

COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Westerly Road closure

MEETING DATE: January 18, 2007

CSP ITEM: Yes No

ITEM NO.:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: N/A

SUBMITTED BY: Fred Carpenter

AMOUNT BUDGETED: N/A

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA
APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: N/A

CONT. FUNDING REQUIRED: N/A

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EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached): Letter from Car Show Director

RECOMMENDED MOTION I move to approve closure of Westerly Road from Main Street to Aero Drive on April 28th from 4:30 am to 5:00 pm.

SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Rim Country Classic Auto Club will conduct its annual classic auto show on Main Street for the 4th straight year on April 28th. Late last year Council approved closure of Main Street from Fire Station 11 west to McLane Road for the event. Because the number of entries continues to increase, the Club has asked for an additional road closure on Westerly Road between Main Street and Aero Drive. Staff recommends approval, with the proviso that access be kept open to Canal Senior Apartments and Messenger Mortuary.

PROS: The Club will be able to have additional entries for this popular event.

CONS: Some residents may be inconvenienced during the period of the closure.

PUBLIC INPUT (if any): N/A

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

N/A

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Attention:
Mr. Fred Carpenter
Payson Town Manager

December 8, 2007
Payson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Carpenter,

As per the request of the Town Council, the "Rim Country Classic Auto Club" has agreed to increase the number of participants in our 14th annual Beeline Cruise-In and Charity Car Show from 300 to 360. Based on past experience, we feel that we will have a minimum of 360 registrations for the show. So, increasing participation should not be a problem.

However, in order to accommodate the additional 60 vehicles, we will need additional space. For the past two years we have used Main street from Westerly to McLane. We feel that the best alternative for expansion of the show would be to use Westerly as it extends South from Main Street.

The use of Westerly would retain continuity for the car show and would not encumber the fire department's Main Street station. In addition, we could encourage show visitors to use the Town's 5 acre plot South of the creek on Westerly for parking.

The other option would be to extend the parking further west on Main Street. This would work for the car show but would cause more of a problem in traffic routing and also access problems as we would be getting into a residential section.

The expansion South on Westerly is preferable for several reasons but, the most significant is that it puts the show closer to more of the merchants that support the event and are participating in show activities such as the "Poker Walk".

An immediate decision on this proposal is not necessary as we still have time before we stop taking show registrations. However, we will need to know by the end of January.

Please let me know if there is anything further that I can do or provide you with, that will help in moving this request forward.

Best Regards,


John Zilisch
RCCAC Car Show Director