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City of Racine Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Dept.
800 Center St.
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January 25, 2018

Dear Ms. Spika,

Real Racine, on behalf of the event owner HFP Racing, requests the use of North Beach Park for the upcoming inaugural Real Racine International Triathlon event.

Here is the specific event information:

Name of Event: Real Racine International Triathlon

Description of Event: This is the first year of this triathlon event in Racine. The event includes three separate distances- The Super Sprint (375m swim, 10k bike, 2.5k run), The Sprint (750m swim, 20k bike, 5k run) and The Olympic (1500m swim, 40k bike, 10k run.) The swim will take place in Lake Michigan, the bike both north and south along the lakefront, and the run heads north and then finishes at North Beach. About 1,500 athletes are expected.

Park Location, Date and Times:

Thursday, July 12: Crews will begin set up of the transition area and finish line. Transition (where athletes' bikes and gear are housed) is in the Kids' Cove Parking lot. The finish line is on Hoffert Drive in front of the Beachside Oasis. **ROADS AND PARKING LOTS WILL NOT BE IMPACTED ON THURSDAY.** This is only a set-up day. No events are taking place. There will be overnight security.

Friday, July 13: Set up of the transition and finish line areas will be underway. Hoffert Drive can remain open, but crews will begin working first thing in the morning. **THE KIDS COVE PARKING LOT WILL NEED TO BE CLOSED STARTING AT 8 A.M.** This is only a set -up day. Rentals such as toilets, dumpsters and equipment will arrive. No events are taking place. There will be overnight security.

Saturday, July 14: **Starting at 8 a.m., Hoffert Drive, the Beachside Oasis Parking lot and the Kids Cove parking lot will need to be closed for event setup.** The beach can remain open, but crews will begin setting up the swim course in the deeper portions of the water.

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Events happening on Saturday:

Athlete Gear and Bike Check: Athletes have mandatory bike and gear check-in at the transition area from Noon to 5 p.m.

Crews will remain at North Beach Park until all elements of the event are setup (Transition, Finish Line, Swim Start and Finish Lines, swim course, and elements in the park such as tents for medical, food and water, etc.) are complete. There will be overnight security.

Sunday, July 15: EVENT DAY.

Event crews will arrive on-site at about 3:30 a.m. to prepare for race day. All final set-up touches will be completed. The Transition and Park area opens to athletes at 5:00 a.m. Announcements on the PA system will begin in the transition area at that time. No music played until later in the morning.

First wave of swim start: 7 a.m.

Last swimmer out of the water: 9:10 a.m.

(BEACH CAN THEN BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ONCE SWIM PORTION IS COMPLETE.)

First complete race finisher: 8:45 a.m.

Last complete race finisher: 12:30 p.m.

Cleanup of North Beach Park complete: 4:00 p.m.

(**Note: Rentals such as toilets, dumpsters and tents will be on-site until they are picked up by rental companies on Monday.***)

Monday, July 16: Park opens as usual.

All North Beach Park rental charges will be paid for by HFP Racing, c/o Shannon Kurek, 419 Dorrence Rd, Granville, OH 43023, unless otherwise specified.

As always, we appreciate your consideration and support of this event.

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