



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. VIII. H
3/12/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Revocable Right-of-Way Use Permit with the Redbud Foundation to hold the “Redbud Classic,” April 6-7, 2024, NW 63rd Street between North Pennsylvania Avenue and NW Grand Boulevard, revenue of \$250. Wards 2 and 7.

Location:

NW 63rd Street between North Pennsylvania Avenue and NW Grand Boulevard, NW Oklahoma City, NE Oklahoma City, Waterford Complex

Background:

The “Redbud Classic” is an athletic event that features several different running, wheelchair and pushchair racecourses and bicycle tours over two days. This is the 41st year for this long-standing annual Spring event.

The first day of the event includes 10-mile, 30-mile and 50-mile bicycle tours in northwest and northeast Oklahoma City. Traffic controls for the tour courses are handled by off-duty OCPD officers, along with personnel from additional public safety agencies. The 30-mile and 50-mile courses use rights-of-way within the municipality of Jones during the event. Representatives of the municipality of Jones were contacted separately for permitting.

The running, wheelchair and pushchair events on Sunday will almost entirely be held in the City of Nichols Hills. A small portion of the 10K course will touch OKC and is included in our permit. All race activity on Sunday will be held out of Nichols Hills Plaza. The event organizer works with the City of Nichols Hills separately for permitting.

NW 63rd Street will be cleared and re-opened to traffic as soon as possible on Saturday. Electronic signage will be used to notify drivers of the event date. These signs will be placed on the Wednesday prior to the event.

Street closures would be authorized from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturday and from noon to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Revenue:

\$250 to be deposited in the General Fund - General Operations - Ofc Special Event – Charges (OCITY/001/0001/42700016)

Review:

Public Information & Marketing

Recommendation: Revocable Permit be approved.