



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Motion to approve a Resolution for River Closure on October 24, 2015 for the Second Annual ROWAMERICA Regatta
Presenter:	Chief Keegan

Please check appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/> Government Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council (10/19/15)

Estimated Cost:	N/A	Budgeted:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Event sponsor will coordinate directly with the Police Department to determine whether or not Police services are necessary for this event. If so, the event sponsor will be invoiced and responsible to reimburse the City of St. Charles for these expenses.

Executive Summary:

ROWAMERICA is hosting an event entitled ROWAMERICA Regatta. This is the second annual regatta taking place on the Fox River in St. Charles. The actual rowing race events, which consist of a 5,000 meter race, will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; however, set-up will commence on Friday afternoon into the early evening and take down will take place on Sunday. All set-up and river access will take place at Ferson Creek Park located on Route 31.

The sponsor is requesting the authorization and sanctioning of this event by the City to comply with the Special Condition #1 of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Statewide Permit to close the Fox River. The river closure is defined as a no wake area. This authorization and sanctioning is City acknowledgement that the Fox River from generally north of the UPRR trestle to our north border be closed from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. No alcohol is requested to be served for the event. The Police Department will coordinate with the event sponsor to determine the appropriate security coverage required for this event. Attendance is expected to fluctuate during the day, with an estimated total of 100 people in attendance. The majority of spectators will be viewing the races from Pottawatomie Park. The event sponsor was asked to be cognizant of parking restraints throughout town and to communicate that in their promotional materials. Spectators will be encouraged to park at Pottawatomie Park.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Resolution, Route Map, Event Application, Parking Map

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

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City of St. Charles, Illinois
Resolution No. _____

**A Resolution Requesting the Closure of the Fox River Generally
North of the UPRR Trestle to the Northern City Border
for the ROWAMERICA Regatta**

**Presented & Passed by
the City Council on _____**

WHEREAS, ROWAMERICA is sponsoring a Regatta on the Fox River in the City of St. Charles, and;

WHEREAS, this Regatta will require the closure of Fox River from generally north of the UPRR trestle to the City's north border in the City of St. Charles and;

WHEREAS, a river closure is defined as a no wake zone being established on the Fox River within the boundaries of this closure, and;

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources authorizes special uses of public bodies of water which, by being in compliance with the terms and conditions of Statewide Permit, and;

WHEREAS, approval of this Resolution will meet Special Condition # 1 of Statewide Permit requiring the activity be sanctioned and authorized by the local governmental body having jurisdiction over the area within which the use is proposed to occur, and;

WHEREAS, ROWAMERICA is responsible for meeting all other terms and conditions set forth in Statewide Permit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, authorizes and sanctions this event and permission to close the Fox River from generally north of the UPRR trestle to the City's north border from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday October 24, 2015 in the City of St. Charles.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this ____ day of October, 2015.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this ____ day of October 2015.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this ____ day of October 2014.

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Abstain: