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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	10678	Agenda Number	64.
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Meeting Date:	11/10/2011	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve waiver of the certain closure notice requirements that allow affected individuals and neighborhood associations to object to street closure under City Code Chapter 14-8 for the Livestrong Austin Marathon and Half Marathon, to be held on Sunday, February 19, 2012, between 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Gordon Derr, 974-7228; Frances Hargrove, 974-7083; Gilda Powers, 974-7092
Boards and Commission Action:	Will be reviewed by the Urban Transportation Commission on November 8, 2011.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

John Conley, promoter with Conley Sports Inc. submitted a street event application on June 28, 2011 to close various streets described below for the Livestrong Marathon:

Under City Code Section 14-8-3 (*Restrictions on Issuance of Closure Permit*), the Director may not issue a closure permit without council approval for a right-of-way event if 20 percent or more of the affected persons on any block to be closed or a neighborhood association objects to the closure. This event may receive objections from property owners on the street route, and this action will waive the right of property owners to object. The applicant has requested that Council waive this requirement.

Under City Code Section 14-8-15B which specifies that "if an event has been held for 10 years and has not changed its character, nature, location, or route, the director may approve the following years event for the same applicant regardless of whether it satisfies the requirements of 14-8-3". The Austin Marathon & Half Marathon has been successfully and safely conducted in Austin for 20 years. Changes to the race route have been made to adapt to changes in roadways because of construction or development or as a response to Community Stakeholder feedback.

Event times: Road closures start at 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The event, which includes a 5K, ½ Marathon and full Marathon course, begins at 7:00 a.m. This is a moving street closure. As the area is cleared of participants, the barricades will be removed. All roads should be open by 5:00 p.m.

The applicant is in the process of complying with all other requirements for this Street Event. The Austin Transportation Department has no objections to this request contingent on all other requirements being met.

Event Name: LIVESTRONG Austin Marathon and Half Marathon

Event Route: Start: 16th Street and Congress Avenue; north to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard; east to San Jacinto Boulevard; south to 11th Street; west to Guadalupe Street; south to Cesar Chavez Street; east to Congress Avenue/Anne Richards Bridge; south to Ben White Boulevard; west to South 1st Street; north to Cesar Chavez Street; west to Lake Austin Boulevard/Winsted Lane; north to Enfield Road. At this point the Marathon and Half Marathoners split. The Half Marathoners continue east on Enfield Road to San Jacinto Boulevard; south to 11th Street; west to Congress Avenue; and south to the finish line at 10th Street. The Marathon continues west on Enfield Road to Exposition Boulevard; north to West 35th Street; east to Jackson Avenue; north to West 41st Street; east to Bull Creek Road; north to Hancock Drive; east to Shoal Creek Boulevard; north to White Rock Drive; west to Bullard Drive; west to Great Northern Boulevard; north to Foster Lane; east to Northcross Drive/St. Josephs Boulevard; east to Woodrow Avenue; south to Arroyo Seco; south to Romeria Drive; east to Woodrow Avenue; south to North Loop Boulevard; east to Guadalupe Street; south to 51st Street; east to Duval Street; south to San Jacinto Boulevard; south through the University of Texas campus to East 11th Street; west to Congress Avenue; and south to the Finish Line at 10th and Congress Ave (same as Half Marathon).

Sponsor fees payable to the City:

Refundable Deposit – \$2000

Street Event Application Fee – \$250

Sound Permit Fee – \$33 x 1 day

Safety Inspection Fee - \$76 x 1 day (minimum)

Street Event Permit Fee - \$1500.00 (\$100 a block maximum 15 blocks 1 x day)

Total: \$3859.00