Payne, Nancy

From: Friedel, Thomas

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 10:55 PM

To: Payne, Nancy

Subject: Fwd: URGENT: WI Senior Olympics 5k and 10k races

Attachments: Maps for the Wisconsin Senior Olympics 5K & 10K Courses; ATT00001.htm

Nancy,

Please enter a communication from the Events Director of Real Racine requesting the closure and use of various streets on AUG. 13 for the WI Senior Olympics, 5K and 10K races. Also please attach the document attached to the email.

I will contact Chairman McCarthy to ask him to have the CC take this up, on Monday night.

I will also need your help to give Colette what she needs for a resolution. Normally she would get that info from the committee report.

Thanks,

Tom

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kari Dawson" < kari@realracine.com>

To: "Friedel, Thomas" < Thomas. Friedel@cityofracine.org>, "Wohlgemuth, David"

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Subject: URGENT: WI Senior Olympics 5k and 10k races

Hi, Tom and Dave--

So, I have a big problem....and I'm hoping you can please help me with it.

We have scheduled the Wisconsin Senior Olympics 5k and 10k races for the upcoming Saturday, Aug. 13 in downtown Racine. I have attached the course maps that have been approved by Lt. Wohlgemuth. We have Pershing Park reserved.

The problem is--in the mix of everything going on this summer--I forgot to seek formal Common Council approval for this event.

This event is scheduled to start at 8 a.m.

Right now there are only a very disappointing 50 runners combined registered for both races. If we are lucky, that number will get to 100.

The courses will use as much pathway as possible and not shut down any streets. Runners will be contained to parking lanes. The impact on the community will be minimal. Lt Wohlgemuth has

a police staffing and traffic plan in place Real Racine will distribute neighborhood notifications and put up no-parking signs.

I have spoken with the race directors about cancelling or postponing the event due to a lack of participation, but they are adamant on keeping the date.

I realize we are just about 2 weeks out from this event.

But is there any way to get a quick approval? I dropped the ball on this one and I don't want the event to suffer as a result.

Thanks, Tom.

Kari

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Sent:

Wed, 20 Jul 2016 17:50:41 +0000

Subject: Maps for the Wisconsin Senior Olympics 5K & 10K Courses Attached





