

Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve Street Closings for the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run on Sunday, June 2, 2024 The attached resolution is requesting approval to close various streets and provide other services to accommodate the annual Dexter-Ann Arbor running races sponsored by the Ann Arbor Track Club on Sunday, June 2, 2024. The races involve more than 5,000 participants and volunteers. Proceeds benefit the Hope Clinic, Girls on the Run and other non-profit partners.

If permitted, the Races will require closing of the following streets and service parking lots on June 2, 2024:

- N. Main Street from Miller/Catherine to Huron Street from 6:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- N. Main Street from Kingsley Street to Miller from 7:00 A.M. to Noon
- M-14 off ramp to Southbound Main Street from 7:30 AM to Noon
- Southbound lanes of N. Main Street from Kingsley to Huron River Drive from 7:00 A.M. to Noon (one northbound lane will be converted to southbound travel, vehicles will be permitted to exit driveways when clear)
- The surface parking lot at Ann Street and N. Main Street from 4:00 P.M. on Friday, May 31 until 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 2, 2024
- Ann Street from N. Ashley Street to N. Fourth Ave. from 6:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- Huron River Dr. from 7:45 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
- Newport Road from Sunset to Bird Road from 8:45 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.
- Bird Road from 9:00 A.M. to 9:25 A.M.
- From 7:45 A.M. to Noon on June 2, 2024:
 - Catherine Street from N. Main Street to N. Fourth Avenue
 - Miller Avenue from N. Ashley Street to N. Main Street
 - Beakes Street from N. Main Street to N. Fourth Avenue
 - Felch Street from N. Ashley Street to N. Main Street
 - Summit Street from Wildt Street to N. Fourth Avenue

As with every year, MDOT has given tentative approval for the M-14 off ramp closure to Southbound Main Street, however approval from the City is required prior to MDOT issuing a permit for the ramp closure. The applicant will apply for a temporary liquor license, should conditions allow for gathering in a beer tent at that time. Therefore, the Ann Arbor Track Club must submit an application for approval from the State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission for temporary sales, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the defined areas pursuant to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission regulations.

All streets will open as soon as safely possible. Participants will be directed to sidewalks as the race nears its end.

The sponsor agrees to obtain all necessary permits, to provide evidence of proper liability insurance

as required, to comply with all City regulations governing the use of the streets and will reimburse the City for all event expenses.

Official notification of the street closings will be provided through the City's website, GovDelivery and the applicant's use of press releases, runner websites and social media.

This event has been coordinated with all relevant City service areas for the purposes of traffic control and for the protection of the health and safety of the participants and the general public.

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Reviewed by: Derek Delacourt, Community Services Area Administrator

Approved by: Milton Dohoney Jr., City Administrator

Whereas, The Ann Arbor Track Club has requested that the annual Dexter-Ann Arbor Run be held on Sunday, June 2, 2024 and use closed streets and a surface parking lot to facilitate the race and the race finish area;

Whereas, The Ann Arbor Track Club must submit an application for approval from the State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission for temporary sales, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the defined areas pursuant to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission regulations.

Whereas, It has been requested that the following services be provided by the City with the closing of the following streets:

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Whereas, The Ann Arbor Track Club will file all necessary street closure and banner permits and will comply with all liability insurance and other requirements (including maintaining fire lanes);

Whereas, The Ann Arbor Track Club has agreed to pay the actual event costs for the Police supervision and DDA services; and

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Whereas, Official notification of the street closings will be provided through the City's website, GovDelivery, and the applicant's use of press releases, runner websites and social media;

RESOLVED, That a special liquor license for the event be approved, contingent upon approval from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission;

RESOLVED, That City Council authorize the following for the 2024 Dexter Ann-Arbor Run all of the street closures and other provisions outlined in this resolution, with the closing of the following streets and surface parking lot:

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