



**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - MEMO SUMMARY**

DATE: June 8, 2023	ITEM NO.	SUBJECT: SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION – The Springs 50 Walking Event
Presented by: Deputy Clerk Julia Stambaugh		

Recommended Action

To approve the event to take place at the Palmer Lake Recreational as presented and endorsed by Staff.

Background

The non-profit organization, 50 For The Fallen <https://50ftf.org/> raises funds to allow veterans to seek outpatient mental health treatment. The organization was created “To be there for every veteran who struggles with mental health issues.” The event is a ruck march modeled after a military training exercise. The participants will walk together with a weighted pack on their backs starting at the Palmer Lake Pavilion down the Santa Fe Trail to end their first leg at the Garden of the Gods. The walk is more than just exercise. It encourages the veterans to connect with one another, share stories, memories, and share their struggles. The hope is they will create a supportive team that lasts beyond the march.

The first leg will take place on Friday, June 9 from 10AM – 1PM. The Pavilion will serve as a staging site, with approximately 50 participants. The walk will eventually reach Fort Carson. Up to six vehicles will be left parked in the public parking areas overnight. The vehicles will be moved by noon on Saturday, June 10.

At this time, the staff does not have any concerns or issues with the event.

This non-profit event has requested a waiver of the application fee of \$100.