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June 12, 2017

Mr. Mark Yehlen
Mr. Tom Eeg
Ms. Nancy Payne
Racine Department of Public Works
City Hall--Room 303
730 Washington Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

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Dept. of Public Works

Dear Mr. Yehlen, Mr. Eeg, & Ms. Payne,

Real Racine, on behalf of the World Triathlon Corporation, is once again asking for the city's permission to host the 7th annual Ironman 70.3 Racine triathlon on the streets of Racine on Sunday, July 16, 2017.

This year, we're again expecting 2,000 athletes to participate in the event, which will be held throughout Racine County. The participants will swim 1.2 miles in Lake Michigan, bike 56 miles and run 13.1 miles. Our participants this year include some of the world's top tri-athletes. The race begins and ends at North Beach Park.

Ironman and Real Racine are working closely with the many police departments, municipalities, Racine County Sheriff's Department and the Racine County Department of Public Works to make this year's race a success.

The swim and run courses will be the same this year as in previous years. The bike course is changing a bit to accommodate construction, however none of those changes are in the City of Racine. Once I have the updated bike route, I will send you a copy immediately.

Race Director Ryan Richards and I held a meeting on Friday, June 2, 2017 to discuss the changes to the course and address any concerns by police and fire. Lt. Dave Wohlgemuth and Lt. Steve Sikora were present, along with representatives from other municipalities.

I've enclosed the layout for the 2016 courses for the swim and run since neither of those routes will change.

We are asking for the city's permission to close a portion of the course roads for the race, as we have in previous years. I've also submitted this request to Mr. Palenick for Common Council approval.

If you would like me, a member of our staff, or race director Ryan Richards to come and speak with you or your staff or council members at any time regarding the race, we'd be happy to do that.

I appreciate your time and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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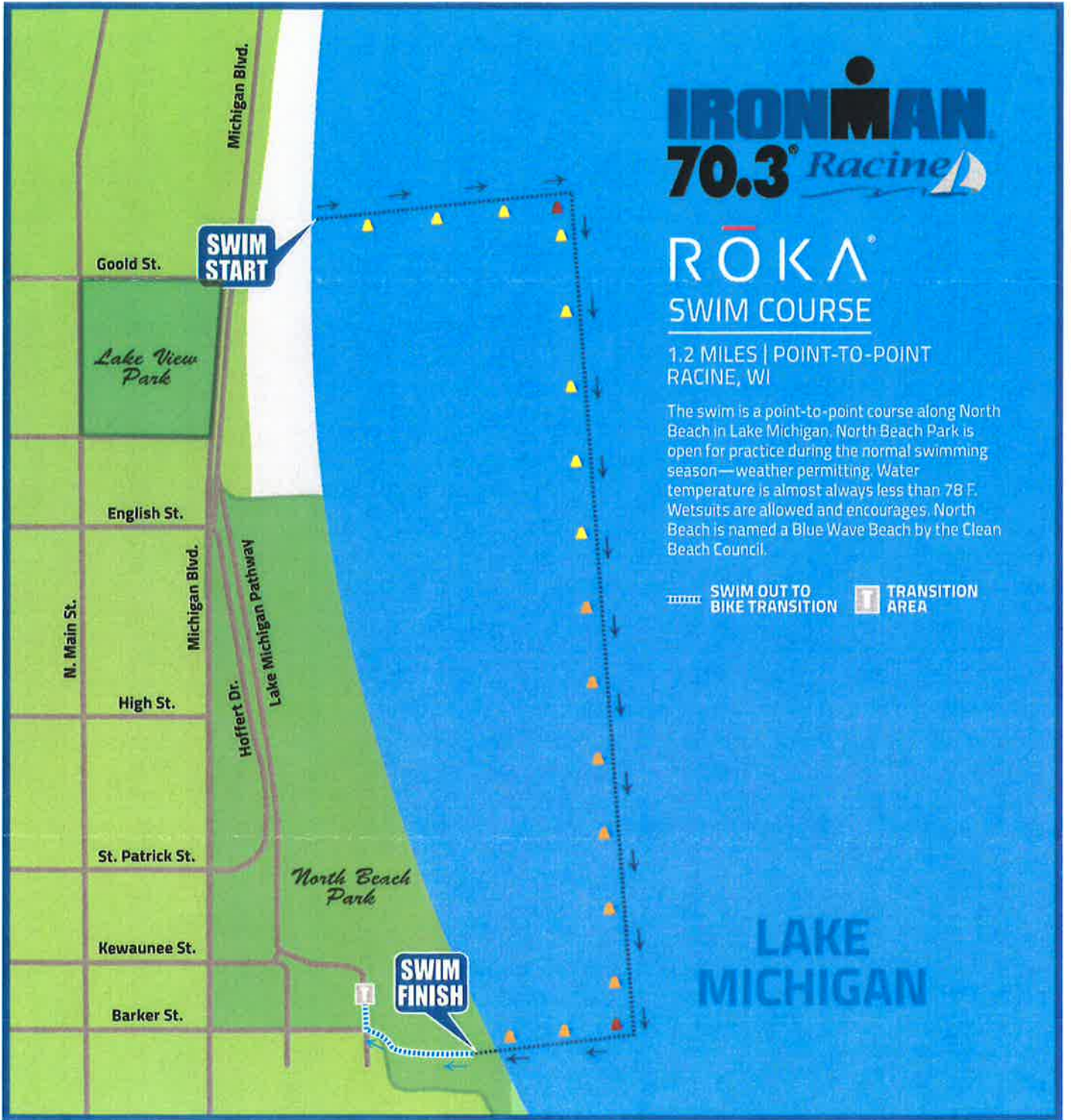
RÖKA[®] SWIM COURSE

1.2 MILES | POINT-TO-POINT
RACINE, WI

The swim is a point-to-point course along North Beach in Lake Michigan. North Beach Park is open for practice during the normal swimming season—weather permitting. Water temperature is almost always less than 78 F. Wetsuits are allowed and encouraged. North Beach is named a Blue Wave Beach by the Clean Beach Council.

||||| SWIM OUT TO BIKE TRANSITION T TRANSITION AREA

LAKE MICHIGAN



IRONMAN[®]

70.3[®] Racine



RUN COURSE

13.1 MILES | 2 LOOP
RACINE, WI

This unique run course is a 13.1-mile, double out-and-back that features a tour of The Racine Zoo. The remaining course runs along the beautiful Lake Michigan coastline as you make your way toward the Racine Lighthouse to the run turn around at Shoop Park.

TURN BY TURN DIRECTIONS

- Exit transition to Lake Michigan Pathway
- Veer on to Michigan Boulevard
- Left on Lakecrest Avenue
- Right on N. Main Street
- Right on 3 Mile Road (becomes Lighthouse Dr.)
- Turnaround at Shoop Park
- Left on N. Main Street
- Left on Crest Avenue
- Right on Michigan Boulevard
- Stay to the right of Augusta Street and veer right into The Racine Zoo
- Follow service road through zoo and exit onto Michigan Boulevard
- On Michigan Boulevard to Hoffert Drive
- Right on Hoffert Drive to turnaround at N. Beach Oasis parking lot
- Left onto Lake Michigan Pathway
- Begin second loop
- At end of second loop, stay straight to finish

MM 1st LOOP MILE MARKERS

MM 2nd LOOP MILE MARKERS

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