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February 12, 2018

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

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Dept. of Public Works

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

Real Racine, on behalf of HFP Racing, is asking for the city's permission to host the inaugural Real Racine International Triathlon on the streets of Racine on Sunday, July 15, 2018.

This year, we're expecting 1,500 athletes to participate in the Real Racine International Triathlon, which will be held in Racine County. Some of these athletes are professional triathletes competing for a purse. 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.

HFP 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 as the previous Ironman Triathlon routes. The bike course is changing a bit to accommodate the shorter course distance and also to provide a new, fresh change of scenery for our athletes.

I held a meeting on Thursday, February 1 to discuss the changes to the course and address any concerns by police and fire. No issues were presented.

Please find the enclosed courses for all 3 phases of the race.

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 or Race Director Shannon Kurek 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.

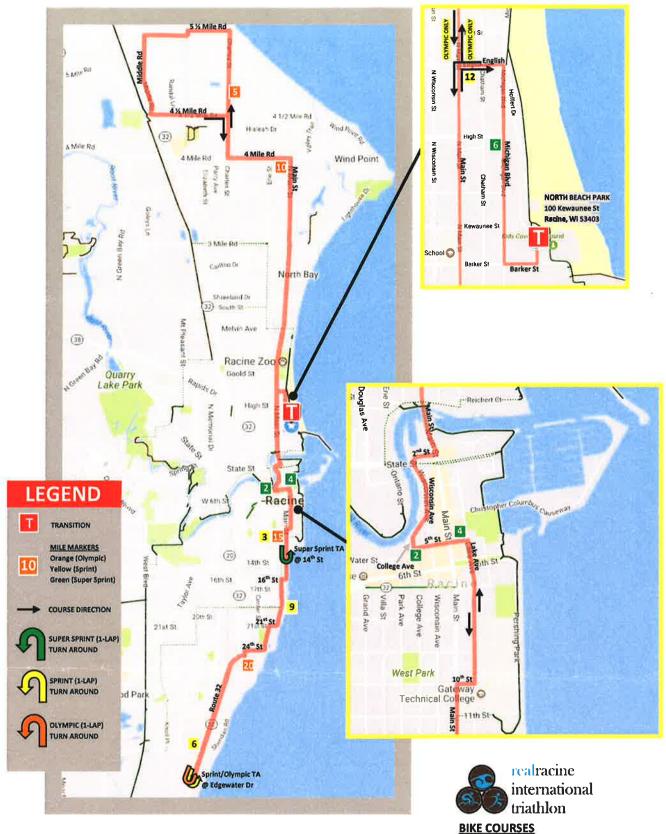
Sincerely,

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OLYMPIC 40K – 1 LAP
SPRINT 20K – 1 LAP
SUPER SPRINT 10K – 1 LAP





POINT-TO-POINT SWIM COURSES

OLYMPIC 1500M – 1 LAP

SPRINT 750M – 1 LAP

SUPER SPRINT 375M – 1 LAP

