



## **Commission Event Fact Sheet**

Provide recommendation on the request for the waiver of the signature requirements City Code Chapters **14-8-3** and **14-8-14** for the issuance of a street event permit for the **Austin Marathon and Half Marathon, Paramount 5K**, to be held on **Sunday, February 16, 2014**. **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. Road closures start at 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The event which includes a 5K, half marathon and full marathon course begins at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.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:

Street Race Route: Start: 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Congress Avenue; northbound on Congress to MLK; Eastbound on MLK to San Jacinto Blvd; southbound on San Jacinto Blvd to 11<sup>th</sup> Street; Westbound on 11<sup>th</sup> Street to Guadalupe; southbound on Guadalupe to Cesar Chavez ; Eastbound on Cesar Chavez to Congress Ave/Anne Richards Bridge; Bridge/South Congress Avenue southbound Ben White Boulevard; westbound to South 1st Street; Northbound to Cesar Chavez Street; westbound to Lake Austin Boulevard/Winstead; Northbound on Winstead to Enfield; Half Marathoners turn east on Enfield; Marathoners turn west on Enfield; Half Marathoners continue east on Enfield to San Jacinto Blvd and then south on San Jacinto to 11<sup>th</sup> Street; Westbound on 11<sup>th</sup> Street to Congress and southbound on Congress Ave to finish line at 10<sup>th</sup> : The Marathon continues west bound on Enfield to Exposition; Northbound on Exposition Boulevard to West 35th Street; eastbound to Jackson Avenue; northbound to West 41st Street; eastbound to Bull Creek Road; northbound to Hancock Drive; eastbound to Shoal Creek Boulevard; northbound to White Rock Drive; westbound to Bullard Drive; westbound to Great Northern Blvd; northbound to Foster Lane; eastbound to Northcross Drive/ St. Josephs Boulevard; eastbound to Morrow Street ;southbound to Arroyo Seco; southbound to Romeria Drive; eastbound to Woodrow Street; southbound to Northloop

Boulevard; eastbound to Guadalupe Street; southbound to 51<sup>st</sup> Street; eastbound to Duval; southbound to San Jacinto Blvd; San Jacinto Boulevard; through the University of Texas campus to East 11th Street; westbound to Congress Avenue; southbound to the Finish Line at 10<sup>th</sup> and Congress Ave (same as Half Marathon).

**History:** 2014 is the Austin Marathon's 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. The event will raise money for 26 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 1.07** 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.