



City of Racine

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services

Chairman Terry McCarthy
Kristen Kaprelian
Amy Schaal
Keith Hemmig
Ben Lehner
Joey LeGath
Kiana Johnson
Krystyna Sarrazin
Pamala Handrow
Christina Mueller

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

5:15 PM

City Hall Annex, Room 130

Call To Order

[14-9883](#)

Subject: Approval of the February 12, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [February 12, 2014 PRCS Board Meeting Minutes](#)

Public Input

[14-9884](#)

Subject: Director's Report

Attachments: [Director's Report March](#)

[14-9885](#)

Subject: Zoological Report

Attachments: [Zoological Report March 2014](#)

Myers Park Update

Guests: Julie Kinzelman & Adrian Koski of the City Health Department

[14-9835](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Kari Dawson, Real Racine, submitting the request to use City right-of-way for The Color Run on May 24, 2014.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 02-26-14: That permission be granted to Real Racine to close the following streets and to utilize certain other city streets, as indicated, on their race map, for The Color Run on Saturday, May 24, 2014.

Pershing Park Drive from 6th Street to 11th Street
11th Street from Main Street to Pershing Park Drive

Main Street from 10th Street to 11th Street
10th Street from Main Street to Lake Avenue
Lake Avenue from 10th Street to State Street
6th Street from Pershing Park Drive to Center Street
7th Street from Lake Avenue to Center Street
Main Street from 7th Street to Main Street Bridge
Gaslight Drive from Lake Avenue to cul-de-sac
2nd Street from Main Street to Wisconsin Avenue
Wisconsin Avenue from 2nd Street to 3rd Street
3rd Street from Wisconsin Avenue to Main Street

with the following stipulations:

- A. A hold harmless agreement be executed and a \$75.00 processing fee paid.
- B. Proof of liability insurance be filed prior to this event.
- C. Any overtime costs incurred by any City department be charged to the sponsor.
- D. The sponsor shall notify all abutting property owners seventy-two (72) hours in advance of this event.
- E. The sponsor shall pay a \$1,700.00 special event fee.
- F. Sponsor shall be responsible for submitting a Temporary Traffic Control Plan to the Engineering Department for approval; and providing and removing all temporary traffic control devices and detour signs.
- G. Sponsor shall provide a detour plan for the closure of all State Connecting Highways, arterial and collector streets to the City Engineer for approval.
- H. Sponsor shall pay \$750.00 for street sweeping.
- I. Sponsor shall pay \$6.25 per impacted parking meter.

Further recommends that the Commissioner of Public Works, City Engineer and Chief of Police provide limited assistance, in the interest of public safety, to implement this event.

Further recommends that this communication be Referred to the Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services.

Fiscal Note: There will be nominal costs to various City departments, on a regular shift basis, to assist in implementing this event.

Attachments: [14-9835 - 2014 Color Run](#)

14-9815

Subject: Communication from Alderman Terry McCarthy to revise and amend Chapter 102 - Vegetation, Article II.-Trees, Division 4. Nuisances. (Ord. 04-14)

Ord.04-14 Ordinance 04-14

To recreate and amend Chapter 102 - Vegetation, Article II.-Trees, Division 4. Nuisances in the Municipal Code of Racine, Wisconsin.

The Common Council of the City of Racine, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Part 1: To repeal and recreate Sec. 102.76. Dutch elm disease as follows:

“Sec. 102.76. Elm trees infected with dutch elm disease or oak trees infected with oak wilt disease or ash trees infested with emerald ash borer a nuisance.

(1) Public Nuisances Declared.

- a. The Common Council of the City of Racine having determined that the health of the elm trees within the City of Racine is threatened by a fatal disease known as Dutch elm disease *Ceratocystis Ulmi* (Buisman) hereby declares the following to be a public nuisance.
 - i. Any living or standing elm tree or part thereof infected with the Dutch elm disease fungus or which harbors any of the elm bark beetles *Scolytus mulistriatus* (Marsh.) or *Hylargophinus rufipes* (Eichh.).
 - ii. Any dead elm tree or part thereof, including logs, branches, stumps, firewood or other elm material from which the bark has not been removed and burned or sprayed with an effective elm bark beetle destroying insecticide.
- b. The Common Council of the City of Racine having determined that the health of oak trees within the City of Racine is threatened by a fatal disease known as oak wilt disease (*Ceratocystis fagacearum*) hereby declares the following to be a public nuisance:
 - i. Any living or standing oak tree or part thereof infected with the oak wilt disease fungus.
 - ii. Any dead oak tree or part thereof, including logs, branches, stumps, firewood or other oak material from which the bark has not been removed.
- c. The Common Council of the City of Racine having determined that the health of the ash trees within the City of Racine is threatened by Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis*), an exotic wood boring beetle that only feeds on ash trees, hereby declares the following to be a public nuisance:

- i. Any living or standing ash tree or part thereof infected with or which harbors any of the beetles Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis*).
- ii. Any Emerald Ash Borer infested dead ash tree or part thereof, including logs, branches, stumps, firewood or other ash material from which the bark has not been removed and burned.

Part 2: To amend Sec. 102-77. Abatement by adding the following sentence in section (a) *Notice* after the words “or his agent,”:

“or if neither is known and there is a tenant or operator occupying said property then to such tenant or operator”

Part 3: To amend Sec. 102-77. Abatement by adding the following sentence at the end of the last sentence of section (a) *Notice*:

“The notice shall be mailed via first class mail address, and a copy shall be served upon the owner or occupant at the property location or may be posted by attaching to the entrance of any dwelling, building or other structure on the premises.”

Part 4: In Sec. 107-79. Dangerous trees, repeal all instances of the phrase “the board of parks, recreation and cultural services commissioners” and replace with “the City Forester.”

Part 5: To create the following section:

“Sec. 102-80. Interference with City Forester Prohibited.

No person, firm or corporation shall prevent, delay or interfere with the City Forester, or designee, or any of his/her agents or employees while they are engaged in the performance of duties imposed by this ordinance.”

Part 6: To create the following section:

“Sec. 102-81. Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a forfeiture of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

Part 7: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the members-elect of the City Common Council and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed by the Common Council:

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Fiscal Note: N/A

Attachments: [Ordinance 04-14 - Amend Tree Nuisance](#)

Adjournment

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