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Good morning Mayor and Council,

I am forwarding the following update FYI on behalf of Chief Fry.

Best,
Paul

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Council

Please see the summary regarding Halloween Night and lead up responses for VFRS related to fireworks.

Overall, a safe night for Vancouver.

There was only two Firework related incidents last night.

One was the probable use of fireworks that ignited a small fire in a brush/grass area near South Memorial Park. Damage estimated at \$1000.
The second Firework event occurred at Moberly Cultural Arts Center. A firework was found inside the center. Firework was discharged through a broken window. Damage estimated at \$2500, window replacement only.

Non-fireworks related fires:
Two Playground fires- total damage to playground equipment estimated at \$2000.

Non related to fireworks, two vehicle fires, a Tesla and a Lexus.

311- received 100 Firework related calls- 30 were attended by Fire Prevention Officers. No tickets issued but 6 individuals had their fireworks confiscated.

Karen Fry
Fire Chief