



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

August 29, 2016

TO: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

FROM: Gary G. Mayer, Chief of Police
David J. Roberts, 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:

- Sunday, October 2, 2016, 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
- Monday, October 3, 2016, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 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.

Recommendation:

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

Congregation Shir Tikvah makes such requests and is granted a variance regularly; no problems have ever been reported.

Congregation Shir Tikvah

August 16, 2016

Chief Gary Mayer
Troy Police Department
500 West Big Beaver
Troy, MI 48084

Dear Chief Mayer,

This letter seeks permission for an exemption to the "No Parking" rule for the dirt shoulder on the east side of Northfield Parkway from the entrance to our synagogue south to the entrance of Boulan Park for tertiary parking during our High Holiday observances listed below.

Attendance at our religious services is typically containable in our lot with the use of Stonehaven Church on Wattles for overflow. We have a reciprocal arrangement with the church. During our High Holidays, even these two lots are not sufficient so the need for the Parkway is requested in lieu of using the sub-divisions east and west of us since this has caused some issues with neighbors in the past.

The dates and times are:

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Monday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 11 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sincerely yours,



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