

ITEM # 15a-c
DATE March 25, 2008

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES, PARKING LOT CLOSURES, AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR HOPE RUN/WALK

BACKGROUND:

Mary Greeley Medical Center (MGMC) is sponsoring the Eighth Annual Hope Run/Walk on Saturday, June 14, 2008, beginning at 7 a.m. The event will be held in conjunction with the *Day for All Ages* event occurring in Inis Grove Park from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. In order to facilitate the movement of the participants in the Run/Walk, temporary street and parking lot closures will be needed from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. on June 14, 2008, as follows:

1. Close East 24th Street
2. Close Broadmoor Avenue
3. Close the east half of the northbound lane of Duff Avenue from Broadmoor Avenue to East 20th Street
4. Close the north half of the westbound lane of East 20th Street from Duff Avenue to Meadowlane Avenue
5. Close Meadowlane Avenue from East 20th Street to East 13th Street
6. Close the south parking lot at Inis Grove Park
7. Close the west parking lot at North River Valley Park

Also, temporary parking restrictions need to be approved so that no parking is allowed from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. on both sides of East 24th Street, Broadmoor Avenue, Duff Avenue from Broadmoor Avenue to East 20th Street, East 20th Street from Duff Avenue to Meadowlane Avenue, and on the east side of Meadowlane Avenue.

Event organizers will notify occupants of properties along the race route about the temporary parking and traffic restrictions.

Public Works will provide 18 A-frame barricades to block affected intersections and for the Inis Grove and North River Valley parking lots and entrance to Homewood Golf Course. Volunteers recruited by Mary Greeley Medical Center will staff them. To warn the public of these closures and to prevent interference with parked vehicles as much as possible, Public Works staff will provide "No Parking" signs for the above streets on Friday afternoon. MGMC volunteers will place the signs and barricades before the race, remove them after the race, and take them to a location in Inis Grove Park.

The Public Works Traffic Division will provide approximately 200 cones and place them appropriately along the route. A portion of the northbound lane of Duff Avenue will be

blocked from O'Neil to 20th Street to delineate the running routes along Duff Avenue. Public Works will also place electronic signs on Duff Avenue to warn motorists of the lane closure. Event organizers will have "spotters" along the route to monitor the entrances to Homewood Golf Course and Carr Pool.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the requests for the Hope Run/Walk on June 14, 2007, from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m.:
 - Close East 24th Street, Broadmoor Avenue, Meadowlane Avenue, a portion of the northbound lane of Duff Avenue, and a portion of the westbound lane of East 20th Street
 - Place no-parking restrictions on East 24th Street; Broadmoor Avenue; Duff Avenue, from Broadmoor Avenue to East 20th Street; on East 20th Street, from Duff Avenue to Meadowlane Avenue; and the east side of Meadowlane Avenue from East 20th Street to East 13th Street
 - Close the south parking lot at Inis Grove Park and the west parking lot at North River Valley Park
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 - Waiver of Road Race Permit fee

2. Deny these requests.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Mary Greeley Medical Center (MGMC) is sponsoring the Seventh Annual Hope Run/Walk in conjunction with the *Day for All Ages* event occurring in Inis Grove Park. For both of these worthwhile events to occur, City Council approval is needed for the run/walk portion of the event.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the requests for the Hope Run/Walk to be held on June 14, 2008.