



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date May 22, 2023

APPROVING FACILITY USE AGREEMENT WITH WORLD TRIATHLON CORPORATION D/B/A IRONMAN FOR USE OF GRAY’S LAKE PARK AND ROTARY RIVERWALK PARK PARKING LOT AND MEREDITH, KRUIDENIER AND BILL RILEY MULTI-USE TRAILS FOR THE 2023 IRONMAN TRIATHLON

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines is the owner of Gray’s Lake Park and Rotary Riverwalk Park Parking Lot and the Meredith, Kruidenier and Bill Riley Multi-Use Recreational Trails; and

WHEREAS, World Triathlon Corporation (“WTC”), doing business as IRONMAN, is operating the 2023 IRONMAN Triathlon in Des Moines on June 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, WTC desires to stage the swim, bike and run events within Gray’s Lake Park, to use a portion of the Meredith, Kruidenier and Bill Riley Multi-Use Trails for the run event, to use the Parking Lot to the south of Rotary Riverview Park for event parking, and to use a portion of the City-owned former railroad right-of-way property to the south of the Bill Riley Trail for temporary storage of trailers with event supplies; and

WHEREAS, the WTC has agreed to pay all costs owed under the terms of the Facility Use Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation Department staff have negotiated a Facility Use Agreement with WTC, in form on file in the office of the City Clerk, to allow use of the above-described City park and recreational facilities, proposed parking area, and proposed storage area to allow WTC to stage the IRONMAN Triathlon; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that such use of the above-described facilities will be beneficial to the residents of the City of Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Facility Use Agreement, in form on file in the City Clerk’s Office, is hereby approved; the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature; and the City Parks and Recreation Director and designee are authorized to administer the Agreement on behalf of the City.



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(Council Communication No. 23-260)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Boesen.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Chas M. Cahill

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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	1			
BOESEN	1			
GATTO	1			
SHEUMAKER	1			
MANDELBAUM				1
VOSS	1			
WESTERGAARD	1			
TOTAL	6			1

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Frankin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk