



# PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol:  
The undersigned hereby respectfully requested of your  
Honorable Body that:

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

2024 FEB -8 AM 10:47

Jason Paganelli  
President / Race Director

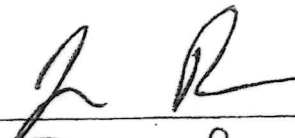


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**PLEASE NOTE:**

Petition must be returned by 4:00 PM, two (2) Fridays prior to the Town Council meeting to appear on the docket of the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting for review and possible action. It is Council policy that action may not be taken on petitions unless recommendations, if necessary, from appropriate departments are received prior the Council meeting.

SIGNATURE:   
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To Whom It May Concern:

I contact you as the Race Director for the 2024 Colt State Park Half Marathon, set for November 3, 2024.

This Bristol Police Department and Town of Bristol have continued to be such a wonderful support in the hosting of this event here in Bristol, Rhode Island.

We respectfully request permission from the Town of Bristol to host this year's event, with minimal impact on town roadways.

For nearly a decade now we have worked with the Bristol Police Department, as well as the RI DEM, and have been informed that our course design has been of minimal impact. I specify this only to point out that this is NOT a new event, but an event that has been efficiently executed each and every year with minimal impact on town roadways, per our design. For this reason, we have kept our course unchanged in the way in which it impacts Town of Bristol roadways. Parking, bathroom facilities, and all other event-related resources are contained within Colt State Park, making it's footprint on town property nearly non-existent aside from Poppasquash Road.

Assuming our event is approved, we will again call on the Bristol Police Department in the weeks before the race to request two police details for the only portion of the race that is on public roadway (Poppasquash Road). We will ask for one officer, on that morning, to cover the intersection of the bike path and Poppasquash Road, as well as one on the "S-Curve" near the Bristol Marina, for runner safety. We anticipate roughly 400 runners, similar to the past few years. This is a self-imposed course limit that we have set, as we feel as if this is the appropriate amount of runners to have minimal impact on Colt State Park, the town roadways, etc. The race will start at 8:30 AM and the course will close at 12:00 Noon.

We would be happy to attend the Town Council meeting to answer any questions or concerns about this event. Thank you for your continued support in growing our local active-living community. We are excited to yet-again have this championship level event right here in Bristol.

**Please see the attached course map.**

Sincerely,

Jason Paganelli  
**President**

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# Colt State Park Half Marathon

