



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

**To:** Mayor Graham and City Council  
**From:** John Betten, Chief of Police  
Walter Denton, City Administrator  
**Date:** January 9, 2007  
**Subject:** AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITING REGULATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

**List of committees that have reviewed:** Public Safety (unanimous approval)

**Background:** As a result of citizen complaints about door-to-door solicitations occurring after dark, the Public Safety Committee proposes to amend the regulations on solicitations to exclude the period one half hour before sunset through one half hour after sunrise and any time between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. The prohibition on Sundays and state and national holidays remains the same. The current ordinance only excludes the period between 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., regardless of daylight or darkness.

**Legal Considerations, if any:** The concept was review by the City Attorney and the amended language is similar to ordinances in force in surrounding communities.

**Budget Impact:** None

**Staff recommendation:** Approval.