

ITEM #: 18  
DATE: 5-26-09

## COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: TEMPORARY 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. Members of the Lodge determined in 2004 that if they did not 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 2009. However, Ordinance 19.9 restricts motorized vehicles to streets and parking lots. Therefore, the Lodge is requesting that Council again waive this ordinance on Sunday, September 13 between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 PM.

The City's Risk Manager supports this activity being held at this site.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Waive enforcement of Ordinance 19.9 at Ada Hayden Heritage Park between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 PM on Sunday, September 13, 2009 to allow Moose Lodge members to provide golf cart rides to mobility impaired individuals.
2. Deny the request from the Moose Lodge to allow 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 who otherwise would not have the opportunity to tour this site in its entirety.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council approve Alternative No. 1, waiving enforcement of Ordinance 19.9 at Ada Hayden Heritage Park between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 PM on Sunday, September 13, 2009.