

Clean, Smoke-Free Air (submitted by Arlene Johnston and Jule Desjardine)

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

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PROJECT NAME:

Online Petitions

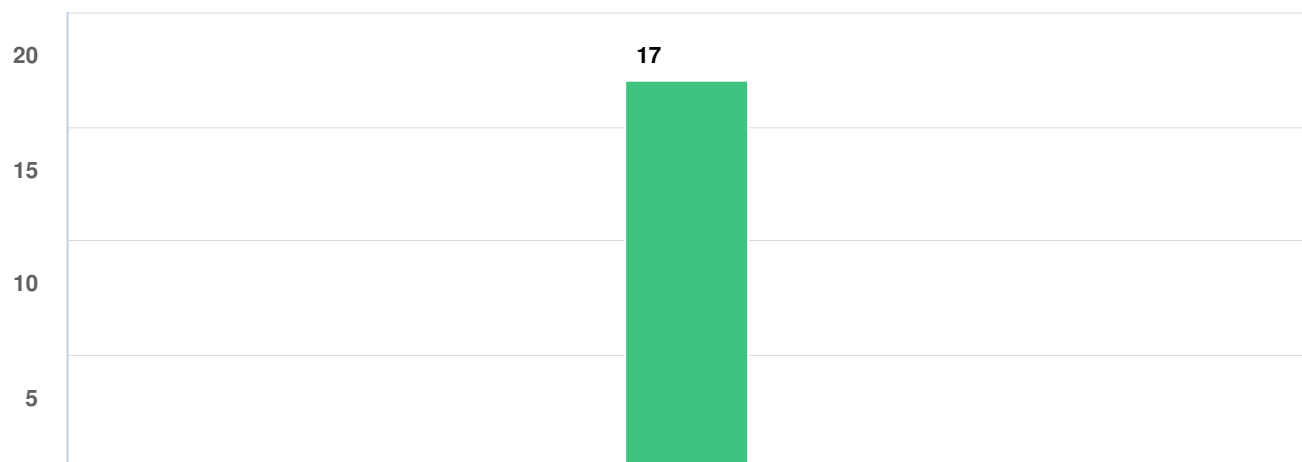
Petition Request: We the undersigned, petition the Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes to ban all wood, and wood by-product open air burning (backyard bonfires) within the geographic area of the former Town of Lindsay.

Petition Background: Night after night of backyard bonfires throughout the City of Lindsay create an unhealthy air mass of acrid smoke leaving the good folks no choice but to close their windows and resort to running costly air conditioners. The putrid, acrid smoke created by these bonfires are a constant threat to our health and well-being (dire effects of wood burning smoke inhalation are well documented). Most notable symptoms can and do include, runny nose and eyes, sore throat, coughing, wheezing, tightness in the chest, irregular heart rhythms. The World Health Organization predicts that in less than 10 years over 60 million people will be on oxygen from forests fires alone burning throughout the world. The Burn By-Law Quick Reference Guide offers a vague, questionable outline of what's permitted in regard to backyard bonfires and most, if not all homes in the city do meet the necessary criteria. Also, with natural gas lines in place throughout the city it's a disaster waiting to happen. We have initiated this petition in the hopes that everyone who wants to live a healthy, smoke-free life join us and insist Council take the healthy, necessary step and ban backyard bonfires within the city limits. Then we can keep the windows open and breathe a little easier.

Petition Organizer: Arlene Johnston and Jule Desjardine of Lindsay

SURVEY QUESTIONS

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Question options

- ☒ I understand and agree.

Mandatory Question (17 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question