COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Closure of Main Street for Rim Country Classic Auto Club 2007 Car Show

MEETING DATE: 11/16/06

CSP ITEM: Yes No x

ITEM NO.:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: N/A

SUBMITTED BY: Fred Carpenter

AMOUNT BUDGETED: N/A

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA
APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: -0-

CONT. FUNDING REQUIRED: -0-

EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached): Letter from Rim Country Classic Auto Club

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RECOMMENDED MOTION I move to approve closure of Main Street from Meadow Lane to S. McLane from 4:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday April 28, 2007.

SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDED MOTION: As reflected in the attached letter, the coming show will be the 14th annual and 4th in a row to be held on Main Street. If approved, the closure will be coordinated with the street, police and fire departments. In keeping with past practice, the center of Main Street will be free of obstruction to allow passage of emergency vehicles if necessary.

Event chair John Zilisch will be at the meeting to address any questions you may have.

PROS: This auto show is truly one of the largest annual events in the Payson area. It is extremely well attended and produces a very positive economic impact on the community.

CONS: There will some inconvenience the day of the event.

PUBLIC INPUT (if any): N/A

BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS (if any) (give dates and attach minutes): N/A

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November 8, 2006
Payson, Arizona

Attention: Mr. Fred Carpenter, City Manager

The Rim Country Classic Auto Club is requesting permission to host the 14th annual Payson "Bee Line Cruise-In" Auto Show April 27 to April 29 2007. The car show itself will be held on Saturday April 28th on Old Main street and will require closure of Main Street from Meadow to South McLane from 4:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We estimate that our last show, which was held in April of 2006, attracted approximately 4000 spectators and over 1200 out of town guests. As an indication of the popularity of the car show, this past April we had over 320 entrants and had to turn away over 60 cars due to a of a lack of space.

Many of the Main Street merchants told us that, as a direct result of the car show, they experienced their biggest sales day of the year.

All of the money we collect from the Car Show entrants is set aside and given away to local charities and supports our Payson High School Scholarship Fund. None of this money is used to finance the car show nor does any of the contributed money go outside the Rim Country Area.

This year, as a direct result of the car show, the Rim Country Classic Auto Club was able to donate over $19,000 to our local charities.

As an indication of the community support for our last car show, 53 local business' and merchants each paid a $250 show sponsorship fee.

Each year the Rim Country Classic Auto Club "Bee Line Cruise-In" auto show has grown in size. We attract more people and raise more money. And, we project that our show in 2007 will set all records.

Thank you for considering our request.

John Zilisch
RCCAC Car Show Chairman