

MVNA Fireworks Subcommittee Update

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State of Oregon definition of illegal fireworks:

*“Illegal fireworks are any type that fly, explode, eject balls of fire or move across the ground more than **6 feet** or into the air more than **12 inches**.”*

What MVNA has done

1. Met with two fireworks contacts from FD and PD.
 - Met with Larry Medina, Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention.
 - Met with Clint Burleigh, Police Lieutenant.
 - There is **no taskforce**. Clint and Larry will be a 2 person committee.
 - FD & PD feel illegal fireworks are now a **“quality-of-life”** issue.
2. MVNA requested and paid for **Deschutes 911 complaint data**.
 - Focused on fireworks complaints from June 15th to July 31st for the past three years.
3. MVNA requested **fireworks citation** data from the Police department.

Key Findings

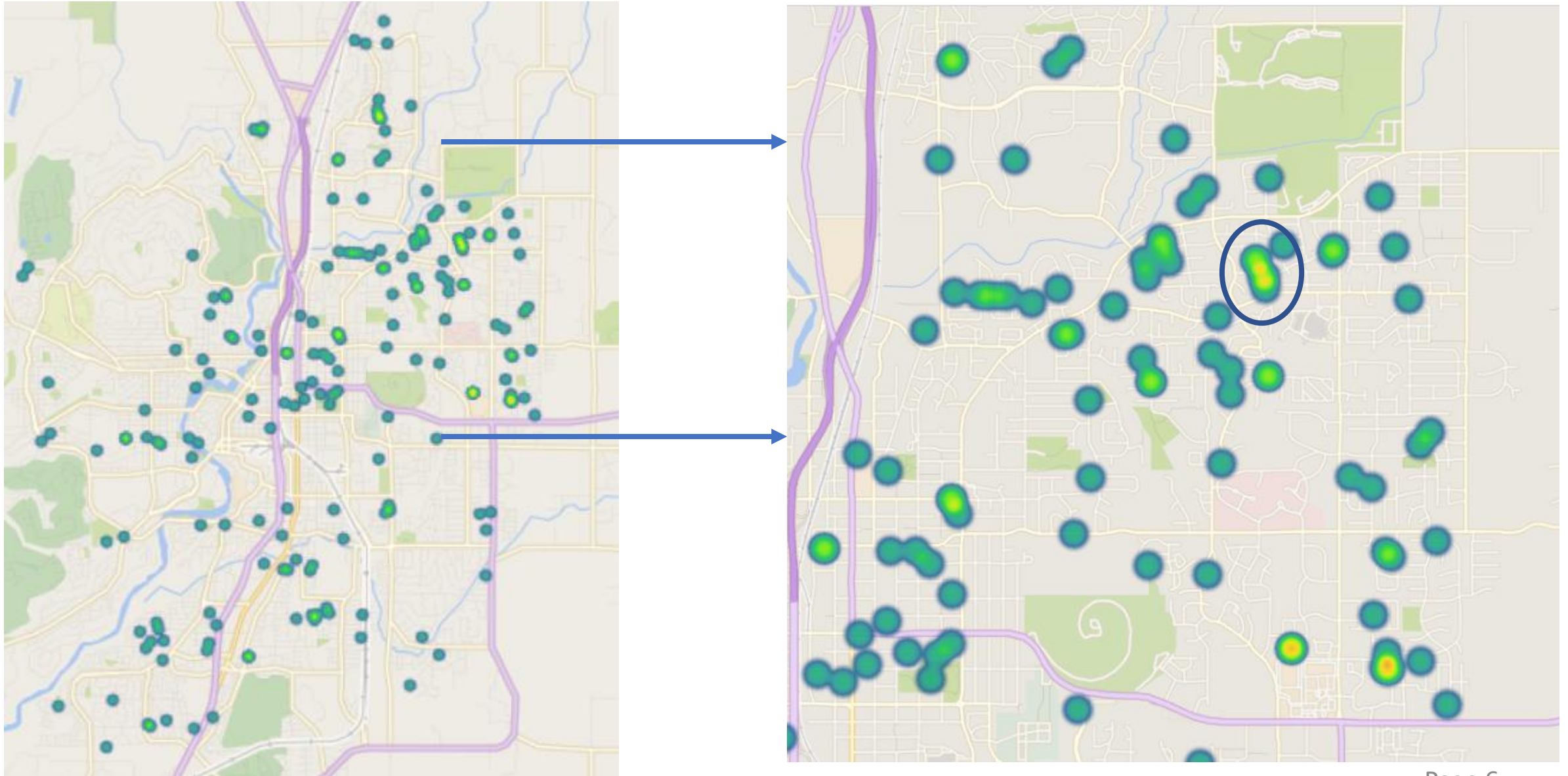
1. Fireworks are a **6-week** issue, starting the week of 6/15 and extending through the week of 7/31.
2. Only **1 fireworks citation** was issued in 2018 and only 1 in 2017.
3. We can breakdown fireworks reporting to a specific NA area. For example, MVNA hotspots, # complaints, & % total complaints.

Total Complaints by Date

for period 6/15 to 7/31

	6/15-7/3	7/4	7/5-7/30	Total
2018	22%	56%	22%	100%
2017	36%	36%	28%	100%
2016	31%	44%	25%	100%

2017 Complaint Hot Spots – 236 Total 6/15 to 7/31



NA % of Total Complaints

by Year for period 6/15 to 7/31

Date	MVNA	Orchard	Larkspur	Total for Group
2016	28%	7%	22%	57%
2017	24%	16%	14%	55%
2018	22%	9%	21%	53%

Potential Approaches/Changes

1. The following 2 approaches were identified by the FD.
 - a) **Educational** – PSA's, yard signs, flyers, videos.
 - b) **Technical** – surveys, use social media, 311 smartphone application.

2. Need NLA support to achieve additional changes.
 - a) FD wants the NLA to take more ownership, e.g. complaints, hotspots, education.
 - b) FD and PD want the NLA to meet with individual City Councilors to make fireworks a priority.
 - c) Change current Police policy that “must-see-to-cite”.

Questions?