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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	37718	Agenda Number	76.
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Meeting Date:	11/20/2014	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve the waiver of certain closure notice requirements that allow affected individuals and neighborhood associations to object to street closures under City Code Chapter 14-8 for the 2015 3M Half Marathon which is to be held on Sunday, January 25, 2015.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	W. Gordon Derr, 512-974-7228; Betty Torres 512-974-2779; Gilda Powers 512-974-7092.
Boards and Commission Action:	On October 14, 2014, approved by the Urban Transportation Commission on a 4/0/0/3 vote with Commissioners Highsmith, Lanier, and Truxillo absent.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

John Conley, promoter with Conley Sports Productions LLC, submitted a street event application on June 2, 2014 to close various streets described below for the 3M Half Marathon on Sunday, January 25, 2015 and has requested the Austin Transportation Department submit this event to the Council for consideration in compliance with City Code Chapter 14-8. The applicant will pay all fees and meet all ordinance requirements prior to obtaining the event permit. No fees will be waived by the City. Austin Transportation Department offers this request for Council action without recommendation.

Under City Code Section 14-8-3(B)(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 14-8-15(B) 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 year's event for the same applicant regardless of whether it satisfies the requirements of 14-8-3". The 3M Half Marathon has been successfully and safely conducted in Austin for 21 years. Changes to the race route have been made to adapt to changes in roadways because of construction or development.

Event times: Event starts: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The start line closure starts on January 25 at 3:00 a.m. and the remaining route closures start at 4:00 a.m. After the last runner has safely cleared the course, the barricades will be removed. All roads should be open by 12:30 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: The 3M Half Marathon

Event Route: 3M Half Marathon Start: on Stonelake Boulevard, between York Boulevard, West Braker Lane, northbound to West Braker Lane, eastbound to Burnet Road, southbound to Longhorn Boulevard, westbound to Neils Thompson Drive, southbound to Industrial Terrace, eastbound to United Drive, southbound to west Service Road of US 183 to underpass loop around eastbound to Shoal Creek Boulevard, southbound to Foster Lane, westbound to Great Northern Boulevard, southbound to Bullard Drive, eastbound to White Rock Drive, southbound to Shoal Creek Boulevard, southbound to West 45th Street eastbound to Duval Street, southbound to San Jacinto Boulevard, southbound to East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard , westbound to North Congress Avenue southbound to: Finish line at 17th Street and Congress Avenue.

Closed: January 25, 2015 3:00 a.m.

Open: January 25, 2015 12:30 p.m.

Event Times: From 7:00 a.m. □ 11:00 a.m. January 25, 2015

The following fees will not be waived by the City.

Refundable Deposit □ \$2000

Street Event Application Fee □ \$250

Sound Permit Fee □ \$33

Safety Inspection Fee - \$152

Street Event Permit Fee - \$4000 (20 blocks max. one-day closure)

Total: \$6,435.00