

ITEM #:	14
DATE:	04-14-26
DEPT:	ADMIN

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: REQUESTS FROM IOWA MULTISPORT FOR THE AMES TRIATHLON ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

BACKGROUND:

Iowa Multisport (IM) has requested to use Ada Hayden Heritage Park (AHHP) to host its Ames Triathlon on June 28, 2026. The event consists of a 500-meter swim in the north lake, a 12-mile bike ride that starts in the park and travels through north Ames, northwestern portions of Story County and finishes in the park, and a 5-kilometer run that uses the hard surface path in the park. Over 350 individuals participated in the 2025 Ames Triathlon that was held last June.

In order to facilitate the biking portion of the event, IM has requested the temporary closure of three CyRide Brown Route stops on Bloomington Road from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on June 28, 2026. CyRide staff is aware of and supportive of this request. Additionally, this request will only affect one trip on the route schedule.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the request for the closure of three CyRide Brown Route stops on Bloomington Road from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on June 28, 2026.
2. Deny the request.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Iowa Multisport has done an excellent job in organizing and implementing a plan to ensure a safe and high-quality event that showcases Ames and Ada Hayden Heritage Park. The closure of the requested bus stops will only affect one trip for the CyRide Brown Route and CyRide staff is agreeable to this alteration to the schedule. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council approve Alternative No. 1.

ATTACHMENT(S):

[Ames Triathlon Application.pdf](#)
[Ames Triathlon - Bike Course Map.pdf](#)