



Date of Council Meeting: September 24, 2013

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Subject: The Wounded Walk Parade and Ceremony

Staff Contact: Rich Williams, Director of Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: It is recommended that Council consider a fee waiver in the amount of \$2,150 in support of this event.

Issue: Should the Town Council waive fees associated with the parade and ceremony recognizing the Wounded Walk in support of the Wounded Warrior Project?

Background: The Wounded Walk is a 2,700 mile journey from Camp Pendleton, California to Washington, D.C. by two Marines, Chris Senople and Leesburg native, Adam Shatarsky, to raise funds and awareness for the Wounded Warrior Project. The local organizer would like to have a parade from Ida Lee Park to the Loudoun County Courthouse on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 10:15 a.m. A ceremony is planned at the courthouse to recognize the efforts of Mr. Senople and Mr. Shatarsky. The event will require a rolling street closure on North King Street from Ida Lee Drive to the Courthouse for the parade, and the closure of East Market Street from Church Street to King Street and North King Street from Cornwall Street to Market Street for the ceremony. The ceremony is expected to last approximately 30 minutes with streets reopening at approximately 11:15 a.m.

Fiscal Analysis: The fees associated for parade and courthouse ceremony total \$2,150. This includes \$1,850 of real costs for staffing seven dedicated police officers and four dedicated Public Works staff. The remaining \$300 represents fee waivers for the special event application fee and field rental at Ida Lee Park.

Attachments: (1) Resolution: Approving a waiver of fees for the Wounded Walk parade and ceremony

PRESENTED _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTED _____

A RESOLUTION: APPROVING THE WAIVER OF FEES FOR THE WOUNDED WALK PARADE AND CEREMONY

WHEREAS, the Wounded Walk in support of the Wounded Warrior Project will pass through Leesburg on October 5, 2013 at approximately 10:15 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, two Marines, one a Leesburg resident, are walking from Camp Pendleton, CA to Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the organizers have requested a parade down North King Street followed by a ceremony on the Loudoun County Courthouse grounds; and

WHEREAS, the \$2,150 fee waiver request represents \$300 for Ida Lee Park rental fees and the event application fee, and the remaining \$1,850 represents real costs for staffing police officers and public works staff to support the street closures; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes the benefits of the Wounded Walk that raises funds and awareness of the Wounded Warrior Project.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that the associated fees in the amount of \$2,150 for the Wounded Walk Parade and Ceremony are waived.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Kristen C. Umstatt, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council