ITEM # <u>15</u> Date: 4-12-2011

## COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CLOSURE OF PARKING SPACES ON CHAMBERLAIN STREET ON APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup>

## BACKGROUND:

The Police Department has requested the closure of parking spaces on both sides of Chamberlain Street from Welch Avenue east to the Fire Station #2 driveway. The closure of these spaces would occur from 4:00 pm on Friday evening, April 15<sup>th</sup>, until 6:00 am on Saturday morning April 16<sup>th</sup>. Parking would again be prohibited in these spaces from 4:00 pm on Saturday evening until 6:00 am Sunday morning. Closure of these spaces will allow for the parking of law enforcement vehicles and other City equipment as may be necessary. Lost meter revenue is estimated at less than \$5.00.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. The City Council may approve the closure of parking spaces on Chamberlain Street between Welch Avenue and the Fire Department Station #2 driveway as requested on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> during VEISHEA.
- 2. The City Council may deny the request.

## MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

In order to facilitate staging of law enforcement vehicles and related equipment, the Police Department is requesting the closure of eight parking spaces on Chamberlain Street during the evening hours on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The street will remain open the entire time.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council approve alternative #1 and allow for the closure of parking spaces on Chamberlain Street between Welch Avenue and the Fire Department Station #2 driveway as requested on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> during VEISHEA.