

February 23, 2012

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RE: Course Approval for 1st Annual Marina Mayhem 5K/5K Challenge

Dear Mayor Dickert and Council Members:

On behalf of the Anchor Fitness, I respectfully request that the City of Racine allow us to use the following parks, streets and bikepaths in the City so that we may hold our **First ANNUAL Marina Mayhem 5k/10K Challenge** event on **Saturday September 29, 2012 from 6:30am until 11:00am**. I am also attaching a copy of the proposed event run routes and general area on the Beach where our activities will be conducted. We are aware that the course would create a cost for partial street use on Reichert Court, Michigan Boulevard (both south of the zoo and then again north of the zoo) the "chip path" east of the zoo fence and the , , North Main Street and Augusta street (cone off ½ of the traffic lanes). We accept this and will pay any street closure and police protection costs associated with our event.

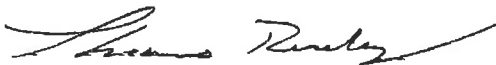
For the race the streets, parks and bike paths involved include:

- East on the North Beach to the water's edge then south and back west to the bike path north and west of the children's play area,
- Along the bike path South from the Children's play area at North Beach to Reichert Court
- One lane of Reichert Court West to Michigan Boulevard,
- 1/3 of the East side (northbound) lane of Michigan Boulevard to Gould Street (we plan to use the sidewalk, however some runners will probably go out on to the street),
- "chip path" east of the Zoo fence north to North Michigan Boulevard,
- ½ of the east side (northbound) lane of Michigan Boulevard to turn-a-round at the park bench on North Michigan Boulevard and back to the bike path at Augusta Street,
- The bike path from Augusta Street to The Oasis bathhouse (finish).

Even though there will be event traffic on these roads/paths, we will NOT ask that they be entirely closed to vehicular or pedestrian traffic. We will have course marshals along the way to ensure safe passage for all event and non-event persons. We will encourage the use of the adjacent sidewalks where possible/available. In addition we will not block access to North Beach common areas or the children's play area.

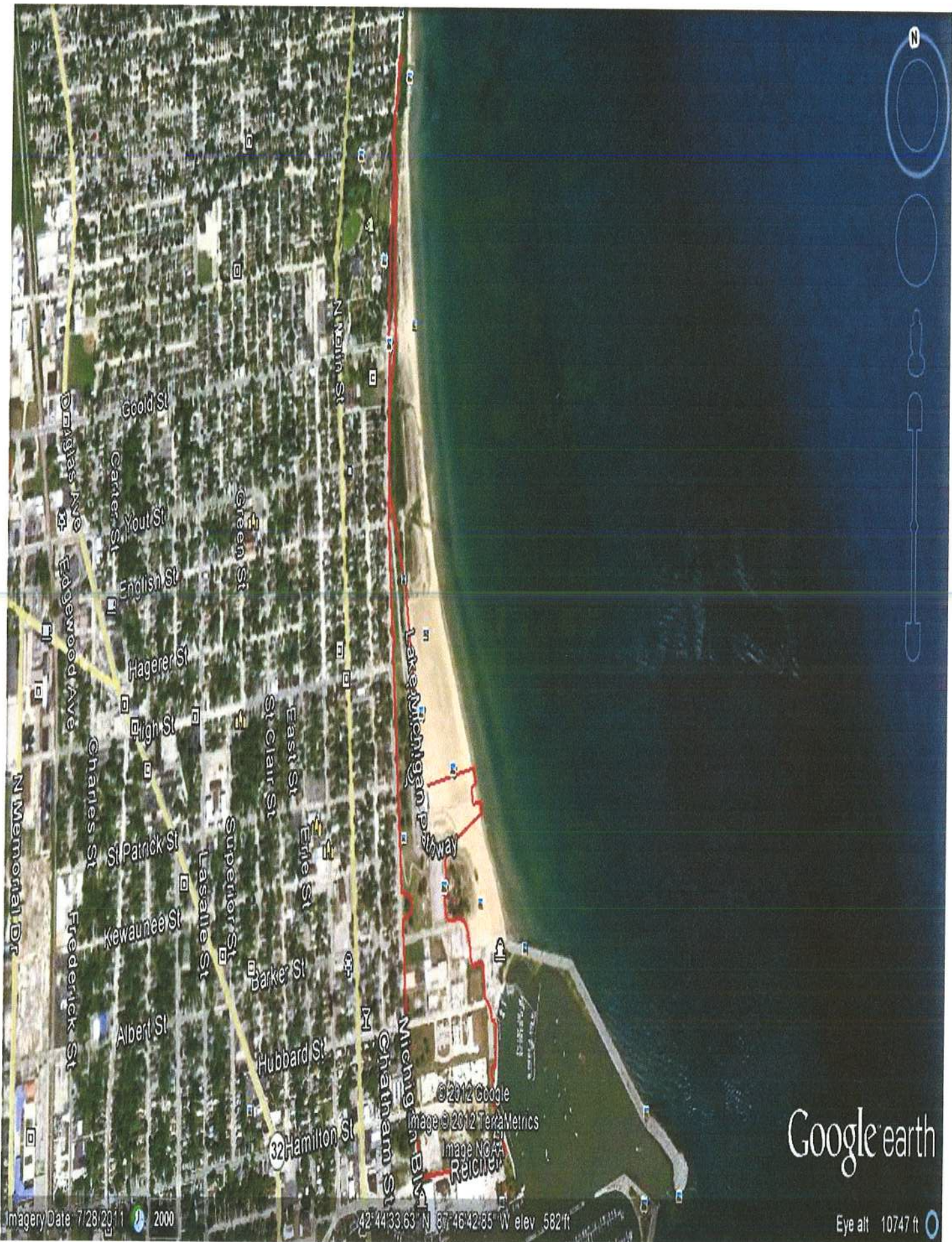
I wish to present this proposal to the appropriate committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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Donnie Snow, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
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