



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:

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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.

DATE RECEIVED.

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____

J. R.
Jason Paganelli



TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Town of Bristol records, including correspondence submitted by members of the public, are non-confidential and become part of the public record which is subject to public inspection pursuant to law. As such, all communications with the Town of Bristol and its employees become a matter of public record and are subject to state and federal regulations concerning public records. Additionally, any and all information and communications may be shared with other agencies as required by law or the nature of the information.

I, Jason Paganelli, have read the above and understand that the information I provide to the Town of Bristol is part of the public record. I further understand that anything that should be considered confidential will be so noted and will include an explanation as to why that information should not become part of the public record.

Furthermore, I agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Bristol, its representatives and agents, from any and all liability, loss, damages, costs, expenses and claims whatever nature, which the Town of Bristol may hereafter incur, suffer, or sustain by reason of any matter or thing in connection with information I release to the Town of Bristol.

DATED THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 2025.

[Signature] (Sign)

Jason Paganelli (Print Name)



To Whom It May Concern:

I contact you as the Race Director for the 2025 Colt State Park Half Marathon, set for November 2, 2025.

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 5 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Paganelli".

Jason Paganelli

President

True North Running Company

Running events, powered by experience & passion.

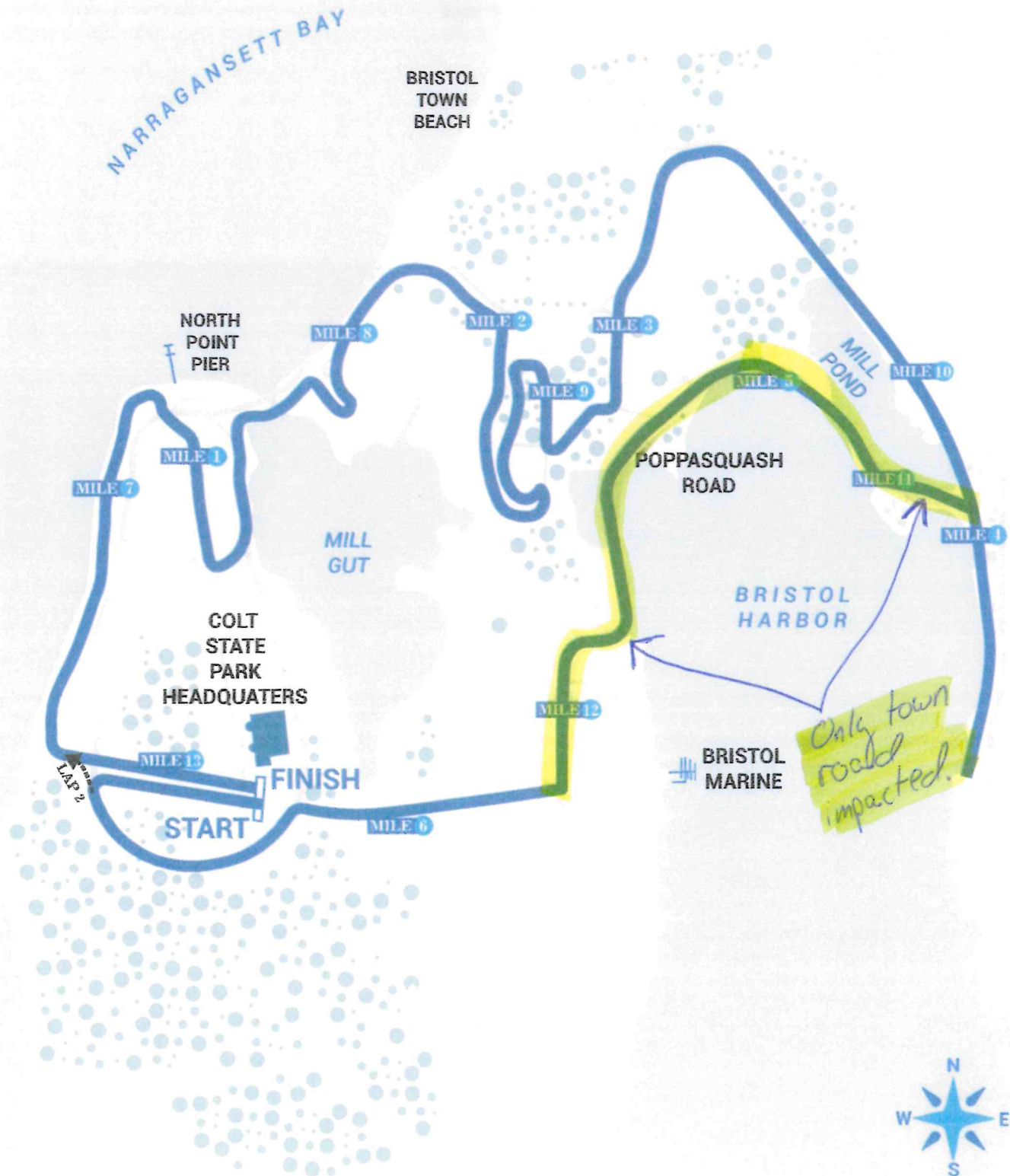
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Colt State Park Half Marathon





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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 1, 2025

TO: Steven Contente
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro
COUNCIL CLERK

RE: Jason Paganelli - True North Running Company re
Colt State Park Half Marathon on November 2, 2025
from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM - portion of race is on
public roadway



May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the regular Town Council Meeting to be held on **March 26, 2025**.

All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office before 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachment