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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marie Krepelka
Board Administrator

FROM: Officer Corey P. Rateau
Traffic and Parking Unit

DATE: September 21, 2017

RE: Trick or Trot Run

The Traffic and Parking Unit has reviewed the application submitted by Kierstin Merlino to hold the Trick or Trot Run in Arlington. However, due to the late request/submission, at this time **we can only support their third proposed date in the spring on May 12, 2018.** Construction permits have already been issued to perform road work this fall that would include excavating some roads along the route and also in the vicinity of race. Construction on the route could pose an unsafe road conditions and an increased injury hazard for the runners. Also, due to weekday time restrictions set on multiple companies because they are working in close proximity to the Peirce School and Arlington High (and trying to get as much work done or completed before being shut down for the winter), they often seek Saturday work permission, which could results in detours that would create increased/unsafe traffic conditions with runners in the roadways. Finally, even if road construction was not occurring at the time, their chosen dates for the fall are either on a Saturday holiday or a Sunday; they may not be aware of the increased costs for safety details in both situations and the impact it would have on their fundraising efforts.

In phone conversations with Ms. Merlino, she stated that she understood why this Division would not support any fall dates and she stated that they will plan further in advance in the future.

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Cc: Frederick Ryan, Chief of Police
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