

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: WAIVER OF MOTORIZED VEHICLE PROHIBITION IN
ADA HAYDEN HERITAGE PARK

BACKGROUND:

Each September, members of the local Moose Lodge provide golf cart rides around Ada Hayden Heritage Park for older adults with mobility impairments. Member of the Lodge determined in 2004 that if they didn't provide this service, these individuals might never get to experience the overall beauty of this 437 acre site.

Each year approximately 100 people, ranging in age from 75 to 90+, receive individual rides with a Lodge member via the trail system. Members of the Lodge would again like to offer this opportunity in 2011. However, Ordinance 19.9 restricts motorized vehicles to streets and parking lots. Therefore, the Lodge is requesting that Council waive this Ordinance on Sunday, September 18 between the hours of 1 and 4 PM.

The City's Risk Manager has supported this activity since its inception in 2004.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Waive enforcement of Ordinance 19.9 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM on Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Ada Hayden Heritage Park to allow Moose Lodge members to provide golf cart rides to mobility impaired individuals.
2. Deny the request from the Moose Lodge to provide golf cart rides at Ada Hayden Heritage Park for mobility impaired individuals.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Member of the Moose Lodge are providing a tremendous service for members of our community that otherwise would not have the opportunity to tour this site in its entirety.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the Council approve Alternative 1; waiving the enforcement of Ordinance 19.9 between the hours of 1 and 4 PM on Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Ada Hayden Heritage Park.