

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES FOR HOPE RUN/WALK

BACKGROUND:

Mary Greeley Medical Center (MGMC) is sponsoring the Ninth Annual Hope Run/Walk on Saturday, June 13, 2009, beginning at 7:00 a.m. The event will be held in conjunction with the *Mary Greeley Fest* event occurring in Bandshell Park from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Hope Run/Walk route will start on 5th Street, west of Duff; west on 5th Street to Burnett Avenue, north on Burnett Avenue to 8th Street, west on 8th Street to Wilson Avenue, north on Wilson Avenue to 12th Street, east on 12th Street to Kellogg Avenue, and south on Kellogg Avenue, back to 5th Street.

In order to facilitate the movement of the participants in the Run/Walk, temporary street closures will be needed from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. on June 13, as follows:

1. 5th Street west of Duff Avenue to Burnett Avenue
2. Burnett Avenue, 5th Street to 12th Street
3. 8th Street, Wilson Avenue to Kellogg Avenue
4. Kellogg Avenue, 5th Street to 12th Street
5. 12th Street, Wilson Avenue to Kellogg Avenue
6. Wilson Avenue, 8th Street to 12th Street

Event organizers will notify occupants of properties along the race route about the temporary street closures. No additional parking restrictions will be imposed as there are alternate-side parking regulations already in place on the affected streets, which allow for adequate space on the streets for the runners.

A waiver of the Road Race Fee of \$25 has been requested by the event organizers. Mary Greeley Medical Center operates as a non-profit entity.

Public Works will provide A-frame barricades to block affected intersections. In addition, message boards will be placed west of Wilson Avenue and east of Kellogg Avenue. 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 and remove them after the race.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve street closures for the Hope Run/Walk on June 13, 2009, from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m., as follows:
 - a. 5th Street west of Duff Avenue to Burnett Avenue
 - b. Burnett Avenue, 5th Street to 12th Street
 - c. 8th Street, Wilson Avenue to Kellogg Avenue
 - d. Kellogg Avenue, 5th Street to 12th Street
 - e. 12th Street, Wilson Avenue to Kellogg Avenue
 - f. Wilson Avenue, 8th Street to 12th Street

and approve waiver of the Road Race Permit fee for the non-profit organization in charge of the event.

2. Deny the requests for street closures and waiver of the Road Race Permit fee.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Mary Greeley Medical Center (MGMC) is sponsoring the Seventh Annual Hope Run/Walk in conjunction with the *Mary Greeley Fest* event occurring in Bandshell 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 13, 2009.