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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Warren Hutmacher, City Manager

Date: July 20, 2009

Subject: Marcus Jewish Community Center - Street Parking

Staff has worked with Councilwoman Bonser over the past few weeks to help resolve a long standing parking problem in the neighborhoods surrounding the Marcus Jewish Community Center (JCC) on Tilly Mill Road.

The JCC holds several large scale community events each year. These events are well attended and parking capacity at the JCC cannot hold the number of vehicles attempting to access the event. The JCC has worked with Georgia Perimeter College to handle overflow parking with the use of shuttle buses. However, there are still a large number of vehicles that choose to park in the neighborhood streets surrounding the JCC instead of using Georgia Perimeter College parking lots.

This influx of vehicles causes both quality of life and public safety problems for the homeowners in the neighborhoods surrounding the JCC. While the JCC leadership has been empathetic to the neighbors and has made every effort they can to accommodate these extra cars at Georgia Perimeter College, they are unable to stop cars from parking in the neighborhood streets. Allowing for parking on both sides of the streets is a significant hassle for the homeowners and a potential hazard for Police and Fire and Rescue vehicles.

In consultation with the Police Department and Public Works, staff recommends the installation of no parking signs on the left side of the street for several neighborhood streets in the general vicinity of the JCC. These streets are noted on the map attached to this memorandum.


Prior to requesting a vote of the City Council to install these signs, I recommend sending out a letter to the neighbors in the generally affected area (including some streets not slated for no parking signage) to alert them to the staff recommendation, and asking for their feedback regarding the aforementioned signs.



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Street Parking Proposal for
Marcus Jewish Community Center

Legend

- Selected Roads**
 Left side "No Parking"
- Other Roads**
