

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
JANUARY 22, 2008 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Heritage Festival Layout	Resolution Ordinance Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only	Cara Pavlicek Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

On Thursday, January 17, 2008, the Community Events Commission is scheduled to recommend changes to the layout of Heritage Festival which staff will subsequently incorporate into an ordinance amendment for Council consideration at the February 5, 2008, meeting.

At the January 22, 2008, Workshop meeting, staff will provide a verbal overview of the changes recommended by the Community Events Commission.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2007-2012 identifies *Authentic Downtown – the Heart of Our Community*. A supporting objective is *Increase Capacity to Host Special Events and Festivals*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the *to be prepared* motion on the February 5, 2008 active agenda.

BACKGROUND

The 2008 Heritage Festival will be held on Thursday, June 26 (Thursday Night Concert) through Sunday, June 29.

The Community Events Commission has focused a number of its discussions on the layout of Heritage Festival and solicited input in this review from Downtown property owners and merchants to determine enhances and improvements for both 2008 as well as future years. The Commission's review has also taken into consideration the new residents of Acadia on the Green.

This document was prepared in advance of the Thursday, January 17, 2008, Community Event Commission meeting where it is anticipated that a formal recommendation will be made to the Village Council pertain to the layout and scope of the 2008 Festival. Director Scalzetti will present the recommended changes at the January 22, 2008, Council Workshop. The Village Council will be asked to approve the changes at the February 5, 2008, Council Meeting.