

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Department of Parks and Recreation

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Dear Parks & Recreation Advisory Board,

Please be advised Rapid City Parks & Recreation staff and PD have met with Brandon Zelfer six times in person and have had numerous phone calls discussing his event. We have asked Brandon to change parts of his route during our meetings, and he has made the necessary changes. After the approval, Mr. Zelfer modified his route. Therefore, we have asked Brandon to either update the routes due to safety concerns or change them to the original approved route.

The first concern is the bridge located by the Executive Golf Course located off 12th Street / Founders Park Drive. For safety concerns, Parks & Recreation staff and PD have asked Brandon not to use the bridge as Sunday is a busy day at the golf course, and we want to make sure a golf cart does not hit a runner. Therefore, Parks & Recreation staff and PD have proposed a new route on the map.

The second concern is the route near the Old Storybook Island Shelter. Runners will be leaving the bike path and running on the road toward the Parks Maintenance shop to connect to the sidewalk on Canyon Lake Drive. There is a blind spot at this location, and because of safety concerns, we have asked this section to be removed and to change the route to use the bike path, as noted in the packet on pages 9 and 13.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Myers

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