



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Kelly Schmidt, Parks & Community Services Director

Council Meeting Date: 9.15.2020

Agenda Item Wording: Discuss and consider approval of a Street Closure Request for the annual Run by the Creek 5K and 10k event to take place Sunday, November 15, 2020.

Agenda Item Requestor: Daniel Payne

Summary/Background: The Dripping Springs Running Club requests a Temporary Street Closure for its annual Run by the Creek 5k and 10k to be held on Sunday, November 15, 2020.

The street closure is requested for Roger Hanks Parkway from US 290 to Creek Road. The starting location and short part of the race route are in the city limits. Hays County has approved the portion outside the city limits.

Event organizers have confirmed that Constable Ron Hood will supervise the start/finish area while four Hays County Deputies, with patrol vehicles will be located at all intersections along the course.

250 runners along with approximately 50 volunteer are anticipated to participate this year with many Covid-19 precautionary race day alterations (i.e. handwashing stations, mask requirement for all, social distancing and smaller start waves) in place to ensure a safer experience for all.

Set up begins at 4:30am with the race commencing and concluding along Roger Hanks Parkway and clean-up finishing by 1:00pm. The time for the road closure is 6:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. City-Council previously approved this event in 2019. Staff recommends approval of the Temporary Street Closure.

Staff Recommendation: Recommend approval by City Council

Attachments:

Street Closure Permit Application ; Letter Notice to Neighbors;
Route Map; Traffic Control Plan; Special Event Permit Application;
Road Closure & Race Weekend Timelines

Next Steps/Schedule:

Contact Daniel Payne and inform him of Council's decision.
Approve permits, schedule street closure with City Maintenance
department.