



STAFF REPORT

DATE: June 28, 2012
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Troy Fitzgerald, City Administrator
SUBJECT: RUN13 REQUEST TO WAIVE FEES

RECOMMENDED MOTION

The recommendation is to deny waiving any fees for costs or services. If the Council chooses to require fees, I don't think any motion needs to be made. The policy can be enforced as written. If the Council chooses to waive fees, a motion should be made to waive fees.

BACKGROUND

Last year, the Rotary Club teamed with a for profit company named Run 13 to present the Hobbler Half Marathon. After a request at the City Council meeting and subsequent discussion with staff, Rotary Club received the Arts Park for free in exchange for the service they render for the community at Arts City Days and the Easter Egg Hunt. This is an express part of our facility use policy.

Following the race, there was fallout between Rotary and Run 13. There is apparently some type of legal settlement in place between the two organizations which will result in Run 13 holding the Hobbler Half on July 7 without Rotary as a partner. However, Rotary may benefit from the race by receiving some of the money. Run 13's web site indicates that the race is sponsored by Trapnell Orthodontics and that "The Hobbler Half Marathon, Relay & 5k is currently looking for a great local charity to benefit. Contact us with your suggestions!"

When this year came, *both* entities filed to have the race on the same day. They wanted the City to weigh in and choose between the parties. We declined. As part of the special event application process, staff has indicated that the Arts Park could be used for free in exchange for Rotary's service to the community. If they are not involved, this should be revisited.

The Recorder received a request to present to the Council on waiving police costs. As of this writing, the police had not determined whether or not officers were needed in any of the impacted intersections. Thus, the question may be moot.

DISCUSSION

Run 13 is a for profit company holding an event in Springville. Staff recommends that for profit rates be charged to utilize the Arts Park and for any special police services utilized.

FISCAL IMPACT

Springville citizens will subsidize the event if fees are waived. There will be a nominal fee is fees are charged.

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