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ISSUE STATEMENT

Village of North Hudson Board of Trustees
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Issue

Authorize traffic restriction on Webster St. N. from Lemon St. N. to Helen St. N. AND Helen St. N. from Webster St. N. to Monroe St. N. AND Monroe St. N. from Helen St. N. to Lemon St. N. for the North Hudson Elementary School Fun Run on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM.

Background

- A committee of teachers and counselors requested permission to close the streets surrounding the school to allow all students to run/walk as a group to promote fitness and school spirit.
- The event has been previously approved and over the past five (5) years the closures have been short in duration and there were no complaints from residents or motorists.

Present Information

- Due to the number of students and in the interest of maintaining their overall safety, I feel closing those streets to vehicular traffic is necessary to mitigate safety concerns.
- Public Works would need to provide five (5) Road Closed Ahead signs with barricades and a minimum of twelve (12) barricades to block the streets along the proposed route.
- The route would directly affect access to twenty-five (25) residences with driveways located along the route.
- No parking signs would be posted in advance of the event along the route.
- Letters would need to be delivered to the residents at least ten (10) days prior to the event explaining the street closure and their inability to leave or enter their driveways during the hours when the streets would be closed. The letters would also provide details for the alternate rain date.
- The North Hudson Elementary School Fun Run will begin at 2:45 PM and is expected to last no longer than 45 minutes, allowing normal traffic on the streets by 3:30 PM.
- If approved, two (2) North Hudson police officers will be on-site to assist with the street closures and strictly enforce the no parking along the route prior to the start of the event.
- The North Hudson Elementary School also provides parent volunteers at each intersection to ensure the barricades remain in place.
- The Alternate rain date for the event is Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

Recommendation & Suggested Motion

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