	<b>AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>		Agenda Item number: 4.c
	Title:	Recommendation to Approve Street Closures and Use of the First Street Plaza for the Heart of the Fox “Runs, Tugs and Hugs” Event	
	Presenter:	Chief Keegan	
Meeting: Government Services Committee		Date: February 26, 2018	
Proposed Cost: \$4,112.72 (PW) \$0 (PD) \$1,000 (FD) <b>\$5,112.72 TOTAL</b>		Budgeted Amount: \$	Not Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Executive Summary</b> <i>(if not budgeted please explain):</i>  <p>This application was received on February 5, 2018 and event coordinators met with the City Special Events Committee to discuss the parameters of the events on February 8<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Along with the annual color, 5K, and 10K runs, the River Corridor Foundation and the St. Charles Kiwanis will be hosting their first Tug Event. This event will take place on Sunday, May 20, 2018, following the morning runs.</p> <p>The Tug Event consists of a traditional rope pulling contest (“tug-of-war”) with 2 teams competing to pull the other team approximately 20 feet, while the rope is stretched across the Fox River. This mirrors several tug events that have been held worldwide, in places like Okinawa, Japan; Port Byron, IL; and LeClaire, IA; and will be held in accord with the International Tug of War Federation rules.</p> <p>The Tug of War will begin at approximately 11:00 am and last until 4:00 pm, depending on the number of teams participating. The layout of the Tug Event will require use of the BMO Harris Parking lot, First St. Construction area, and the First Street Plaza. This event will require the closing of Riverside Ave. (between Main St. and Walnut Ave.) and S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. (between Main St. and the north entrance of the 1<sup>st</sup> Street Parking Garage).</p>			
<b>Attachments</b> <i>(please list):</i>  Event maps			
<b>Recommendation/Suggested Action</b> <i>(briefly explain):</i>  Recommendation to approve street closures and the use of First Street Plaza for the Heart of the Fox “Runs, Tugs and Hugs” event.			

**2/6/2018**

**Heart of the Fox  
Runs, Tugs and Hugs  
Sunday, May 20, 2018**

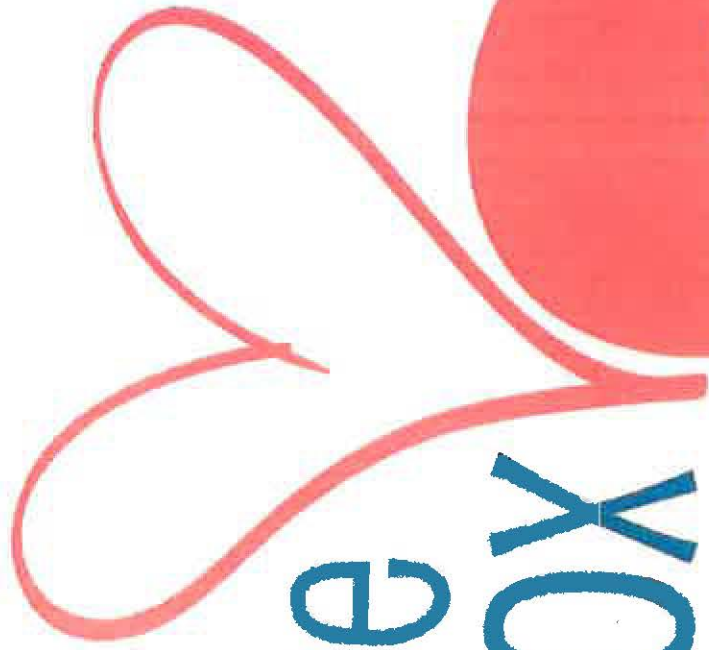
**Event Schedule (tentative)**

- 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM    5K Run**  
- starts at main pavilion in Pot Park, then through the  
Timbers subdivision and back (same course utilized by  
Bob Leonard Run for previous years)
- 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM    10K Run**  
- starts at Pot Park main pavilion then through Timbers  
and Wild Rose and back (same course utilized by Bob  
Leonard Run for previous years)
- 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM    Colonial Cafe Kids Color Run**  
- starts in center of Pot Park, uphill to 2nd Ave., west on  
North Ave. and back to starting point

**Northwestern Medicine wellness programs in Pot Park and in  
First Street Plaza**

- 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM    Tug of war across the Fox River**  
- location from BMO Harris parking lot  
on east to First Street Plaza on the west - multiple  
competitions

# Heart OF THE FOX



Run & Tug



# Bob Leonard 5k

5 km

Saint Charles, Illinois

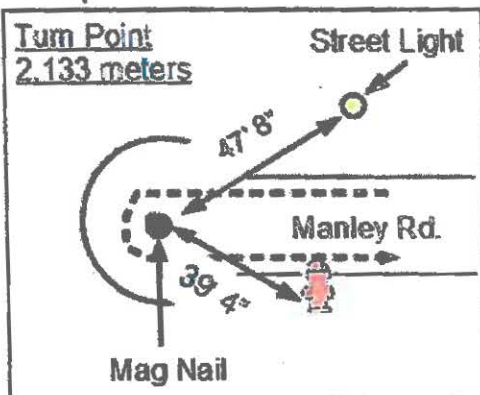
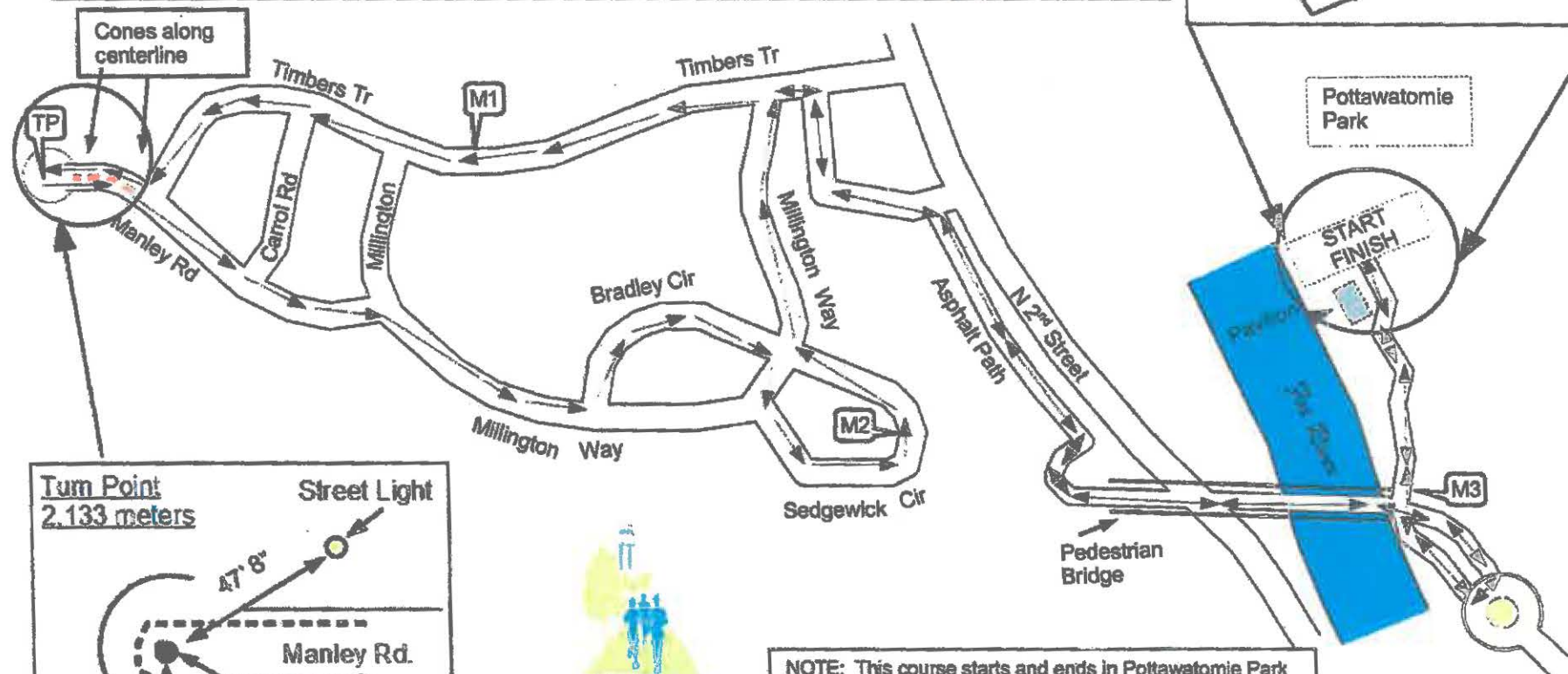
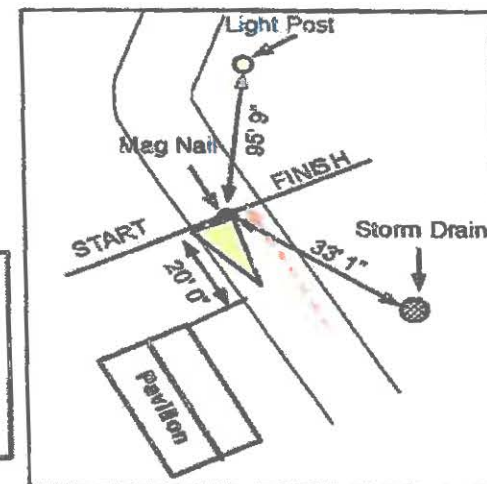
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Map not to Scale

**Start:** Mag nail, center of asphalt path, 33' 1" N of center of storm drain and 95' 9" S of light post (see detail)  
**Mile 1:** North curb of Timbers Trail, 34' W of center of driveway at 506 address  
**Turn:** Mag nail, at end of Manley Tr. 39' 4" W of fire hydrant and 47' 8" SW of street light (see detail)  
**Mile 2:** West curb of Sedgewick Circle, 1' S of center of driveway at 258 address  
**Mile 3:** Walkway N of pedestrian bridge overpass, 55' S of John "Jack" Kerr memorial plaque  
**Finish:** Same point as start  
 Measured by Winston Rasmussen April 17, 2017 (w.rasmussen@comcast.net)



**NOTE:** This course starts and ends in Pottawatomie Park in Saint Charles. It was measured along the shortest possible route. Cones required along the centerline of Manley Road of the out and back spur from the intersection of Timbers Trail to the turnaround.





# Bob Leonard 10k

10 km

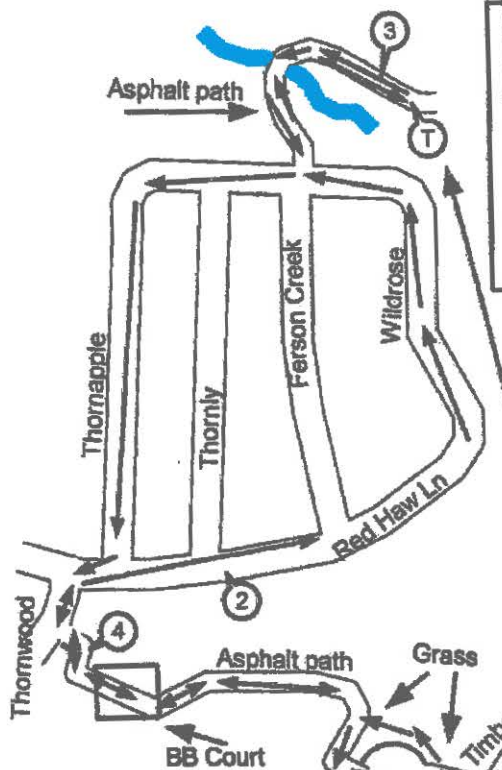
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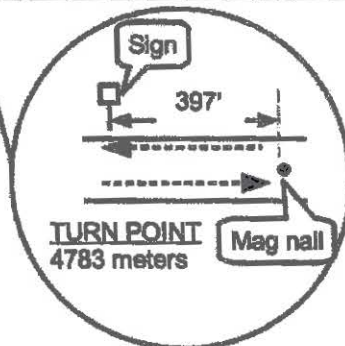
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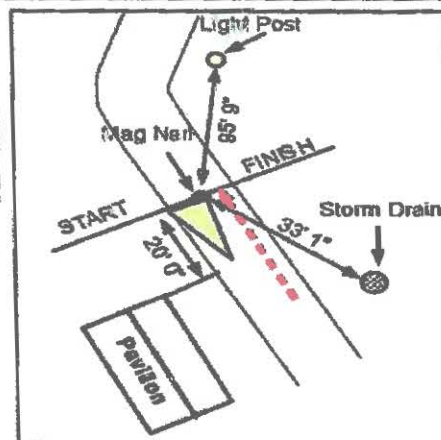
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**Mile 1:** North curb of Timbers Trail, 34' W of center of driveway at 506 address  
**Mile 2:** South edge of Red Haw Lane, 31' 6" E of center of man hole cover E of driveway to 36w667 address  
**Turn:** Mag nail center of path, 397' E of Natural Area Enhancement Project sign (41:55:55.96, 88:19:51.22)  
**Mile 3:** North edge of path 147' 6" W of turn point (41:55:56.58, 88:19:53.12)  
**Mile 4:** 23' north of north edge of 1<sup>st</sup> park bench east of entrance  
**Mile 5:** West curb of Millington Way, 45' south of fire hydrant on SW corner of Bradley Circle  
**Mile 6:** 54' 6" east southeast of east end of iron railing by steps  
**Finish:** Same point as start  
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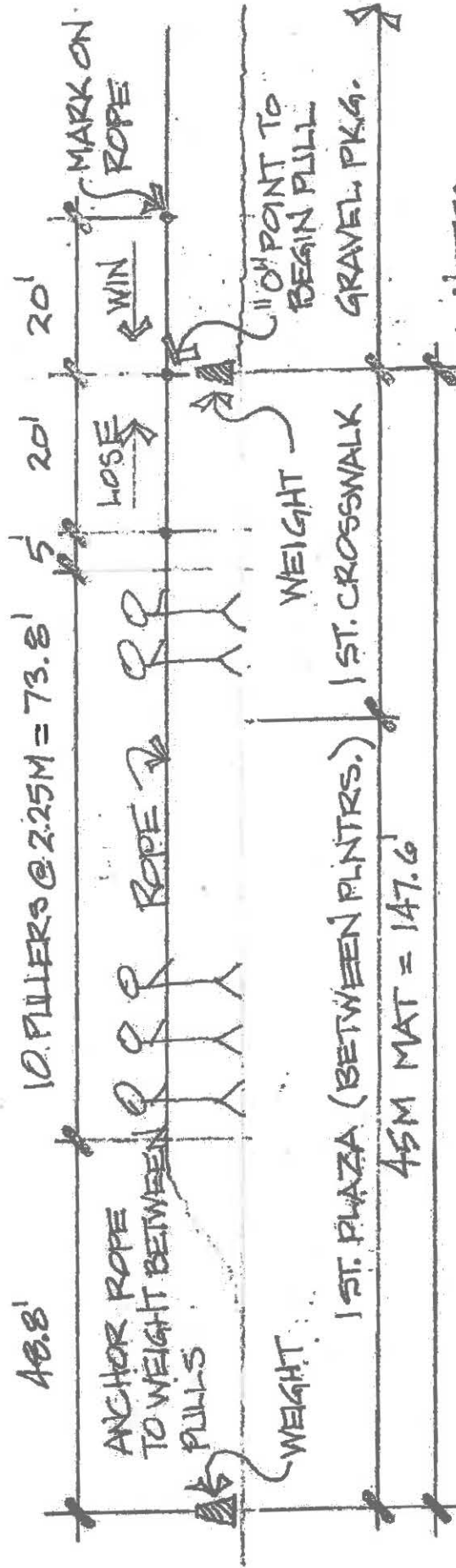
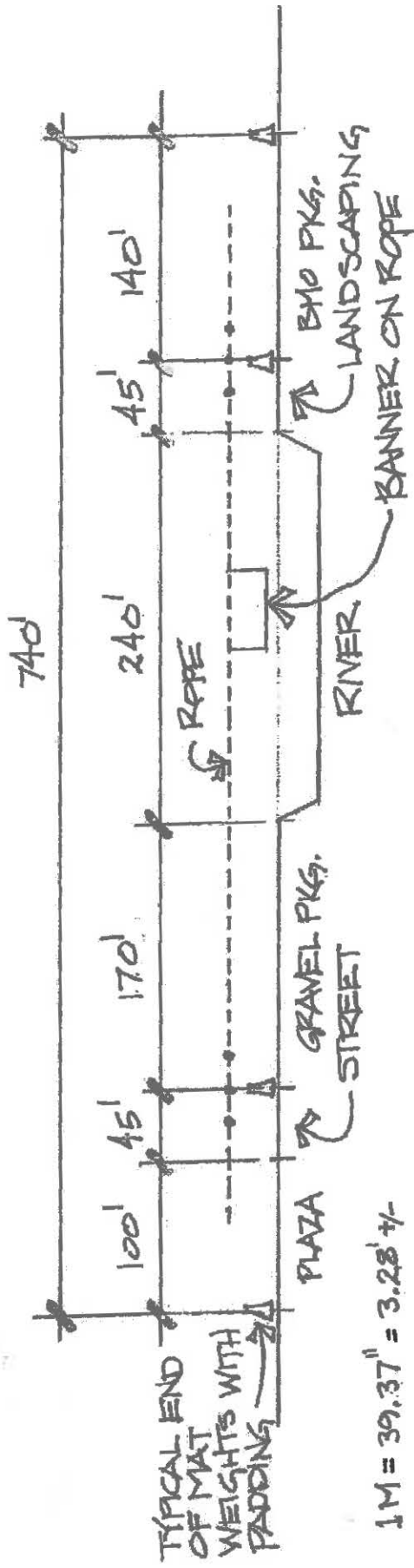


**NOTE:** This course starts and ends in Pottawatomie Park. It was measured along the shortest possible route except for the out and back spur on the path over Ferson Creek to the turn point and back.



Pottawatomie Park





NOTE:  
PLACE PADDING  
ON WEIGHTS

## HEART OF THE FOX-TUG EVENT



