

3. SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT NO. 2010-119 – 50th Anniversary Committee – Yard Signs and Banners

1. APPLICANT: Mary Birch, 50th Anniversary Committee Chair, is the applicant for this request.
2. REQUESTED ACTION: The applicant is requesting approval of a special event permit to display yard signs and banners for the 50th Anniversary for the City of Overland Park from April 6, 2010, through November 1, 2010.
3. LOCATION: This event will be held at various locations throughout the City of Overland Park.
4. ANALYSIS: The applicant is requesting approval of a special event permit to display yard signs, two feet by three feet, throughout the entire City of Overland Park from April 6, 2010, through November 1, 2010. Each homes association in the city will offer residents within their organization an opportunity to voluntarily display a yard sign highlighting the 50th Anniversary of Overland Park. This action will strictly be on a voluntary basis and with each residential homeowner's permission and request.

Additionally, the applicant is requesting permission to display banners, three feet by six feet and four feet by eight feet, throughout the City of Overland Park celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the city. These banners will be placed on the properties of sponsors of the city's 50th Anniversary. The banners will either be placed internally or externally at the sponsor's property. This action will strictly be on a voluntary basis and with each sponsors permission and request. Finally, the applicant seeks permission to display these same banners on the exterior of city-owned facilities.

The applicant has provided a list of the participating homes associations, sponsors, and city facilities where the signs and banners will be located. Staff is comfortable with this request as proposed.

5. STAFF RECOMMENDATION: The staff recommends approval of Special Event Permit No. 2010-119, from April 6, 2010, through November 1, 2010, subject to the following stipulations:
 - a. The signs and banners shall be maintained in good condition and be removed by November 2, 2010.
 - b. Signs shall not be placed in medians located in public or private streets or access drives.