



Commission Event Fact Sheet

Provide recommendation on the request for the waiver of the signature requirements City Code Chapters **14-8-3** and **14-8-15(B)** for the issuance of a street event permit for the **Austin Marathon**, to be held on **Sunday, February 14, 2016**. **The director may not issue a closure permit for the following events without Council approval: (3) except as provided in Section 14-8-15, 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 in writing on a form prescribe by the director;**

Promoter: John Conley, Conley Sports Inc.

Street Closure Schedule: See Attached Event Closure Form.

Event Information: The Austin Marathon is an annual event. 9th Street road closure from Brazos to Congress starts on February 12 at 9:00 a.m. remaining closures start February 13 at 4:00 a.m., February 13 at 12:00 p.m., February 14 at 2:00 a.m. and February 14 at 5:00 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 6:00 p.m. A map is attached. The route is:

Event Route: Marathon and Half Marathon start: on 2nd Street and Congress Avenue; southbound on Congress Avenue to Ben White Boulevard; westbound on Ben White Boulevard service road to South 1st Street; northbound South 1st Street to Cesar Chavez Street; westbound on Cesar Chavez Street continuing on to westbound Lake Austin Boulevard; runners turn eastbound on Enfield Road; half marathoners continue eastbound on Enfield Road and 15th Street to San Antonio Street then southbound on San Antonio Street to West 14th Street and turn westbound on West 14th Street to Nueces Street then southbound on Nueces Street to West 13th Street and turn eastbound to Colorado then southbound to West 11th Street and turn eastbound to Congress Avenue then southbound on Congress Avenue to Half Marathon finish; marathoners turn off eastbound Enfield Road onto Exposition Boulevard northbound then turn eastbound onto West 35th Street to Jackson Avenue, Jackson Avenue northbound to West 40th Street, West 40th Street eastbound to Bull Creek Road; northbound Bull Creek Road to Hancock Drive; Hancock Drive eastbound to Shoal Creek Boulevard; Shoal Creek Boulevard northbound to White Rock Drive; White Rock Drive westbound to Great Northern Boulevard; Great Northern Boulevard northbound to Foster Lane; Foster Lane eastbound to Rockwood Lane; Rockwood Lane Northbound to Anderson Lane; Anderson Lane eastbound

to Northcross Drive; Northcross Drive southbound and then eastbound to St. Joseph Boulevard; St. Joseph Boulevard eastbound to Morrow Street; Morrow Street eastbound to Woodrow Avenue, southbound Woodrow Avenue to Arroyo Seco; Arroyo Seco southbound to Romeria Drive; Romeria Drive eastbound to Woodrow Avenue; Woodrow Avenue southbound to West North Loop Boulevard; West North Loop Boulevard eastbound to Duval Street; Duval Street southbound to East 49th Street; East 49th Street eastbound to Red River Street; Red River Street southbound to East 41st Street; East 41st Street westbound back to Duval Street; Duval Street southbound to San Jacinto Boulevard; San Jacinto Boulevard southbound to East 11th Street; turning westbound to Marathon finish line at Congress and East 10th Street.

History: The Austin Marathon has been conducted in Austin for 23 years. The event will raise money for multiple charities.

Back Up Information:

The applicant has met the 180-day requirements and 120-day requirements. The applicant requested the following Rule waivers which were granted:

Section 1.05 The Director will determine whether a Courtesy Advisory Notice for an Event is necessary, and, if required, approve the method of notification.

Section 1.07 The following process shall be followed when preparing and sending a notice of proposed closure on a form prescribed by the Director for an Event required by City Code, Section 14-8-14 (*Notice of Proposed Closure and Signature Requirement*)

Section 2.01 For a Moving Event or one or more substantially simultaneous combinations of Events the following streets may not be completely closed or crossed at grade.

(A) 5th and 6th Streets, from Mopac to IH-35

(B) Lamar Boulevard from West 38th Street to Ben White Boulevard

Section 2.03 Moving Events must not prevent Reasonable Access to a geographic area which would otherwise not have access as a result of the Moving Event.

Section 5.01 No Event or one or more substantially simultaneous combinations of Events may completely close the Ann W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge and the Drake South First Street Bridge simultaneously.

Section 6.03 Unless approved by the Director, Temporary Traffic Control Devices must not be pre-staged more than 20 hours in advance of an Event.

Recommendations by Austin Transportation Department to the Urban Transportation Commission:

City Staff has no objection to the waiver of the signature requirement as long as the promoter contacts individuals who disapprove and provides them with maps of ingress and egress and works to mitigate other concerns.