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March 28, 2019

Dear Ms. Spika & Ms. Kirkwood,

Real Racine, on behalf of the event owner Race Day Events, requests the use of the Lake Michigan Pathway for the Real Racine 5k race on Saturday, September 28, 2019 and for the Real Racine Half Marathon on Sunday, September 29, 2019. This course will obviously use City streets also but will not require use of any of the City of Racine Parks except the Pathway.

Here is the specific event information:

Name of Event: Real Racine Half Marathon and 5k

Description of Event: This is a brand new event in Racine. The organizer (Race Day Events out of Madison, WI) employs Ryan Richards, who was the Race Director for the Racine Ironman 70.3 for years. Race Day Events was contacted by Racine Toyota/Honda because they were looking to bring a new race to the County and be the presenting sponsor. The races are open to the general public. Many runners have missed having a race in downtown Racine- nothing beats that view!

Location: Lake Michigan Pathway. The Half Marathon starts and ends near Festival Hall and continues as far north as the Lakecrest Avenue and as far south as 24th Street. Most of the course is on City streets but the Lake Michigan Pathway is included in some areas. The 5k race will take place on the Lake Michigan Pathway as much as possible to reduce any interruption to residents and businesses. Courses are currently being finalized. I have attached both routes here.

Date/Time: Saturday and Sunday, September 28-29, 2019.

Schedule: Saturday

Start/Finish Line Setup: complete in afternoon

Course Setup: beginning late afternoon

Roads/Lanes Begin to Close: 6:45pm

Race starts: 7pm

Cleanup: Begins following last runner

Race ends & Roads Open: 8:15pm (last roads to open near Start/Finish Line near Festival Hall)

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Schedule: Sunday

Course Equipment Setup & Cones Placed: 3am

Roads/Lanes Closed on South End of Course: 6:45am

Race Starts: 7am

Roads/Lanes Closed on Northern End of Course: 7:15am

Roads Begin to Open: 7:30am (following last runners)

Race Ends & All Roads Open: 10:15am

Thank you for your consideration of this event,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cari A. Greiving".

Cari Greiving

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