



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Council Session

## Item G-12

**#2016-49 - Approving Request from the YMCA for Permission to Use City Streets and State Highway for the 2016 June Jamboree Race**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** John Collins PE, Public Works Director

**Meeting:** March 8, 2016

**Subject:** Consideration of Approving Request from the YMCA for Permission to Use City Streets and State Highway for the 2016 June Jamboree Race

**Presenter(s):** John Collins PE, Public Works Director

## **Background**

The City received a request on February 16, 2016, from the YMCA Race Director requesting to use City streets and a State highway for their June Jamboree. This is a community race that consists of a sprint triathlon and a 5k run.

## **Discussion**

The YMCA is seeking Council approval and notice to the Nebraska Department of Roads for their 2016 June Jamboree to be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016.

The race route will require the use of City streets, as well as both US Highway 34 and US Highway 30. Please see the attached maps.

State Statute 39-1359 requires the City Council to approve the route and for the City to then inform the Nebraska Department of Roads that the route has approval if it closes or blocks any part of a State highway. This is a requirement for any race, parade or march that would create some closure of the highway. This action then makes the City responsible for the liability of using a State highway for the event.

In planning for the event and to achieve the best identified route the request has been reviewed by public safety and public works.

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve

2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the 2016 June Jamboree for the YMCA and direct that the Nebraska Department of Roads be notified of this action.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution.

February 16, 2016

John Collins ~ City of Grand Island  
Public Works  
100 East First Street  
Box 1968  
Grand Island, NE 68802

Dear Mr. Collins,

We are in asking for approval for our June Jamboree. The race will be held on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> at Island Oasis. This race consists of a Sprint Triathlon. This will be the second year of the race.

Last year I worked with Captain Falldorf on the routes and coordinated with him on the locations that I would want to use officers for safety and it worked out great. I have enclosed maps of the run course and the bike course.

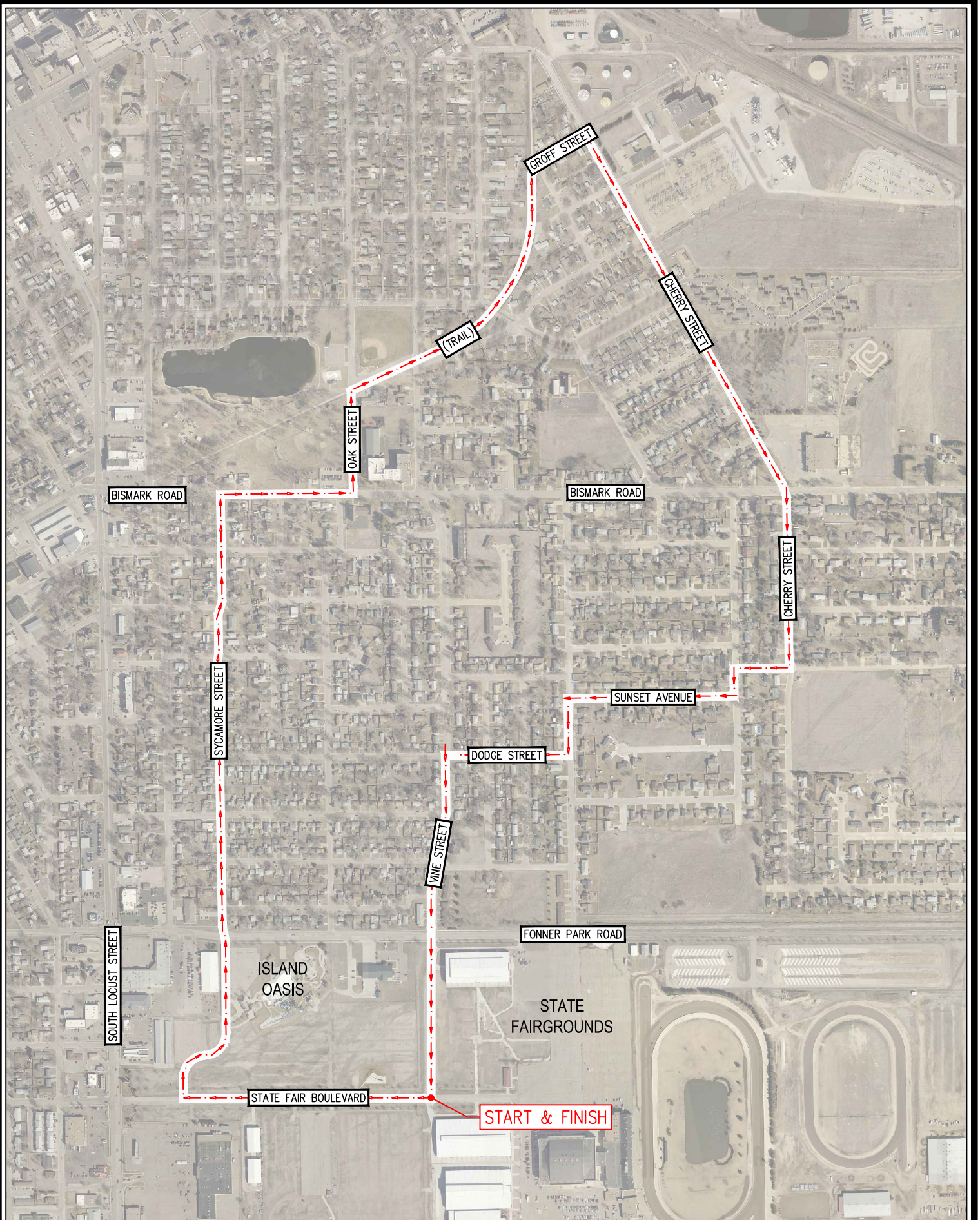
With your continued support, the YMCA will be able to carry on the tradition of offering programs for our community to make it a safer and healthier community.

If there are any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the YMCA, 395-9622.

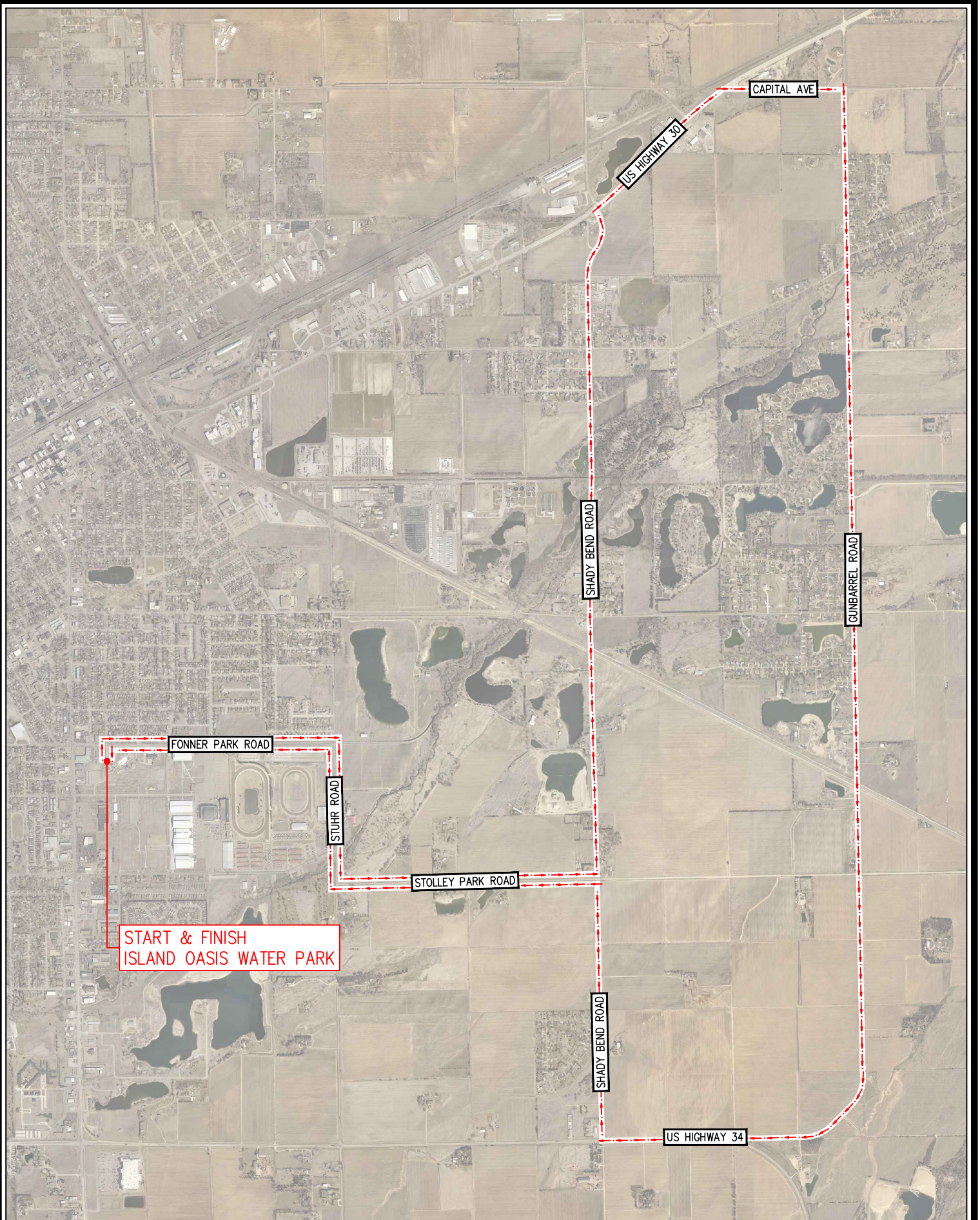
In Spirit, Mind, and Body

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Grand Island YMCA  
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RESOLUTION 2016-49

WHEREAS, the YMCA is seeking Council approval and notice to the Nebraska Department of Roads for their 2016 June Jamboree in Grand Island on June 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA has worked with the City in planning & developing an acceptable race route; and

WHEREAS, specific wording is required by the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat §39-1359, and

WHEREAS, the City accepts the duties set out in neb. Rev. Stat. §39-1359, and that if a claim is made against the State, the City shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State from all claims, demands, actions, damages, and liability, including reasonable attorney's fees, that may arise as a result of the special event, more specifically defined as the 2016 June Jamboree to be held on June 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the route for the special event necessitates the usage of a stretch of US Highway 34 from Husker Highway to Shady Bend Road, as well as US Highway 30 from Shady Bend Road to Gunbarrel Road; and

WHEREAS, the special event will be held on June 11, 2016, with the control of both US Highway 34 & US Highway 30 being assumed by the City at 7:00 am on June 11, 2016 and ending at 9:00 am on June 11, 2016, at which time control of US Highway 34; Husker Highway to Shady Bend Road and US Highway 30; Shady Bend Road to Gunbarrel Road, shall revert to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the use of City streets and State highway to accommodate the 2016 June Jamboree on June 11, 2016 is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Nebraska Department of Roads shall be notified of the approved route.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 8, 2016.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 4, 2016	☐ City Attorney