



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Council Session

Item G-9

#2018-54 - Approving Request from Grand Island Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition/Tobacco Free Hall County for Permission to Use City Streets/Trails and State Highway for the Outrun Addiction Family Fun Run

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: February 27, 2018

Subject: Consideration of Approving Request from Grand Island Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition / Tobacco Free Hall County for Permission to Use City Streets/Trails and State Highway for the Outrun Addiction Family Fun Run

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

Background

The Grand Island Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition / Tobacco Free Hall County organization has submitted a request to use both City streets and State highway for the Outrun Addiction Family Fun Run, which is scheduled to take place on May 19, 2018 from approximately 9:00am to 12:00pm. Council approval and notice to the Nebraska Department of Roads is necessary for the route of such event.

Discussion

The Outrun Addiction Family Fun Run will require the use of City streets/trails, as well as crossing US Highway 34. Please see the attached map for the route.

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.

The Grand Island Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition / Tobacco Free Hall County organization did submit the City's Public Event Application, which has been reviewed by the appropriate departments with no comments or issues noted for denial of such request.

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 Grand Island Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition / Tobacco Free Hall County organization's route for the Outrun Addiction Family Fun Run and direct that the Nebraska Department of Roads be notified of this action.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2018-54

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition / Tobacco Free Hall County organization has made application with the City of Grand Island to use City streets/trails and State highway for the Outrun Addiction Family Fun Run; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition / Tobacco Free Hall County organization has worked with the City in planning the 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 Outrun Addiction Family Fun Run to be held on May 19, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the route for the special event necessitates the usage of US Highway 34; crossing at the City's hike/bike trail between Central Community College and Stuhr Museum, Grand Island, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the special event will be held on May 19, 2018, with the control of US Highway 34 at the City's hike/bike trail between Central Community College and Stuhr Museum being assumed by the City at 9:00am on May 19, 2018 and ending at 12:00 pm on May 19, 2018, at which time control of US Highway 34 at the City's hike/bike trail crossing between Central Community College and Stuhr Museum, shall revert to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Notice of Use of City Streets and State Highways to accommodate the Outrun Addiction Family Fun Run to be held on May 19, 2018 is hereby approved.

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

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 27, 2018.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 22, 2018	☐ City Attorney

