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Dept of Public Works

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Mayor John Dickert & Common Council Members
City of Racine
730 Washington Ave.
Racine, WI 53403

RE: Regular and Alternate Course Approval for Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis 2010

Dear Mayor Dickert and Council Members:

On behalf of the Arthritis Foundation, Wisconsin Chapter, 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 **Fourteenth ANNUAL** Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis-Racine event on Saturday December 4, 2010. I am also attaching a copy of the run routes. As you can see this is also a submission for two possible routes based on snow conditions. As this is the same location, time and first Saturday of December as past years, we would hope that again there are no objections.

This is the same proposal as last year and was previously approved. The streets, parks and bikepaths involved include:

- Island Park Drive a/k/a Horlick Avenue (south from the pavilion to the bridge),
- Horlick Park Drive from the intersection of Horlick Drive, Island Park Drive, and Rupert Boulevard to the intersection of Horlick Park Drive and 12th Street (we will only actually use the Horlick Park Drive to the bottom of the hill but will need to block access from both ends),
- The Bikepath (north from the bridge to and under Spring Street),
- The Bikepath (through Brose Park on the north side of Spring Street)
- The Bikepath north of Lincoln Park Drive (from the Bikepath bridge over the Root River to the bottom of the hill leading up to Jefferson Street), (alternate would eliminate use of Colonial Park but add Lincoln Park Drive to the top of the hill).
- The Bikepath north of the Steelhead facility (leading to the bridge over the Root River) into Colonial Park,
- The Bikepath (through Colonial Park [gravel path] to the bridge leading to West High Street – we will NOT cross over this bridge as in the past),
- Back through center of Colonial Park (on the woodchip trail),
- Over the Bridge (over the Root River) on the Bikepath north of the Steelhead facility,
- Lincoln Park Drive (from the bottom of the hill leading up to Jefferson Street to the bikepath bridge over the Root River),
- The Bikepath through Brose Park and underneath Spring Street, and finally
- The Bikepath from underneath Spring Street leading to the parking lot behind Lutheran High School (the staging area for the event).

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,

Thomas Rudey
Co-Race Director, Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis Racine 2010

CC: Rick Jones
Donnie Snow

