



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE 3/25/08

SUBJECT: Request from AMVETS Post 911 of Port Orange asking the City to Co-sponsor their Second Annual Patriots' Day Freedom Walk to take place Sunday, September 7, 2008.

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance Resolution Budget Resolution

Other Support Documents/Contracts Available for Review in Manager's Office

RECOMMEND MOTION: To charge the Event Cost Estimates for use of City Center, and the Amphitheater for the AMVETS Post 911 Second Annual Patriots' Day Freedom Walk event totaling \$581.83.

SUMMARY: We have received a request from AMVETS Post 911 of Port Orange to waive the fees for use of City Center for a walk and the Amphitheater for a concert of patriotic music by local group's event to be held Sunday, September 7, 2008 (request letter attached). Also attached is an Event Cost Estimate for the use of City Center and the Amphitheater totaling \$581.83.

Staff recommends charging the AMVETS Post 911 of Port Orange the \$581.83 for the use of the areas requested to hold their event.

DEPARTMENT HEAD	Susan L. Lovallo	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date: March 10, 2008
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	<i>[Signature]</i>	Approved as to Budget Requirements	Date <i>3/11/08</i>
CITY ATTORNEY	<i>[Signature]</i>	Approved as to Form and Legality	Date
CITY MANAGER	<i>[Signature]</i>	Approved Agenda Item for:	<i>3/25/08</i>

COUNCIL ACTION: Approved as Recommended Disapproved

Tabled Indefinitely Continued to Date Certain

Approved with Modification:



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AMVETS Post 911

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Date – February 11, 2008

To - Port Orange City Council

1000 City Center Circle

Port Orange, Florida 32127

From – Charlie Evans, Commander

AMVETS Post 911

Regard – 2nd Annual America Supports You

City of Port Orange/AMVETS 911

Patriots' Day Freedom Walk

Last year, AMVETS Post 911 initiated a partnership with the City of Port Orange to host the First Annual America Supports You, City of Port Orange/AMVETS 911 Patriots' Day Freedom Walk. Our members put forth a great effort to support the Department of Defense in its effort to commemorate the events of September 11, 2001, to show gratitude to our local service organizations, to show support to our military service people and veterans, and to encourage demonstrated patriotism by the people in the City of Port Orange and surrounding areas.

The event received praise from Governor Crist, local senators, legislators, Department of Defense, Mayor Green and vice Mayor Martin.

Our AMVETS Family put forth a lot of effort to develop an event that was worthy of participation by local residents, military representatives, local service organizations, veterans, scouts, schools, churches, visitors, and media sources. This event put the City of Port Orange in the public eye, not only for Port Orange, Volusia County, and Florida, but some video news releases traveled all the way out to California in news programs in emphasis of this new and growing national tradition that was occurring in cities across the USA. It was a wonderful success.

This year the DOD has scheduled the Freedom Walk for Sunday, September 7, 2008. Once again the members of AMVETS Post 911 hope to co-sponsor this event with the City of Port Orange and hold the ceremony at the Kenneth Parker Amphitheater with the walk around the lake at City Center Circle. Last year, Mayor Green and Vice Mayor Martin had participated and then asked our Americanism Officers to contact them in the initial stages of planning the 2008 Walk so the City could be more involved.

Through the involvement of the City officials, we had hoped to expand the event to include information tables for the many service organizations – scouts, EVAC, PALS, military recruiters, Eagles, Elks, etc from our community. We would also like to end with a concert of Patriotic music by local musical groups.

As we are a non-profit organization that is based on donating our time and energy into projects for the betterment of our communities and residents, with little or no funding coming back to our organization other than that which is needed to pay our expenses, we request that the City of Port Orange co-sponsor this event with us and waive the fees for the use of the facilities to enable us to support the Patriots' Day Freedom Walk as it provides a positive commemoration of the events of 9-11-2001 and allows the residents to participate in activities that provide the opportunities for demonstrated Patriotism.

EVENT COST ESTIMATES

Date: September 7, 2008 (AMVETS)

RENTAL ITEM	UNIT COST	RENTAL FEE
Application Fee		\$ -
Amphitheater	\$ 200.00	\$ 213.00
City Center Circle	\$ 150.00	\$ 159.75
City Center Plaza	\$ -	\$ -
Soccer Fields	\$ -	\$ -
Light Tower		
Trash Cans	2 @ \$2.00	\$ 4.00
Barricades	8 @ \$2.00	\$ 16.00
Veteren's Park		
Tents		
SUB TOTAL		\$ 392.75
SERVICE ITEMS		
Road Closures	yes	
Electrical hook up (pedastools)	\$50.00 each	\$ -
Power supply		
Golf Carts		
Bleachers		
Stage(portable)		
Water Hook Up		
Insurance	need	
SUB TOTAL		\$ -

PERSONEL	Reg. Man Hrs	Reg. Labor Cost	O.T. Man Hrs	O.T. Labor Cost
Parks & Recreation:				
Event Supervisor	4	\$ 64.08		
Parks Supervisor				
1 Park Employee			5	\$ 125.00
Recreation staff				
Police:				
Sgt.				
Patrol Officers	TBA pd to POPD			
VIPS	4			
Fire:				
ERV				
Public Works:				
staff-city hall restrooms			0	\$ -
SUB TOTAL	8	\$ 64.08	5	\$ 125.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 581.83			