



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

March 24, 2009

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: Gary G. Mayer, Acting Chief of Police
William Nelson, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Request to Temporarily Waive Parking Restrictions

Background:

- Smith Middle School is requesting that the parking restrictions on Donaldson street from Square Lake Road to Cotswald Street be waived, so that they may host The Family Fun Friday school activity on May 15, 2009, between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
- Both sides of Donaldson are posted no parking areas and parking at Smith Middle School is limited.
- The waiving of the restrictions would allow attendees to park on Donaldson but would not significantly impact emergency vehicle traffic.
- Smith Middle School 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 Donaldson; therefore, City Council action is required to grant a variance.

Policy Considerations:

- Troy has enhanced the safety and health of the community.

Options:

- Approve or deny the request.