

COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Town Of Payson First Annual Soap Box Derby

MEETING DATE: May 24, 2006

CSP ITEM: Yes No KRA#4 Obj2

ITEM NO.:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SUBMITTED BY: Carol McCauley

AMOUNT BUDGETED: n/a

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA
APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: n/a

CONT. FUNDING REQUIRED: n/a



EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached):

RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move to approve the street closure, on S. Green Valley Parkway from W. Summit Street to the North side of the driveway into the Museum and Main Street office parking lot from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Friday June 9, 2006 and from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday June 10, 2006. This closure for the purpose of holding the First Annual Payson Soapbox Derby.

SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDED MOTION:

"The Greatest Amateur Racing Event in the World, The Gravity Grand Prix and many other expansive euphemisms – but to over a million youngsters who've participated, it's just the Soap Box Derby." And so it was christened in 1933 by Dayton Ohio Daily News photographer Myron E. "Scottie" Scott.

Once again the town is putting its efforts toward increasing the events that benefit the Green Valley Redevelopment Area and the Town Of Payson as a whole. The Town Of Payson is looking to host its first Annual Soap Box Derby Event and that event will actually be the All American Soap Box Derby Rally. This event will determine who will attend the national finals in Akron Ohio on July 22, 2006.

Therefore, we are asking for the street closure on S. Green Valley Parkway from W. Summit Street to the North side of the driveway into the Museum and Main Street office parking lot from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Friday June 9, 2006 and from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday June 10, 2006 for the purpose of holding the First Annual Payson Soapbox Derby.

PROS: Another opportunity to showcase the Town Of Payson and to add to the quality of life for our families with one of the most All American Youth Sports venues still around today.

CONS: Street closures always create some inconvenience for those who live on or use the street to be closed. We are speaking with those residents to mitigate any negative impacts that can be foreseen.

PUBLIC INPUT (if any): We have spoken with the Payson Police Department and Fire Department and they are supportive of this event.

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