

ITEM #: 15
DATE: 04-09-24
DEPT: ADMIN

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: **REQUESTS FOR GREEK WEEK OLYMPICS**

BACKGROUND:

The Greek Week Committee has submitted plans to host the Greek Week Olympics this spring. The event involves competitions between sorority and fraternity houses affiliated with Iowa State University. The Greek Week Olympics will take place at various Greek houses on Saturday, April 13, 2024. Approximately 2,000 people are anticipated to attend.

Organizers have requested the following for this event from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2024:

- Closure of Ash Avenue, Lynn Avenue, Sunset Drive, Gray Avenue, Greeley Street and Pearson Avenue.
- A blanket Temporary Obstruction Permit for the closed area.

A rain date of April 14, 2024 has been requested for the event. Event organizers will post "No Parking" signs the day prior to the event.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Several single-family-homes are located along the closed streets. The organizers will notify the affected residents about the closures by canvassing the area and distributing a notification letter. Insurance for these events is provided through the University.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the requests as indicated above for Greek Week Olympics.
2. Deny the requests.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Greek Week activities are annual student-run events at Iowa State that highlight the fraternities and sororities and their contributions to student life. This event supports the City Council's value of a fun, vibrant, and healthy community that attracts and retains people. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.

ATTACHMENT(S):
[Greek Week 2024.pdf](#)