

# COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Town Of Payson "All American Soap Box Derby Rally" Race

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2006

CSP ITEM: Yes  No  KRA#4 Obj2

ITEM NO.:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SUBMITTED BY: Carol McCauley

AMOUNT BUDGETED: N/A

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: N/A

APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

CONT. FUNDING REQUIRED: N/A



EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached): Map of street closure area

## RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move to approve the street closure, on South Green Valley Parkway from the town yard (north of W. Summit Street) to the North side of the driveway into the Museum and Main Street office parking lot from 6:30 AM on Saturday September 30, 2006 to 9:00 PM on Sunday October 1, 2006. This closure for the purpose of holding The Payson "All American Soapbox Derby Rally" race.

## SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDED MOTION:

On June 10, 2006, Payson held its First Annual Soap Box Derby race, The All American Finals. With the participation of over 30 entries the day proved to be quite an event for the Town of Payson. More than 2/3's of the entries were from Payson.

Superior Soap Box Derby (official organization for the Derby) was so impressed with Payson and our efforts to make this a positive event for all that they have stated they would like to see Payson become the Soap Box Derby Capitol of Northern Arizona. To that end, they are requesting another event for this year. They wish to hold what they call a "Point Rally". Because this race is one of the many qualifying circuit races they anticipate much greater participation from around the state as well as New Mexico, Utah and California. They are requesting that it be a two day event.

Therefore, we are asking for the street closure on South Green Valley Parkway from the town yard (north of W. Summit Street) to the North side of the driveway into the Museum and Main Street office parking lot from 6:30 AM on Saturday September 30, 2006 until 9:00 PM on Sunday October 1, 2006 for the purpose of holding Payson's "All American Soap Box Derby Rally" race.

**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. This is truly a family event.

**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):** Meeting with Police Department August 24, 2006. They are supportive of this closure

**BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS (if any) (give dates and attach minutes):** On the GVRA Agenda for Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM.

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