



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Council Session

Item G-7

#2015-126 - Approving Request from the YMCA for Permission to Use City Streets and State Highways for the 2015 June Jamboree

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Meeting: May 12, 2015

Subject: Consideration of Approving Request from the YMCA for Permission to Use City Streets and State Highway for the 2015 June Jamboree Race

Item #'s: G-7

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

Background

The City received a request; dated April 14, 2015, from the YMCA Special Events Coordinator requesting to use City streets and a State highway for their June Jamboree, which is to be held on June 13, 2015. This is a community race that consists of a sprint triathlon and a 5k run.

City Council previously approved allowing the 2015 June Jamboree to use a section of US Highway 34 from Husker Highway to Shady Bend Road, via Resolution No. 2015-115 on April 28, 2015.

Discussion

The original approval inadvertently omitted a section of US Highway 30 from Shady Bend Road to Capital Avenue. 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

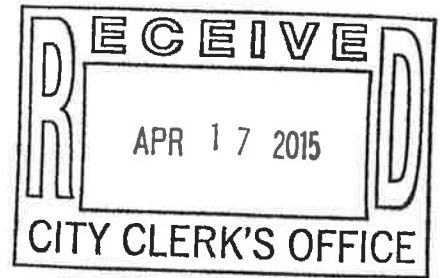
Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve an updated Resolution for the 2015 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.

April 14, 2015



ReNae Edwards
City Clerk ~ City of Grand Island
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Grand Island, NE 68802

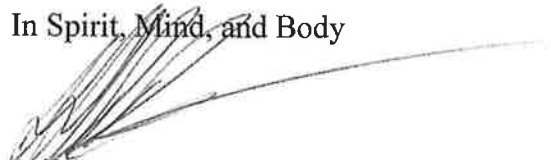
Dear ReNae,

We are in asking for approval for our June Jamboree. The race will be held on Saturday June 13th at Island Oasis. This race consists of a Sprint Triathlon and a 5K run. I have discussed with Captain Falldorf the routes and worked with him on the locations that I would want to use officers for safety and he is in agreement and it is all scheduled. I have enclosed maps of the run course and the bike course.

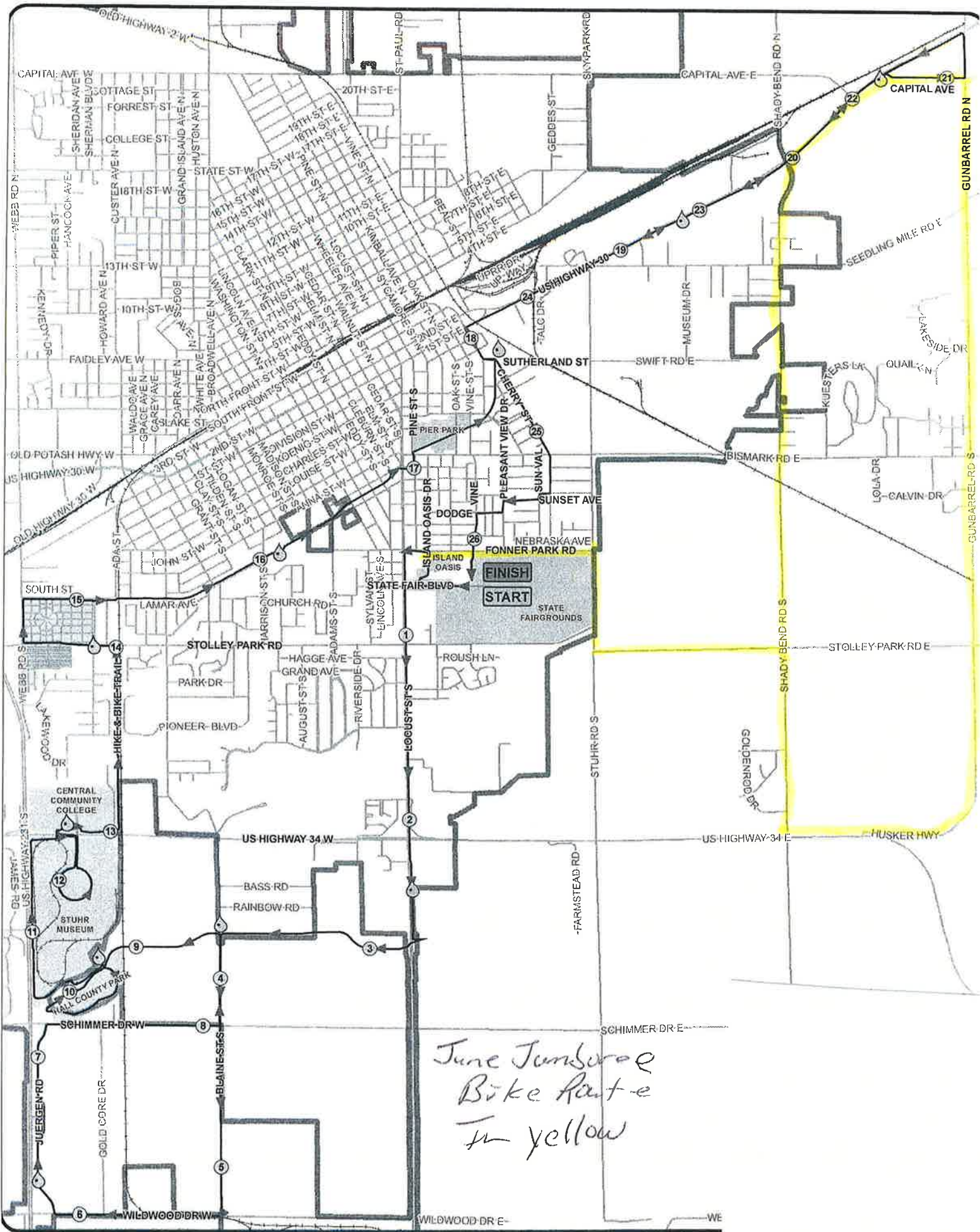
With your continued support, the YMCA will be able to carry on the tradition of offering programs for our community to make it a safer and healthier communitye.

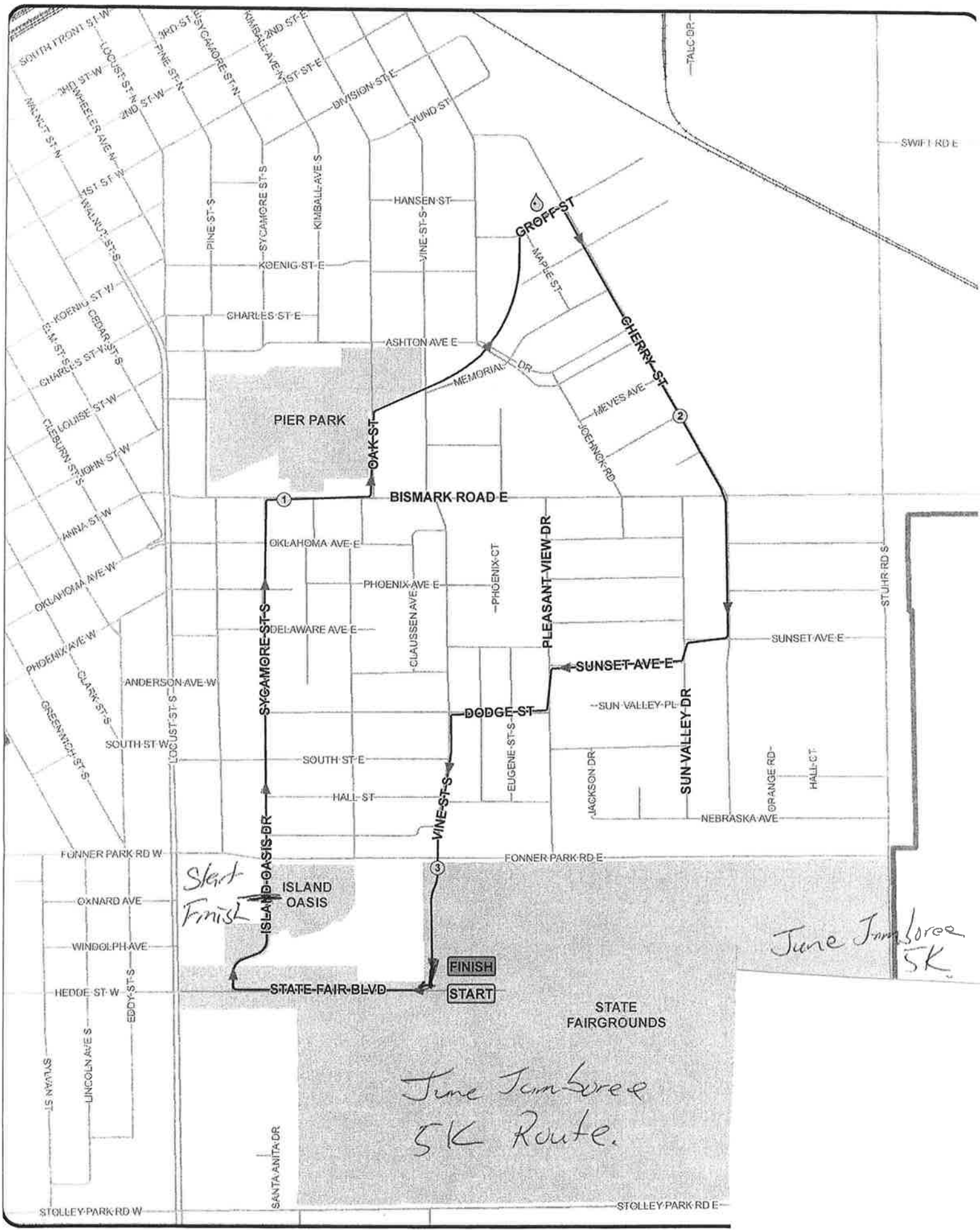
If there are any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the YMCA, 395-9622.

In Spirit, Mind, and Body



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Grand Island YMCA
Special Events Coordinator
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RESOLUTION 2015-126

WHEREAS, the YMCA is seeking Council approval and notice to the Nebraska Department of Roads for their 2015 June Jamboree in Grand Island on June 13, 2015; 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 2015 June Jamboree to be held on June 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, City Council previously approved Resolution No. 2015-115 on April 28, 2015 for the usage of a stretch of US Highway 34 from Husker Highway to Shady Bend Road; and

WHEREAS, the original approval inadvertently omitted a section of US Highway 30 from Shady Bend Road to Capital Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the special event will be held on June 13, 2015, with the control of US Highway 34 being assumed by the City at 7:00 am on June 13, 2015 and ending at 9:00 am on June 13, 2015, at which time control of US Highway 34; Husker Highway to Shady Bend Road, shall revert to the State; and

WHEREAS, such special event will also necessitate the City assuming control of US Highway 30 from Shady Bend Road to Capital Avenue at 7:00 am on June 13, 2015 and ending at 10:00 am on June 13, 2015, at which time control of such roadway shall revert back 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 2015 June Jamboree on June 13, 2015 is hereby approved.

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

Approved as to Form May 8, 2015	by _____ City Attorney
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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 12, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk