



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Urban Transportation Commission

Recommendation Number: 20151013-03D: 2016 Austin Marathon and Half Marathon

WHEREAS, Conley Sports Productions, LLC has submitted an application for Austin Marathon and Half Marathon event with a request on Sunday, February 14, 2016, to start at 7:00 a.m., end at 2:00 p.m. Request to waive certain requirements of Sections 14-8-3, and 14-8-15(B) of the Temporary Closure for a Right-of-Way Event ordinance.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 14-8-3(B) (3) states the director may not issue a permit "if 20% or more of the affected persons on any block to be closed or a neighborhood association objects to the closure".

WHEREAS, the event would like to follow their previous practice of mailing out notifications to a larger section of the race route without approval or denial options to allow the route to remain a sustainable option.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 14-8-15(B) states "If an annual right-of-way event has been held for the past 10 or more years and has not received a violation or 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 Subsection 14-8-3(B)".

WHEREAS, the event has been held in Austin for 23 years with variations in the route due to changes in roadways, construction, and development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Austin Transportation Department requests that the Urban Transportation Commission provides a recommendation to the Austin City Council as to whether the Austin Marathon and Half Marathon street event closure shall proceed.

Date of Approval: 10/13/15

Record of the vote: 7-1-0-3 Commissioner Davis opposed

Attest: _____
(Staff or board member can sign)