

ITEM #: 12
DATE: 04-09-24
DEPT: ADMIN

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: GOOD NEIGHBOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

BACKGROUND:

Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance (GNEA), located at 613 Clark Avenue, is requesting to hold its annual block party on Sunday, May 19, 2024. The event is intended to celebrate the GNEA organization and those it serves. Although the event takes place mainly on private property, organizers are requesting the closure of Clark Avenue between 6th Street and 7th Street for event activities. Clark Avenue would close at 1:00 p.m. and would re-open at 8:00 p.m. The main event will take place between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Event organizers have secured the use of the Fareway parking lot for temporary porta-potty locations, parking, and the scheduled band, Cherry Pickers. Organizers expect approximately 250 attendees. Organizers have provided staff with an Emergency Safety Plan. A Noise Permit has also been requested from the Police Department. Staff has been informed that no alcohol will be permitted at this event.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the request from GNEA to close Clark Avenue from 6th Street to 7th Street on May 19, 2024, as indicated above.
2. Do not approve the request.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This requested closure will facilitate an event on private property and Clark Avenue that is open to the public. The event has been held successfully in the past. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.

ATTACHMENT(S):

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