



TO: Kurt Hodgen, City Manager
FROM: Jeremiah Jenkins, Events Coordinator, HDR
DATE: 3/2/17
RE: Divine Unity Community Prayer Walk

Summary: To consider the event application request for Divine Unity Community Prayer Walk on Saturday, April 15, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Background: The second annual Divine Community Prayer Walk travels from City Hall to Court Square along Main Street's sidewalks and around the Square. Set up begins at 10:30 a.m. and approximately 20 participants and 250 spectators will sing and pray as they walk to Court Square where Pastor Chris Johnson will deliver a sermon. The organizer was informed that this event should occur on the sidewalk with support from Harrisonburg Police Department to avoid the need for street closure. The applicant prefers for the event to occur in the street, which will require street closure and may incur fees for this.

Key Issues:

-Street closures

-Police support

-Public Works support

Environmental Impact:

Fiscal Impact:

Prior Actions:

- Alternatives:**
- (a)
 - (b); or
 - (c) Do not adopt ordinance at this time

Community Engagement:

Recommendation:

Attachments:

Review:

The initiating Department Director will place in Legistar, in sequence of transmittal, the names of each department that must initial their review in order for this item to be placed on the City Council agenda. The completion of review only addresses the readiness of the issue for Council consideration. This does not address the recommendation for approval or denial of the issue.

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