

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

**Blue Sheet No. 20021480**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Request Board approval for the closing of the Midpoint Memorial Bridge on Veterans Day, November 11, each year for the next four (4) years for the Veterans Day foot race from approximately 5:00 p.m. until approximately 9:00 p.m.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:** Board approval is required to close the bridge.

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:** Allows the citizens of Lee County to participate in the observance of Veterans Day Through the 5K foot race across the bridge.

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:**

COMMISSION DISTRICT # 02 &  
04

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**3. MEETING DATE:**

*1-14-03*

**4. AGENDA:**

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:**  
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

**6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:**

- A. COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_
- B. DEPARTMENT Transportation
- C. DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. BACKGROUND:**

Each year for the past four years the County, in conjunction with the City of Fort Myers, the City of Cape Coral and the YMCA has held a Veterans Day celebration that has included a foot race across the Midpoint Memorial Bridge. This was originally approved by the Board at the June 1, 1999 meeting for a four year period. This initial approval expired 2002. The purpose is to request the Board to approve the closure for another four year period.

Each year the number of runners/walkers has increased. The event has the support of the community at large and specifically the YMCA. This has become one of the YMCA's most successful fund raisers for the year.

**8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:**

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services			G County Manager	
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**10. COMMISSION ACTION:**

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

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