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**From:** Mary Petite [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 12:51 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Gender Reveal Devices

Good afternoon,

I would like to request that the City Council take a position that gender reveal devices or similar be treated the same as our "ban" on fireworks. Residential uses of fireworks are a never-ending issue in Yucaipa but at least we have an ordinance banning them. I would like to think it possible that we can curb future use of devices such as set back our community this week. The use is dangerous, some devices eject debris that people never clean up after use. COVID-19 has impacted the community enough. What if the gender reveal device had been used at Community Park, 7th Street Park or on any one of our very inviting trails where scores of trees could be ignited, and people could be injured?

Thank you for your consideration and best regards,

Mary Petite