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11/07/2016 10:10:07 AM

To: Theo & Anja <theoanja5@██████████>
Subject: FW: Release of lanterns

I believe they are illegal to launch anywhere in the State of Minnesota.

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From: Hoffman, Todd
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 10:10 AM
To: 'Theo & Anja'
Subject: RE: Release of lanterns

"Similar to released balloons, sky lanterns all return to earth as litter. They are often marketed as "biodegradable" or "earth- friendly," both untrue. Sky lanterns are made with treated paper, wires and/or a bamboo ring. ... Sky lanterns have caused huge structure fires and wildfires."

Dear Anja

We will not approve the release of sky lanterns from City property.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Theo & Anja [mailto:theoanja5@██████████]
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Hoffman, Todd
Subject: Release of lanterns

Mr.Hoffman,

My name is Anja Prins and I am the chair of the Academy of Holy Angels Senior'17 Farewell Committee. I come to you with a request.

Our seniors will be visiting the Prince's Paisley Park mansion on June 4th, 2017 as a part of their highschool farewell. As this is a time of saying goodbye and looking forward to the future the committee was wondering if we are able to use Lake Ann Park for the release of lanterns in the mid night sky.

I have been informed that these lanterns are 100 % biodegradable. I was picturing the release on the shores of Lake Ann but do not know if this is an option. We would talk about around 100 lanterns.

Please let us know if this is an option and what we need to do to make this happen.

Thank you for your time,

Anja Prins

Sent from my iPhone