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MEMO

To: Public Works Committee
CC: Ron Grall
From: Mayor Reilly
Date: August 13, 2021
Re: Transit Center Free Parking Request

On Saturday, October 9 and Sunday, October 10, the City of Waukesha will host “Waukesha Unlocked”. This 125th Anniversary event will help showcase Waukesha’s architecture, community stories, history, cultural diversity as well as promote community pride and create opportunities to learn what Waukesha has to offer. Over 80+ tours and programs will be provided.

This event is a large undertaking for the City and a work team comprised of business owners, interested citizens, and City staff that have been working since 2020 to make this event a reality.

“Waukesha Unlocked” will be held on Saturday, October 9 and Sunday, October 10 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. City Hall will serve as the headquarters for the event. Sponsorship dollars will help cover fares on Waukesha Metro Transit routes the weekend of the event and visitors will be encouraged to use bus service provided free of charge. Bus information has been included on publications and a Learn to Ride program is scheduled to further promote ridership. Free Public Parking at the Transit Center would provide easy access to the event and bus services.

Please consider the request to waive parking fees at the Transit Center parking lot during the shuttle hours to help alleviate parking issues and provide easier access to this great event.

