



June 14, 2019

Mr. Brett McCurdy
1503 2nd Street
Douglas, AK 99803

RE: Fireworks displays

Dear Mr. McCurdy:

It has been brought to our attention that you intend to conduct a fireworks display from lands managed by the CBJ Parks & Recreation Department. Specifically, we have received information that you intend to launch fireworks from Savikko Park and/or Treadwell Mine Historic Park on or about July 3, 2019.

This letter serves as notice to you that it is unlawful for any person to possess or launch missiles, including fireworks, within the limits of any area within the City and Borough dedicated to park or recreation purposes (CBJ 67.01.090(c)). This prohibition includes Savikko Park, Treadwell Mine Historic Park, and the area commonly known as Sandy Beach.

Furthermore, Savikko Park (including Sandy Beach) and Treadwell Mine Historic Park are closed to the public between the hours of 12 a.m. and 7 a.m. (CBJ 67.01.050). It is unlawful for any person to occupy any portion of any recreation area during the closed period (CBJ 67.01.090(b)).

Finally, it is unlawful to deposit litter, including debris resulting from a fireworks display, in any park within the municipality (CBJ 36.30.050).

If you are found to be in possession of fireworks or other missiles within a park or recreation area; launch fireworks or other missiles within a park or recreation area; occupy any portion of a park or recreation area during the closed period; or deposit litter in any municipal park, you will be cited for violating Municipal Code. You may also be ordered to leave and stay away from CBJ property.

Sincerely,

George Schaaf
Director

cc: Ed Mercer, Chief of Police
Rich Etheridge, Fire Chief
Dan Jager, Fire Marshall
Robert Palmer, City Attorney