



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OAK PARK, MICHIGAN

AGENDA OF: September 8, 2015

AGENDA # _____

SUBJECT: Calendar Year 2016 Free Garage Sale Dates.

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

SUMMARY: Since 1993 City Council has authorized free garage sales during the spring and summer months and has waived the requirements for permits and fees for those sales. The free garage sales tradition recognizes the importance of garage sales to the residents and is also an attempt to minimize the overall disruption of these events to once a month.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Minimal Loss of \$5.00 per Garage Sale Permit

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The City Council consider designating the following weekends of April, May, June, July, August and September of calendar year 2016 for Free Garage Sales and waive the requirements for permits and fees for those sales. The Free Garage Sale dates would be as follows:

Thursday, April 21	Friday April 22	Saturday, April 23	Sunday, April 24
Thursday, May 19,	Friday, May 20	Saturday, May 21,	Sunday, May 22
Thursday, June 23	Friday, June 24	Saturday, June 25,	Sunday, June 26
Thursday, July 21	Friday, July 22	Saturday, July 23	Sunday July 24
Thursday, Aug. 18	Friday, Aug. 19	Saturday, Aug. 20	Sunday, Aug. 21
Thursday, Sept. 15	Friday, Sept. 16	Saturday, Sept. 17	Sunday, Sept. 18

It is also recommended that all of the participants in the Free Garage Sales be required to comply with the regulations for approved garage sales as outlined below:

- 1) No sale shall be conducted before 9:00 A.M. or after 7:00 P.M.
- 2) No outside display of merchandise to be sold will be permitted on any street, sidewalk, or any area between the street and sidewalk, and any such display of merchandise to be sold shall be located at least three feet back from the sidewalk.
- 3) Sale is for owner or occupant only and no merchandise shall be brought in to supplement the sale.
- 4) Signs shall not occupy any part of the right-of-way and shall not be posted on any utility pole or similar fixture anywhere within the City of Oak Park.

This item is being submitted for the City Council’s consideration at this time with the expectation that if favorable action is taken, the dates as outlined above can be included in the Oak Park 2016 Calendar.

APPROVALS:

City Manager: _____

Director: _____

Finance Director: _____

EXHIBITS: None