CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

August 16, 2007

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: Charles T. Craft, Chief of Police
William Nelson, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Request to Temporarily Waive Parking Restrictions

Background:

- The Congregation Shir Tikvah is requesting that the parking restrictions on the East side of Northfield Parkway from the entrance of Boulan Park to the entrance of the synagogue be waived on the following dates and times:
  - Wednesday, September 12, 2007, 7:00 PM – 11:00PM
  - Thursday, September 13, 2007, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
  - Friday, September 21, 2007, 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
  - Saturday, September 22, 2007, 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Congregation Shir Tikvah is conducting events related to the observance of the High Holidays on these dates and times; although they have arranged for additional parking at Stonehaven Church on Wattles Road, they fear they will not have sufficient parking space for all attendees.
- The waiving of the restrictions would allow attendees to park on the dirt shoulder of Northfield Parkway.
- Congregation Shir Tikvah makes such requests and is granted a variance regularly; no problems have ever been reported.

Financial Considerations:

- N/A

Legal Considerations:

- City Ordinance prohibits parking on Northfield Parkway; therefore, City Council action is required to grant a variance.

Policy Considerations:

- City of Troy Goal #1 - Enhance the livability and safety of the community.

Options:

- Approve or deny the request.