please don't take that away from me.	10/1/2019 3:48 PM
781	<b>Question-Neutral</b> I did have a permit then I went to renew it and they refused me and I never had a call on me	10/1/2019 3:45 PM
782	<b>Negative</b> I have amazing family memories around the fire. I would like my children to have the same opportunity. We can have more restrictions but banning it all together is not the answer. Why change this when it's been as is for years now?	10/1/2019 3:44 PM
783	<b>Suggestion</b> By law officers need to work longer hours in order to enforce the permits.	10/1/2019 3:44 PM
784	<b>Negative</b> We have to get the by law right so it makes everyone happy. People shouldn't have to give up their open fires because of some people complaining. People should be able to enjoy a fire with family and friends with 2 logs. In closing Cornwall will only ever make the elderly people happy and leave out the youth and young families. This city has great potential to grow if the city is run properly. We the voters voted in the city council and mayor and we the voters can vote them out. The city of Cornwall is not a dictatorship it's a city of Democracy .	10/1/2019 3:42 PM
785	<b>Positive</b> I have asthma. I am concerned at the number of people in emergency rooms due to respiratory problems from this. I'm in my area there are a lot of people burning on a nightly basis. It's horrible. I cannot enjoy being in my yard at night at all. As much of a prisoner in the home as in the winter because of the smoke. Help	10/1/2019 3:39 PM
786	<b>Negative</b> Question #4 is inappropriate. The general public generally is not in a position to give a fact based answer for the separation requirement. I believe it is time for the City to add additional by-law enforcement personnel to cover outside business hours with the department required to offset the additional costs with additional fine / permit revenue. Hopefully a good dose of common sense would be applied by the enforcement officers. Thanks.	10/1/2019 3:39 PM
787	<b>Positive</b> Health should ALWAYS come first.	10/1/2019 3:39 PM
788	<b>Will buy permit</b> We're definitely looking forward to purchasing a permit and enjoying some quality time as a family. Restrictions can definitely be put into effect without the need to ban wood burning fires altogether.	10/1/2019 3:37 PM
789	<b>Negative</b> I measured out my backyard before buying my property with the intention of putting in a fire pit. Camping has become too expensive for our young family. This was my outdoor project for next summer.	10/1/2019 3:36 PM
790	<b>Will buy permit</b> I would like to have gotten a permit. I purchased a home with a large back yard and a fire pit hoping to be able to use it. I did not get a chance to obtain a permit before the rules had changed. Cornwall seems to be turning into a community that says no. One that doesn't allow its residents to enjoy their private properties. The bylaw department needs to be overhauled. Too many complaints... hire more officers. Enforce the laws that are on the books. The concept that the problem is too big to tackle so we should ban it is kinda lazy.	10/1/2019 3:34 PM
791	<b>Negative</b> Would you rather a family in the back yard with the kids having a good time or does the kids causing mischief around the community sound better ?	10/1/2019 3:33 PM
792	<b>Negative</b> Banning open air fires is wrong and should not happen. There are better alternatives.	10/1/2019 3:29 PM
793	<b>Suggestion</b> it's like everything else have bylaw on at nights to handle the complaining as it will not be the same when you answer 3 days later	10/1/2019 3:27 PM
794	<b>Negative</b> Most people are smart and considerate enough not to burn garbage or treated wood. For us it's spending quality time with family and friends. Anyone who does not comply should be fined. If my neighbour has any concerns I would hope they would contact us personally.	10/1/2019 3:25 PM
795	<b>Negative</b> We are new residents in Cornwall and it's sad to see such drastic changes try to be enforced without other options being looked at first.	10/1/2019 3:23 PM
796	<b>Question-Neutral</b> These types of decisions that affect the entire population must be done with the entire population. These are election topics and should be handled at that time as either a question on the ballot or as part of the platform of the candidate. Council is mandated at election time with the issues at hand at that time. New issues need to be properly vetted with the next election.	10/1/2019 3:21 PM
797	<b>Positive</b> I'm certain those with permits are careful, but I cannot fathom how people can ignore what our fire CHIEF has to recommend! We're not talking about a rookie here. I certainly hope council does not make this decision based on "gee I hope people like me". Our mayor likes to change her mind based on the wind. Maybe the rest of council has the balls.	10/1/2019 3:19 PM

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798	<b>Negative</b> If wood burning fires are banned then all wood burning fireplaces in homes should also because they also produce the same elements. Reality in today's society more and more people have AC and don't open windows. I personally don't have a wood burning fire but my neighbours do and I have never had an issue with smell/particles bothering me. I want to be able to have the choice in my own backyard and not have city councilors tell me what I can or cannot do. People with allergies alter their life to avoid allergic reactions and people must also do that when it comes to outdoor allergens, no different than severe ragweed/pollen allergies!	10/1/2019 3:18 PM
799	<b>Positive</b> Urban areas are not the proper setting for open air fires, due to the close proximity of neighbouring properties. It is impossible to control the changing wind direction and smoke and sparks are a real nuisance..neighbours who do call bylaw to complain are put in the unfair position of pinpointing the source and this causes resentment between community members. Out of potentially thousands of homeowners who could use the permit only 260 have permits by the calculations the numbers do not make it a majority usage . It is not a matter of denying people the fun if backyard get together at all , but respect for every neighbour who suffers health woes or has other concerns ..thank you for this opportunity.	10/1/2019 3:17 PM
800	<b>Negative</b> We are very considerate of our neighbours , we asked if our fires bothered them. They all said absolutely not. We don't burn garbage or treated wood. When there is wind we don't have a fire. We built a concrete patio with an extension of a semi circle just for our fire. I would suggest that there be a bylaw officer available to take calls after hours, and actually charge people who don't abide by the laws.	10/1/2019 3:16 PM
801	<b>Negative</b> Don't give in to the few who complain.	10/1/2019 3:15 PM
802	<b>Will buy permit</b> I will apply for a permit if allowed. I go to fires at my brothers at least once a week. He has a permit	10/1/2019 3:14 PM
803	<b>Suggestion</b> I understand the issues with smoke traveling into another person's home. However I think they can be controlled. If everyone did their part to use common sense and be respectful we would be ok. Bylaw will need to step their game up and deal with these issues instead of sending fire truck each time.	10/1/2019 3:13 PM
804	<b>Negative</b> This is a reactionary change to the by-law and not a proactive one. A monkey see, monkey do sort of speak... Other communities are against it so may as well follow suit. I think there are far more important things to worry about than to eliminate backyard fires. A few complaints shouldn't effect an entire community. Of these complaints, how many are of an older demographic? Did they develop cardiovascular issues at an earlier stage in their life? Were they smokers? Did they grow up in an era where tobacco consumption was at an all time high? I believe those facts should be looked at before making an irrational decision.	10/1/2019 3:09 PM
805	<b>Negative</b> It is unfair to ban everyone (especially in a community surrounded by camping country) from having camp fires. Roasting marshmallows and hot dogs and camping in the back yard with the kids is a special family and social time. Control the fires with permits like it was previously and control noise complaints as they were normally done with the police. Allow people to enjoy the homes and property that they pay for. No wonder we're becoming a retirement community, your making all the hard working families move away because they can't enjoy a life here.	10/1/2019 3:09 PM
806	<b>Negative</b> The minority of those with health issues should not override the majority. They should be able to enjoy their property too but those with the health issues need to find a solution. I recognize it's difficult but shutting doors/windows and running air purifiers for the few fires that would blow their way.	10/1/2019 3:08 PM
807	<b>Negative</b> Fuel burning fire places are way more dangerous. One wrong move or accident and you could kill many and it's harder to keep under control. If you are going to ban one it should be those bc I can't see that being that great for the environment if it's climate change you are worried about	10/1/2019 3:08 PM
808	<b>Negative</b> We had one at my father's home and I know he often has small wood fires thanks to his permit	10/1/2019 3:07 PM
809	<b>Suggestion</b> allow with exceptions, and not every night, and within reason by lot size. No to wartime house areas. No to areas of Historical archival housing. etc.	10/1/2019 3:00 PM
810	<b>Negative</b> I had a open air burn permit, but it expired last year. I simply haven't had the time to renew it yet. I would use it quite often when I was outside. I would like to see the burn permits remain in effect and be allowed to safely have fire's in my yard as should be my right on my own property. I would also like to see it increased to all year round instead of just the summer months. Sitting around a fireplace in the middle of winter is kind of the whole point in having an outside open air fireplace.	10/1/2019 3:00 PM
811	<b>Negative</b> Residents of Cornwall should be allowed to have wood burning fires aslong as the city officials approve the pit on site before giving out Permits. The resident who wants to have a fire pit must also have a yard that has at least 10 feet of free space around where the pit is located and that the city approves. City should have the permit that has been approved by the city placed on the front of the house on plain sight.	10/1/2019 3:00 PM
812	<b>Negative</b> People should be allowed to have fires if following rules. That is a summertime enjoyable time with family friends. There are worst smells that are legal now that bother people just as much if not more.	10/1/2019 2:58 PM

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813	<b>Suggestion</b> They should penalize the people burning trash, those who do not have a permit & fine the cronic complainers who are complaining on some one who has a permit!	10/1/2019 2:57 PM
814	<b>Negative</b> People should be allowed to do what they like within reason in there backyards without breaking any laws of course cause they pay taxes for their properties.	10/1/2019 2:55 PM
815	<b>Negative</b> Restricting people's use on their own property will not attract people to this city. Most home owners are responsible and want to get along with their neighbors. Encouraging civil conversations is helpful. When we had our fire permit we had many wonderful memories of time with family and friends, roasting marshmallows, cooking hotdogs. Not one neighbor ever came to us.	10/1/2019 2:55 PM
816	<b>Negative</b> I should be able to have a fire in my own yard if it's done safely	10/1/2019 2:54 PM
817	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Good luck. This is a tough issue to deal with. Many won't be happy regardless of th decision. Also, what to their communities the size of Cornwall hav for bylaws for open burn permits?	10/1/2019 2:54 PM
818	<b>Negative</b> I think we pay taxes for a reason, it's our property if we are following the rules and regulations and have a permit we should be able to have them. Our kids look forward to the weekends because of having a fire. Please don't take that away from us.	10/1/2019 2:52 PM
819	<b>Negative</b> Let us have our fires in the summer. It's only 6-7 months out of the year and a few times in those months. Maybe the laws should be more stricter	10/1/2019 2:52 PM
820	<b>Suggestion</b> Set standards with permit of no garbage, brush or treated wood. Increase fines for those breaking the rules and rule breakers lose their permit! If fire dept is the one responding give them the responsibility of issuing the permits and aiding with enforcement. And don't tell us they are too busy!	10/1/2019 2:48 PM
821	<b>Negative</b> I repeat, we need to keep out of our neighbours lives. If it is not this issue it could be another. Where will it stop.	10/1/2019 2:47 PM
822	<b>Negative</b> There is nothing for youth and adults to do that don't cost money. Memories are important.. stop taking away things outside for people to enjoy. Far to often people spend time indoors.	10/1/2019 2:45 PM
823	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Thank you for allowing us to answer these questions	10/1/2019 2:45 PM
824	<b>Negative</b> I'm on the outskirts of the city with no neighbours so I didn't think we needed a burn permit, until these arguments came up , I didn't know there was such thing as a burn permit	10/1/2019 2:44 PM
825	<b>Suggestion</b> I think people need to abide by the rules and permits should be enforced. If it's causing too many fire calls, maybe by law should work more than 9-5 M-F and reinforce the permits/check in on the complaints	10/1/2019 2:44 PM
826	<b>Suggestion</b> Permits are a waste of time when personal responsibility is key. If you own a house with space for a fire, you should be respectful enough to avoid making a fire that will cause issues. I've started my lawnmower in spring or after sitting for an extended time and made much more smoke for a short period of time, but so do my neighbours. I also camp and use a Solo Stove. This type of stove has a re-burn function that causes the smoke to burn up. Wood gasification clears the smoke during burning causing minimal smoke at start and finish. Teaching children responsible fire making techniques should be part of every household. Small fires burn longer with less wood and smoke!	10/1/2019 2:43 PM
827	<b>Positive</b> Open wood burning is for country homes. Not homes within a city!	10/1/2019 2:42 PM
828	<b>Positive</b> Dont give in this is a city not a god damn village.	10/1/2019 2:41 PM
829	<b>Negative</b> I personally do not have Bon fires due to having a lot of hedges and trees lining the property. I do not wish to burn my home down. However, I feel that anyone who does wish to have a Bon fire should be allowed to do so with proper measures in place	10/1/2019 2:39 PM
830	<b>Negative</b> Keep out of peoples business	10/1/2019 2:39 PM
831	<b>Negative</b> If we drive up the road and you notice one of the highest tourist attractions. Its upper canada village. How did they burn in that time how dod they cook in that time. Why take away something that has been around for hundreds and hundreds of years. What else will you guys take away from people that have worked paid taxes and want a nice evening by a fire to relax.	10/1/2019 2:35 PM
832	<b>Will buy permit</b> I just bought a fire pit not long ago and intended on getting a permit and a week later this ridiculous bylaw started being put into motion. If I can't use it, you guys owe me \$200	10/1/2019 2:35 PM
833	<b>Negative</b> With the cost of camping continuously going up i love having my fire pit in the backyard. It allows me to keep up family traditions around a fire and gather up family to spend time with throughout the summer.	10/1/2019 2:35 PM
834	<b>Negative</b> This is a colossal waste of time and money. A minute number of residents dictating what can be done in our own back yards is the epitome of privilege. Council have far greater issues to deal with.	10/1/2019 2:35 PM
835	<b>Positive</b> The person behind our house burns yard waste from May right through to the first few snowfalls. No one enjoys it in the neighborhood. Bylaw enforcement in the city is a joke as there aren't enough officers. Get ahead of the problem. Ban fire pits and chimneas.	10/1/2019 2:34 PM
836	<b>Negative</b> 10 people should not make the decision for the whole population of the city. It is unfair and some of us have already spent money purchasing a permit.	10/1/2019 2:33 PM

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837	<b>Negative</b> I have a propane fire table that we sit out around...I also have a Traeger which produces the same smoke as wood fire pit - this ban is ludicrous and should be tossed and burned in the trash! Long live marshmallows!	10/1/2019 2:33 PM
838	<b>Negative</b> This is more than just fire burning. It's about government encroaching on property rights and a lack of strategic planning by council. Focus on changes that improve our city's reputation and boosts employment. I appreciate the fact that the city is now consulting as it's never too late to do the right thing.	10/1/2019 2:32 PM
839	<b>Negative</b> I enjoy my backyard and have a fire once in a while. I would be sad if it was taken away. What prevents me from enjoying by yard is the smell of pot all around. Unfortunately there is no bylaw for this.	10/1/2019 2:32 PM
840	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Make this survey advertised more in the media and newspapers mainly for the seniors that are not current with the technology and have a smartphone or the internet.	10/1/2019 2:31 PM
841	<b>Question-Neutral</b> 1. Why does the city say it costs too much to go to nuisance complaints. Are the firefighters only paid when they are on a call, so they don't get paid when they were waiting in the firehouse? 2. If someone calls in a complaint about a back yard fire, a better job of assessing the issue could be made: it is in a fire pit? Is it burning garbage, is it out of control, it is a risk to public safety. If the answer is no, then don't send the fire department. Send the Bylaw officer, who can check his database and see if the address in question has a permit. 3. People that operate outside of the permit regulations should be fined on a sliding scale. \$250 for first offense, \$500, for second, \$1500 for third, etc. Don't punish the people that enjoy the back yard fires. Punish the people that are causing the problem and / or the people making nuisance complaints.	10/1/2019 2:31 PM
842	<b>Negative</b> There is already a bylaw it says it is not allowed to burn trash. Obviously the police is not able to to ensure that the people do not burn trash or hazardous material. Why do you think another bylaw will help. There are places in this town you can find violations of a lot of bylaws including rundown houses which are a fire hazardous in my Opinion. The fire chief should have a look at that and you guys should not bother citizens who follow the laws. There is Morbern it does not smell very healthy. There are other questionable places or companies in this Town. And you bother regular citizen. That is ridiculous.	10/1/2019 2:29 PM
843	<b>Negative</b> people are always going to complain about something.	10/1/2019 2:27 PM
844	<b>Suggestion</b> I don't believe that you should have to pay to have a fire myself I use a gas one	10/1/2019 2:26 PM
845	<b>Negative</b> If neighbors complain about wood smoke, what's next, bbq's? People smoking pot? That smells like burning garbage!!!	10/1/2019 2:25 PM
846	<b>Negative</b> People have had bonfires forever and has never become such an issue until everybody suddenly became offended by everything and gets what they want by bitching about it long enough. If the city by-law enforces the permits and gives the proper penalty for the ones abusing it, then whats the issue.	10/1/2019 2:25 PM
847	<b>Negative</b> This is something we should all be allowed too. It's something we do as families. Friends and a community banning this is unfair and not right!!!	10/1/2019 2:25 PM
848	<b>Negative</b> This is so petty. My question to you is *How many fines have been given out each year, why do we not have a bylaw officer on rotating shifts? It is so silly to have the fire department look into this. I applied for a drivers licence and a boat operators licence. If I do not follow the rules I am then penalized. It really is that simple.	10/1/2019 2:23 PM
849	<b>Question-Neutral</b> no comment	10/1/2019 2:22 PM
850	<b>Negative</b> We pay enough in taxes for us not to care if you or anyone else thinks negatively of open air fires. Don't like the smoke?, close the windows or move simple as that. This climate change fear mongering will cease to exist after we vote the liberals out come October . Enjoy pushing your agenda while it lasts because not only Cornwall, but Canada is waking up .	10/1/2019 2:20 PM
851	<b>Suggestion</b> Place a couple of the summer students in the bylaw department. It would give them great experience and proper enforcement. Bylaw could ensure proper permits are in place and that regulations are being met. Fire would only have to attend if there was a fire that needed to be extinguished.	10/1/2019 2:19 PM
852	<b>Negative</b> We should be able to have fires. We can't remove fires based of 40 complaints we have 50k citizens. Fire fighters get paid 80k annually. Im sure one fire fighter can go around if there is a complaint. City should have a 3-11 by law officer as well.	10/1/2019 2:18 PM
853	<b>Re: previous question</b> Question 15 explanation: My fires are from a fireplace run by a propane tank. Question 8: possibly increase the fine if burning treated wood or trash within city limits.	10/1/2019 2:17 PM
854	<b>Negative</b> I believe burning open fires in the city is a good thing. If people need to have a bonfire that bad, they can go to the country.	10/1/2019 2:16 PM
855	<b>Negative</b> Be respectful to your neighbours. You can still have open fires without getting carried away!	10/1/2019 2:15 PM
856	<b>Negative</b> Stop infringing on our freedoms	10/1/2019 2:15 PM
857	<b>Will buy permit</b> I currently do not own a fire pit, thus do not have a permit. We just moved into our house over the last year and were planning to do so in the upcoming year.	10/1/2019 2:14 PM



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858	<b>Negative</b> I think this whole debate is ridiculous. Have a permit. Be reasonable. People in this city are gonna be up in arms about anything - this is just a "cause du jour". People are gonna keep having fires, permits or no. It's just reality. Just like how people have dogs without tags. Fines are obviously doing nothing. I could care less if my neighbors are having a little fire as long as they're not having a big ol' camp fire. Don't punish the people who are doing things right.	10/1/2019 2:13 PM
859	<b>Suggestion</b> Fine pesky neighbours who repeatedly call on their neighbour for having a fire in their backyard. 1st call: a warning, 2nd call: \$500 fine, 3rd call: \$1000 plus! Have routine inspections for permit holders. Fine residents immediately who do not have a permit. Offer a discount to those who renew their permits before they expire.	10/1/2019 2:13 PM
860	<b>Negative</b> Would get permit but backyard full of trees. Neighbors have fires but keep it small. Love the smell of fires. People should be able to with reasonable concerns for neighbors but u never make some people happy as they like to complain and have no fun	10/1/2019 2:11 PM
861	<b>Negative</b> We moved to Cornwall two years ago, we bought the house mainly because of the beautiful fire pit area. I wasn't aware we needed a permit until now. We are not opposed to moving outside of the city if fires are banned.	10/1/2019 2:11 PM
862	<b>Will buy permit</b> We have only lived at our current home for about three years and have young children which is why we have not applied for an open air burn permit or had a fire at our home but it was something we had on our wish list for next summer. I am really upset with how things transpired with this whole process and would ask that instead of banning fires make the fines for those who are not permitted much heftier ex: \$1000 instead of \$195. Anyone who is claiming health problems because of smoke from wood I would investigate and look into. I have asthma and am expecting our third child, bon fires do not impact me but next door where the neighbours smoke cigarettes and pot on the front porch of their rental is yet nothing is being done about that in our city. You aren't willing to ban smoking in parks or in shared air but you are going to ban bon fires. Seems something is off their. Ban smoking and then I might understand banning all smoke sources.	10/1/2019 2:11 PM
863	<b>Negative</b> Everyone has a right to have a fire on the property that they spend so much to pay for	10/1/2019 2:10 PM
864	<b>Question-Neutral</b> There is a need to balance the rights of all. The bylaw was brought in without consultation and this the backlash. We have neighbours who smoke cigarettes and cannabis so we chose to stay indoors to avoid the odours. It's a question of respect.	10/1/2019 2:08 PM
865	<b>Positive</b> I use a fuel based appliance.	10/1/2019 2:07 PM
866	<b>Negative</b> I enjoy the smell of my neighbours wood burning fires and have no issues if they aren't causing health issues for nearby people. I'm sympathetic to those who need to avoid them but can't think of a solution where both parties are satisfied.	10/1/2019 2:07 PM
867	<b>Will buy permit</b> I had a permit at my previous residence. I would like to apply for a permit for my new residence, but I personally feel that education is key to avoiding issues. If we were to lower the price of the permit to say \$50-\$75 I believe more people will apply for the permit and would be given and read the do's and don'ts to the permit.	10/1/2019 2:07 PM
868	<b>Suggestion</b> A time of day limit could be put in place being people are complaining about their laundry being out side only night time	10/1/2019 2:06 PM
869	<b>Negative</b> I have a very small fire pit. Only burn untreated wood. Flames never go past the wire mesh cover less than 4 inches high while always having it covered and a hose on less then 3 feet away. We didn't have one at all this year. I can't afford the \$10 for wood, let alone a permit.	10/1/2019 2:06 PM
870	<b>Negative</b> We have had permits for about 16 years where it used to be nothing combustible within 9 feet and we used to be able to burn all year long anytime. The rules have changed and we adhere to them. My suggestion is to hire more bylaw officers and check the permit users addresses in the computer before sending bylaw to the complaint location. Thank you	10/1/2019 2:05 PM
871	<b>Negative</b> we're not talking about bonfires! This is about a family roasting marshmallows or hotdogs over a firepit in their backyard. I grew up doing this with my parents, I did it with my children.. and now my children do it with their children. We are at a point here in Cornwall where if a branch falls on our property we must wrap it in plastic in order for garbage to collect it and we can not burn it... yard waste and compost is put in plastic bags most of the year and this mayor wants to shove "climate issues" down our throats as a reason to rule Cornwall as a dictator	10/1/2019 2:05 PM
872	<b>Suggestion</b> In my opinion, part of the issue is that most people are burning WITHOUT a permit. Not only are they bribing without a permit, but they are burning materials that shouldn't be, or they are having late night fires/being disruptive resulting in complaints etc. The issue is not with being able to have fires. It's that people aren't responsible about it. I would lower the cost of a permit, but possibly increase the penalty for non-compliance. By lowering the cost of the permit, people could not claim that the high cost makes it inaccessible to the masses. This would ensure that fires are being burned safely and within the limits set forth by the fire department. Having residents post their fire permit ex: on their front door, when burning could also possibly alleviate some of the calls neighbours make.	10/1/2019 2:04 PM
873	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Human rights render us equal, which means that the human rights of a permit holding open wood fire neighbour is equal to the human rights of a non wood burning neighbour. It's sad that we are even having this debate. When council caters to a few petty folks it renders it unreasonable & shortsighted.	10/1/2019 2:04 PM
874	<b>Positive</b> I use a propane fire pit at home. In order to enjoy a bon fire I go camping.	10/1/2019 2:03 PM

## Open Air Burn By-law

875	<b>Question-Neutral</b> This survey should have been offered before the councillors made a vote. Pretty ignorant on their part and I will vote accordingly next election.	10/1/2019 2:00 PM
876	<b>Suggestion</b> regulate the type of open burn(no open pits, only chimenea/ flue type appliances for wood burning fires). Increase fines for non compliance and/or burning of toxic materials.keep permits mandatory and available for public viewing so nuisance complaints can be reduced(check list before calling)	10/1/2019 2:00 PM
877	<b>Will buy permit</b> I was FINALLY going to purchase a burn permit this year after enjoying many fires at my parents houses in the country and was rebuked by this burn-ban	10/1/2019 2:00 PM
878	<b>Negative</b> I understand that some people have health issues, and it is unfortunate, but citizens pay high taxes and should be able to enjoy their backyards freely.	10/1/2019 2:00 PM
879	<b>Negative</b> This ban is ridiculous. If someone has an issue with the smoke, then go inside and close your windows. This whole thing is absurd.	10/1/2019 1:59 PM
880	<b>Negative</b> I think that the city banning open air burning is ridiculous. Will they also be considering banning smoking of tobacco or marijuana then if they get enough complaints? Since the legalization of marijuana I at times have a bad time enjoying my yard because all I can smell is the people smoking weed. I would much rather smell a camp fire than that. We pay enough taxes in this city that we should not be penalized for wishing to enjoy some quality family time. If we are banning fires for health concerns where does it end? Because there are way worse things that people are doing. Let's all remember that we live in Canada, a free county	10/1/2019 1:58 PM
881	<b>Negative</b> Please let is enjoy our property and make the fire department and bylaw enforce the bylaw from 2014 with minor changes to it to protect the people who have legitimate health issues.	10/1/2019 1:58 PM
882	<b>Suggestion</b> I strongly believe all urban fires should be in controlled areas/devices, with a permit. Either wood-fuelled in a chiminea or other similar structure that limits the size of the fire and its sparks/embers; or, a propane/natural gas appliance. The chief concern here is safety, given the small sizes of urban lots and proximity of housing that in some cases is not adequately fire-proofed. However, an allowance should be made for nuisance, following the good-neighbour principle.	10/1/2019 1:57 PM
883	<b>Negative</b> It seems ridiculous to ban the fires. I think if you looked at how many people actually have wood fires rather than how many permits our actually sold, you would actually see there is thousands of people burning all summer long. Maybe they should address enforcement of permits and then use the money to pay for the times the firemen are called out due to neighbor complaints	10/1/2019 1:56 PM
884	<b>Negative</b> 60 calls for service for the fire department doesn't seem like much. I would like to know how many by law calls the police go to with their lack of resources. Sounds like maybe by law officers should work 24 hours or at least later in the day. Makes no sense that the fire department and police have to respond to by law calls.	10/1/2019 1:55 PM
885	<b>Question-Neutral</b> Looked into g	10/1/2019 1:53 PM
886	<b>Negative</b> I think the chief is nuts. He has receive threats from this burn ban issue and he should have know better than to introduce change in this city. Worms, rinks and fire baby!	9/25/2019 7:33 PM