

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: St. Mary's Run/Walk for Health

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that St. Mary's of Michigan be allowed to rent Ojibway Island for their special event for a reduced rate of \$300.00.

Justification:

St. Mary's of Michigan has scheduled their Run/Walk for Health on June 27, 2009 from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The course will go along the Riverwalk, over and through Ojibway Island and turn around in Wickes Park. St. Mary's will not be using the stage, garage, concession, restrooms or dressing rooms on Ojibway Island. They want to reserve the island in the early morning hours for the safety of the participants in their event. The special event rate sheet shows a cost of \$660.00 per day to reserve Ojibway Island for a special event. St. Mary's has offered to pay \$300.00, leaving the facility open for rental by another event sponsor after 11:00 a.m., should we receive another special event application to reserve Ojibway Island for that date.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.