

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: GREEK WEEK 2012 REQUESTS

BACKGROUND:

Again this year, the Greek Week Central Committee has requested that streets be closed periodically for activities in observance of Greek Week. The closures would be around the "Delta Triangle" and include Sunset Drive, from just west of Beach to Ash Avenue; Ash Avenue, from Gable Lane to Knapp Street; Gray Avenue, from Gable Lane to Greeley; Greeley Street; Pearson Avenue, from Sunset to Greeley; and Lynn Avenue, from Chamberlain to Knapp. Lynn Avenue would be closed only on Saturday, March 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., to facilitate the Greek Olympics activities. All of the other street closures will be from 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30 to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31. Barricades will be staffed at all times.

In addition, event organizers have requested that parking be prohibited on both sides of Gray Avenue, Greeley Street, portions of Pearson Avenue, portions of Lynn Avenue, and all of Sunset Drive from 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 31.

Several single family homes are located along the closed streets, and the organizers will notify the affected residents and the South Campus Area Neighborhood Association about the closures (see attached notification letter). There are no fireworks associated with this event.

Staff is recommending that these requests be approved with the following stipulations:

- No alcohol shall be served or consumed on streets or other public property during the event.
- Greek Week organizers or participating organizations will be responsible for picking up trash in the area during and at the conclusion of the event.
- Organizers will reimburse the City for any ruined or stolen City-owned barricades.
- A Temporary Obstruction Permit shall be obtained for placement of tables, trash cans, tents, or other items on public property.
- Food served and/or sold at private residences becomes the liability of the residence.

Public Works staff will drop off the appropriate barricades and no parking signs on Wednesday, March 28, at the Farm House Fraternity, 311 Ash Avenue, where they will be stored until needed and put in place by event organizers.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the request to close streets and enact temporary parking prohibitions for the 2012 Greek Week activities scheduled for Saturday, March 31, subject to the above-listed stipulations.
2. Deny the request.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Greek Week is an annual student-run event at Iowa State that highlights the fraternities and sororities and their contributions to student life. It is highly dependent upon City assistance through the allowance of street closures and parking prohibitions so that it may occur in a safe and smooth manner.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative #1, thereby approving the request to close streets and enact temporary parking prohibitions for the 2012 Greek Week activities scheduled on Saturday, March 31, 2012, subject to the above-listed stipulations.



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Greek Week 2012

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Calendar of Events

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Saturday, March 24, 2012

VEISHEA Service Day, 8:30 – 10:30am

- Ames Community

Sunday, March 25, 2012

Banner Display, set up by 1:00pm

- Location: Greekland

Storefront Window painting, 8:00-2:00pm

- Welch Ave. Businesses

Softball Tournament, 12:00-4:30pm

- Location: Intramural fields

Soccer Tournament, 3:00-6:00pm

- Location: Lied Rec

Greek Week Kickoff Event BBQ 5:00 – 7:30pm

- Central Campus
- Menu: Pork burgers
- Free to all Greek Students, \$5 to non-Greek Students
- Set up will begin at 3:30
- Food lines will be set up under the tent and food will be served by Greek Week Central members and Aides, gloves provided (food safety cards with us)
- Food and vendors will all be certified
- Trash cans will be placed around to collect trash
- Music will be played on speakers facing into campus (away from building)
- Greek students will be involved with all entertainment.

Monday, March 26, 2012

Barbecue, 11:00 – 1:00pm

- Central Campus
- Menu: TBA



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- Karaoke first cuts performance will occur during this time as well

Volleyball Tournament, 7:00-10:00pm

- Location: Forker

Quiz Bowl 7:00-10:00pm

- Location: Campanile Room

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Lip Sync First Cuts, 7:00-11:00pm

- CY Stephens Auditorium

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

EGLC Philanthropy BBQ, 11:00-1:00pm

- Central Campus
- Menu: TBA
- \$4 for chapter members that cancel lunch, \$5 for all other students
- Set up will begin at 10:00
- Food lines will be set up under the tent and food will be served by Emerging Greek Leadership Council members, gloves provided (food safety cards with us)
- Food and vendors will all be certified
- Trash cans will be placed around to collect trash
- Music will be played on speakers facing into campus (away from building)
- Karaoke second cuts performance will occur during this time as well

Can Sculpture Contest, 5:00-7:00pm

- Central Campus
- Participants will sculpt designs out of non-perishable foods under the Greek Week Barbecue tent
- These sculptures will be judged on creativity and the food will be donated to the local food bank

Treds Football Tournament, 7:00-11:00pm

- Location: Lied Rec Turf

Thursday, March 30, 2012

Lip Sync and Karaoke Finals, 10:30-1:00am

- CY Stephens Auditorium
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Saturday, March 31, 2012

Olympics, 9:00-4:30pm

- Greekland
- Barricades set up and monitored to block off city streets necessary (city notified)

Schedule:

| TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
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| 9:00AM | Canoe Race | Lake Laverne |
| 9:45AM | Dizzy Dizzy Duck | Sigma Alpha Epsilon |
| 10:15AM | Tug O War | Beta Sigma Psi & Delta Tau Delta |
| 11:00AM | Skin the Snake | Kappa Sigma |
| 11:30AM | Egg Joust | Theta Chi |
| 12:00PM | Road Race | Delta Zeta Triangle |
| 12:45PM | LUNCH & Dingle Dangle Donut | Ash Avenue |
| 1:30PM | Bed Race PRELIMS | Delta Zeta Triangle |
| 2:15PM | Fruit of the Loom | Tau Kappa Epsilon |
| 3:00PM | ΛΑΠΙ | FarmHouse Fraternity |
| 4:00PM | Bed Race FINALS | Delta Zeta Triangle |

Polar Bear Plunge, 5:30pm

- Lake Laverne
- Participants will dress in costume and jump into the lake
- Certified divers provided by Special Olympics will be present for safety purposes

Sunday, April 1, 2012

Vespers Ceremony, 7:00-9:00pm

- CY Stephens
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Greetings Neighbors!

Please be aware that the Greek Community will be holding its annual Greek Week activities in the South Campus residential community, beginning on March 30th until April 1st. We would like to ask for your cooperation in order for the activities to be safe and successful.

Greek Week will be kicking off in the Greek Community on Friday, March 30th. Current high School students and future Iowa State Students will be arriving and staying at chapter houses in the Greek Community. They will be arriving Friday afternoon and attending block parties at various fraternity houses throughout the evening. These events will last from approximately 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM. In accordance to the city of Ames' noise ordinance we will make sure that the volume from these block parties is no greater than 55 decibels. "No parking signs" will be posted in the Greek Community at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 29th.

Saturday, March 31st will be full of activities with the annual Greek Week Olympics. Starting at 5:00 PM Friday, March 30 we will have a few roads in our neighborhood barricaded for the safety of our participating members. These streets include: Ash Ave, Lynn Ave, Sunset Drive, Gray Ave, Greeley Street and Pearson Ave. These can be seen on the included map and the street closing times are listed as well. We will have students monitoring barricades, and we ask that all trying to drive through are respectful and courteous to our volunteers. We hope to cause as little inconvenience to you as possible!

If you have any questions, concerns, or issues, I would ask that you please contact myself or one of the General Co-Chairs for Greek Week; we have listed our information below. Additionally, we invite you and your families to watch the excitement of the weekend. Thank you in advance for your continued partnership and cooperation.

Best Regards,

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