



May 28, 2024

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Dear Mackinac Island City Council,

I am writing as a follow-up to the request that was before the council at the May 15th meeting requesting the use of a finish line cannon for the upcoming Bayview Mackinac Race. As many of you may already know, this year marks the 100th consecutive running of our race from Port Huron to Mackinac Island. For many of those years, one of the beloved traditions of the race was hearing the cannon sound as your sailboat crossed the finish line. This tradition was one of many things that was unable to continue during the COVID era races.

For the 100th, we have returned to the original course, and we are requesting permission for this centennial race for the council to grant permission for the finish line cannons. It would mean a lot to our competitors and to the history of the race. Bayview and the City of Mackinac have been tremendous long-term partners, and we look forward to another 100 years of sailing.

Please let me know if there are any questions that myself, Bayview, or the Mackinac Race Authority can answer. I look forward to seeing you at our event in July.

Sincerely,

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City Clerk

From: Mayor's Assistant
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:06 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Bayview Mackinac Race
Attachments: Finish Line Cannon Request 100th Anniversary Race.docx

Good morning Danielle,

Could you please put this as an agenda item for our next Council meeting.

Thank you,

Trista L. Franco

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From: Matt Prost <Matt@byc.com>
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Subject: RE: Bayview Mackinac Race

Please see attached. Thank you for your consideration.

Thanks,
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