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Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 52769 | Agenda Number | 16. |
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| Meeting Date: | 12/10/2015 | Department: | Transportation |
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Subject

Authorize issuance of a street closure permit under City Code Chapter 14-8 for the 2015 3M Half Marathon to be held on Sunday, January 24, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and waiving City Code Section 14-8-3(B)(3) regarding objections to the closure.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

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| Purchasing Language: | |
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| Prior Council Action: | |
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| Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action: | October 13, 2015 - Approved by the Urban Transportation Commission on a 7-1-0-3 vote with Commissioner Davis opposed. |
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| Related Items: | |
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Additional Backup Information

John Conley, promoter with Conley Sports Productions LLC, has submitted a street event application on March 11, 2015 to close various streets described below for the 3M Half Marathon on Sunday, January 24, 2016 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 years 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 24, 2016 at 3:00 a.m. 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 Blvd., 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 24, 2016 3:00 a.m.

Open: January 24, 2016 12:30 p.m.

Event Times: From 7:00 a.m. □ 11:00 a.m. January 24, 2016

The following fees will not be waived by the City.

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| Refundable Deposit □ | \$2000 |
| Street Event Application Fee □ | \$250 |
| Sound Permit Fee □ | \$33 |
| Safety Inspection Fee - | \$152 |
| <u>Street Event Permit Fee -</u> | <u>\$4000 (20 blocks max. one-day closure)</u> |
| Total: \$6,435.00 | |