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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: December 4, 2023

FROM: Michelle Kershaw, Parks & Recreation Director

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT:

MOTION TO APPROVE a request from Rhode Races & Events Inc., to conduct the annual Ocean State Rhode Race marathon, half marathon and 5K Road Race to be held on Sunday, October 27, 2024, from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm subject to state and local regulations.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Karen Zions, President and Chief Operating Officer, of Rhode Races & Events, Inc., has again requested to host a marathon, half marathon, and 5K road race on Sunday, October 27, 2024, from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm which starts and finishes at Narragansett Town Beach. This will be the 10th year this race had been held in the Town of Narragansett. On November 15, 2023, the Bonnet Shores Fire District will be voting to approve this race as they have done in the past. The Narragansett Police and Fire Departments have also reviewed the traffic plan, which is the same as in previous years, and have given approval and will be hired for the race. All services provided by Narragansett Police, Narragansett Fire, and beach staff is paid for by Rhode Races & Events, Inc. Confirmation was received that invoices were sent to Ms. Zions for the 2023 road race for police details in the amount of \$2298.00 and fire department details officers (2 for 6 hrs. ea.) in the amount of \$616.44. Further, Ms. Zions was sent an invoice in the amount of \$429.07, for beach staff. A certificate of Liability Insurance naming the Town of Narragansett as additionally insured will be provided by Rhode Races & Events, Inc., prior to the race. Proceeds from the 2023 race, in the amount of \$4400.00, were distributed to the following school athletic programs.

Tiverton High School LAX & Football Teams \$1,100

Narragansett Youth Track \$400

Middletown High School Baseball Team \$700

Narragansett High School Girls Soccer Team \$1,200

Cumberland High School XC Team \$1,000

ATTACHMENTS:

[2024 Facility Use Form.pdf](#)

[2024 Safety Plan.pdf](#)