

# How You Can Help!

## “Five Asks”: Citizens for Safe and Humane Fireworks

### **ASK #1:**

Please sign our *online* petition, [here](#): and then share the petition with neighbors, family and friends - via your *Facebook* page, *Nextdoor*, and any other social media platforms you use. Please note, if you have already signed a paper petition at a farmer’s market or location around the sound end, there is no need to sign again.

### **ASK #2:**

Please send an email to each of the Island County Commissioners stating your support for banning private fireworks in Island County. Personal experiences and testimonials are helpful, however, keep in mind that we are trying to get the County Commissions to see that this is not a ‘political’ or ‘lifestyle preference’ issue, it is, first-and-foremost, about protecting our Island environment and promoting public safety.

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### **ASK #3**

Please attend, and speak, at two Board of County Commissioners’ (BOCC) regular board meetings, each month. The public can attend, and speak, in person or virtually.

The BOCC meet in regular open session, on the first four **Tuesdays of every month, at 10 am**. A public comment period is scheduled at the beginning of each meeting. There is a sign in sheet by the entry door for those wishing to speak; you will have 3 minutes.

In Person: Meetings are held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, located downstairs in the Courthouse Annex Building, Room #B-102, at 1 N.E. 6th St. in Coupeville, Wash.

Virtually: Information on how to attend and speak virtually, via ZOOM, is on the BOCC website page below:

<https://www.islandcountywa.gov/226/Board-of-Island-County-Commissioners>

### **ASK #4**

Please write a ‘letter to the editor’ in support of banning private consumer fireworks and submit to one of our local news publications.

### **ASK #5**

When our initiative is on the **BOCC agenda** for vote, **Show Up** at the meeting.