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| <p><b>Requesting (Initiator):</b> Councilman Alfred Dixon</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                            | <p><b>Sponsor(s):</b> Councilman Alfred Dixon</p>                                                |
| <p><b>Item Title:</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>RUNSBORO GA 5K Community Run/Walk</p>                                   |                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Requested Action:</b> Request approval for the Runsboro 5K Community Run/Walk event, including the use of Lee Street Park, temporary road closures along the designated 5K route, and coordination with public safety agencies for traffic control and event operations.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                            |                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Requirement for Council Action:</b> Approval</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                            |                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Is this Item Goal Related?</b> Yes. It supports community wellness, resident engagement, and positive activation of public spaces.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                            |                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Summary and Background:</b> Runsboro is a community wellness initiative established in 2019 that brings residents together through weekly runs and walks. The Runsboro 5K expands this effort into a larger, organized community event designed to promote health, unity, and positive engagement.</p> <p>The event will begin and end at Lee Street Park and follow a designated 5K route through downtown Jonesboro. Coordination with public safety agencies and community volunteers will ensure a safe and well-managed event.</p> <p>The event will also provide opportunities for voluntary community support and partnerships to help sustain the initiative and contribute to youth-focused efforts such as the Jonesboro Education Trust (JET).</p> |                                                                            |                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Fiscal Impact:</b> Funding for the Runsboro GA 5K will be supported through the Community Wellness budget line item. Estimated costs include participant shirts, finisher medals, race bibs, and a low-cost timing system. The total estimated cost for the event is approximately \$1,600.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                            |                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Exhibits Attached</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Runsboro GA 5K Overview</i></li> <li>• <i>Route Map</i></li> <li>• <i>Flyer</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                            |                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Staff Recommendation</b> (Type name, Title, Agency and Phone number.) Councilmember Alfred Dixon</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                            |                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>FOLLOW-UP APPROVAL ACTION (City Manager)</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                            |                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Typed Name and Title</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Date</b></p>                                                         |                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Signature</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                            |                                                                                                  |

