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Steve, please add to the file, thanks

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For the 5/30/23 Government Affairs Committee

I'm writing in opposition to the proposed use of fireworks at the commencement ceremonies for the Wauwatosa high schools. There will be students graduating who have sensory disabilities, autism, anxiety disorders, PTSD, and other disabilities that may make fireworks intolerable. This is a public ceremony held expressly to honor these students. They have a right to a commencement free of fireworks and other stimuli that might trigger symptoms.

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