Payne, Nancy

From:

Rebecca Idstein <becky.idstein@rusd.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, August 04, 2015 10:43 AM

To:

Eeg, Thomas; Wohlgemuth, David; Payne, Nancy; Fine Arts PTA

Subject:

Fine Arts 5K

Hello Mr. Eeg and Detective Wohlgemuth

My name is Becky Idstein and I am a teacher at Fine Arts Elementary. Our PTA is looking at doing a 5K run as a school fundraiser. This fundraiser would be on October 17 starting between 9 and 10 in the morning and ending by 12pm.

As this is a fundraiser we want to keep costs to a minimum. We are not looking to close streets.

We would be running it on the sidewalks.

The starting point would be the parking lot at 815 DeKoven Ave. go south on Center St until 24th Ave, 24th Ave to Roosevelt Park Dr, Roosevelt Park Dr to Wisconsin Ave, Wisconsin Ave to 16th, 16th to Main, Main to 14th turn around Main to 16th, 16th to Wisconsin Ave, Wisconsin Ave to 21st St.

21st to Grand, Grand to DeKoven Ave, DeKoven to Franklin, Franklin back to playground.

Please advise on how to proceed with this endeavor.

Thank you Becky Idstein 262-930-6544

Becky Idstein Fine Arts 1st Grade

Payne, Nancy

From: Wohlgemuth, David

Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 2:01 PM

To: 'Rebecca Idstein'

Cc: Eeg, Thomas; Payne, Nancy; Fine Arts PTA; Molbeck, Tom

Subject: RE: Fine Arts 5K

Hi Ms. Idstein,

All of your responses look good.

In regard to the sidewalks, I think that if you cross from the west side of Center Street, just south of Valerie Court, you could walk on the grass for Roosevelt Park; however, you should check with the National Guard Armory, to make sure that you can walk on their property—I would not think that they would have a problem, but this is their property, so you should okay it with them. I am also forwarding this to Parks, Rec., and Cultural Services to make sure that there are no problems with going through the park. You are not seeking sole use of the park, so I would think that this would be okay, so long as it does not conflict with other events; however, I cannot speak for them, which is why I am forwarding this to Director Tom Molbeck for him to weigh in on this permission.

Other than that, I believe that you have this well in hand. As long as you control the number of participants you send at once, so they do not push out into the street or residents' yards, and as long as you have event staff to assist children with crossing the streets (and they abide by pedestrian-vehicle traffic laws and ordinances), I do not see a problem with this event. Please, make sure that you obtain permissions from the National Guard Armory and from Parks, Rec, and Cultural Services as well.

Thank you,

Lt. Dave Wohlgemuth

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From: Rebecca Idstein [mailto:becky.idstein@rusd.org]

Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 9:18 AM

To: Wohlgemuth, David

Cc: Eeg, Thomas; Payne, Nancy; Fine Arts PTA

Subject: Re: Fine Arts 5K

How many participants are you expecting for your event? Hopefully 100
What is the age range for the participants of your event? 5-50
If there are younger children involved, what type of supervision will you be providing at the intersection

If there are younger children involved, what type of supervision will you be providing at the intersections where pedestrian crossing will take place? Have a volunteer help cross runners.

Running your event on the sidewalk will not be possible on Center Street, south of Valerie Court, on 24th Street, or on Roosevelt Park Drive, as there are no sidewalks. Would we be able to walk on the grass there until we get to sidewalks? I had wanted to avoid crossing as many streets as possible.

Is this a timed event with prizes for the participants, or is this more of a fun run/walk type of event? Fun Walk/Run Will all of the participants start as one large group or will you send them in controlled waves to maintain the flow on the sidewalk so that participants do not spread out into the roadway or walk through residents' yards? We will do it in waves Have participants been advised in advance that they will need to stay on the sidewalks and follow pedestrian/vehicle traffic laws and ordinances? I will advise participants of this when they sign up and the day of the event.

This is our first attempt at this type of event. Thank you for your help. Becky Idstein 2629306544

On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 5:35 PM, Wohlgemuth, David < <u>David.Wohlgemuth@cityofracine.org</u>> wrote: Hello Ms. Idstein,

In order to be able to evaluate your event, there is some additional information we will need.

How many participants are you expecting for your event? What is the age range for the participants of your event? If there are younger children involved, what type of supervision will you be providing at the intersections where pedestrian crossing will take place?

Running your event on the sidewalk will not be possible on Center Street, south of Valerie Court, on 24th Street, or on Roosevelt Park Drive, as there are no sidewalks.

Is this a timed event with prizes for the participants, or is this more of a fun run/walk type of event? Will all of the participants start as one large group or will you send them in controlled waves to maintain the flow on the sidewalk so that participants do not spread out into the roadway or walk through residents' yards? Have participants been advised in advance that they will need to stay on the sidewalks and follow pedestrian/vehicle traffic laws and ordinances?

I certainly like the idea of raising fund for the school, but I need more information to be able to make a recommendation.

Thank you,

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