

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2021-083

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine only at the Tunnel to Towers 5K Walk/Run for Injured Military and First Responders in the 1000 block of Lincoln Street between Senate Street and Pendleton Street on Friday, September 10, 2021

WHEREAS, the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Tunnel to Towers 5K Walk/Run for Injured Military and First Responders, on Friday, September 10, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in the 1100 block of Lincoln Street between Senate Street and Pendleton Street; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 900, 1000 and 1100 blocks of Lincoln Street between Senate Street and Lincoln Street on Friday, September 10, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held in the 1100 block of Lincoln Street between Senate Street and Pendleton Street between 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only at the event during the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, to insure the safety of attendees Organizer understands and agrees as follows:

1. Organizer shall work with the City to develop a written plan and design a footprint of the event area that adheres to COVID-19 pandemic safety and social distancing protocols as published by the CDC and SCDHEC and shall modify the plans and footprint as safety protocols published by the CDC and SCDHEC are updated.
2. The City may cancel the event at any time based upon public safety and/or public health concerns. The City shall not be financially responsible for any costs associated with the cancellation of the event.
3. Organizer shall display signs (physical and/or electronic) throughout the event area that discourage physical contact such as hugs, handshakes, fist bumps, and high-fives during the event.
4. Organizer shall encourage all attendees of the event to adhere to all COVID-19 safety protocols to include but not be limited to wearing of face masks, social distancing and frequent washing of hands.
5. Organizer is required to provide portable restroom facilities at the event unless it can substantiate the sufficient availability of both ADA accessible and non-accessible facilities in the immediate area of the event site which will be available to the public during the event. Organizer is to provide a minimum of four (4) chemical or portable toilets and two (2) wash stations for every 250 people, or portion thereof who attends the event. Ten percent (10%) of these facilities should be ADA accessible. This figure is based upon the maximum number of attendees at the event during peak time. The City of Columbia may determine the total number of required restroom facilities on a case-by-case basis. Organizer shall post signs or markers to prohibit lines or crowds forming near the restroom without maintaining a distance of at least six (6) feet from other people.
6. Organizer shall post signs or markers to prohibit lines or crowds forming near food vendors and should encourage attendees to bring their own water. Alcohol, beer and/or wine shall be prohibited at the event without approval of a written resolution of City Council.
7. Organizer shall coordinate with food vendors to offer touchless payment options if possible and available or provide a tray for the exchange of payment to avoid hand contact. Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned after each customer and customers are encouraged to use their own pens.
8. At no cost to the City, Organizer shall be responsible for hiring off-duty City of Columbia police officers during the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. of no less than two (2) officers.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that such an event would be in the public interest; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 20th day of July, 2021, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only in plastic containers or cans only is authorized between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and that the Sponsor shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages only within the event area is prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that VIP tents or VIP areas for the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages, other than beer or wine beverages only, within the event area are prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that organizer is responsible or shall make arrangements for the clean-up of all trash and debris within the festival area and shall place same in the roll carts provided by the City. Any overflow of trash and debris shall be placed in garbage bags with the top securely closed and placed beside the City roll carts. The number of roll carts needed for the event shall be determined by organizer and the City Solid Waste Division prior to the event and placed throughout the event area to ensure that trash and debris are well contained. Roll carts and bagged trash and debris shall be returned to the collection point designated by the City in a timely manner. If the organizer has not opted to use City services to clean up the festival area, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival area, which the organizer has failed to clean up, shall be billed to and paid by the organizer; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, police golf carts, and horse-drawn carriages, is prohibited. All pets, including snakes, shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of the 1000 block of Lincoln Street between Senate Street and Pendleton Street, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to be a Public Park and provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article IV, Offenses Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-99, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, the closed portion of the 1000 block of Lincoln Street between Senate Street and Pendleton Street, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which beer and wine beverages only may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the areas designated.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of a least two contact persons who can receive complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on at all times during the event and during any set up and breakdown time.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that failure of the event organizer to strictly comply with the time frames and other requirements and responsibilities set forth in this resolution may result in a denial of subsequent requests to allow the event.


PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of inclement weather on Friday, September 10, 2021, the City Manager is authorized to approve the rescheduling of the canceled event for another date within one (1) week from the date of the originally scheduled event upon receiving twenty-four (24) hours written notice requesting the rescheduling of the event. The hours of operation for the event, service of beer and wine only at the event and closing of streets for set up, clean up and crowd control of the event shall remain as outlined above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the organizer reschedule the event for another date beyond one (1) week from the date of the originally scheduled event, a request for a resolution of City Council approving the new date of the event shall be required.


Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Shealy



Mayor


Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:

ATTEST:



City Attorney
Introduced: 7/20/2021
Final Reading: 7/20/2021



City Clerk

DATE OF REQUEST: 05/19/2021
 REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#): Mike Sonefeld, 803-513-8148, msonefeld@irmofire.org
 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ATTENDEES ANTICIPATED: 1500

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser): Tunnel to Towers 5K walk/Run Fundraiser

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: (multiple day can be on one request): September 10th 2021

RAIN CONTINGENCY DATE: (Rescheduling due to inclement weather is allowed once within one week from the date of the originally scheduled event upon 24-hours written notice to the City, without a new request. The time of event operation shall remain the same.): Rain or Shine

LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street): 1101 Lincoln St. In front of CMCC between Senate St. and Pendleton St.

STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street; Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; Boyd Plaza): 900 blk to the 1100 blk of Lincoln St. between Senate St. and Lincoln St.

HOURS FOR STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.) ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP: 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm

HOURS OF EVENT (i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.): 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE BEVERAGES ONLY (NO LIQUOR**) (Service should end one-half hour prior to end of event (i.e., event is 6-10 p.m., beer/wine service is 6-9:30 p.m.): 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

DUE TO COVID-19 THERE ARE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES THAT MUST BE IN PLACE TO INSURE PUBLIC SAFETY. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SAFETY PLAN/PROTOCOL WITH DRAWING DEPICTING CLEANING/SANITIZATION AREAS WITH YOUR SPECIAL EVENT REQUEST FORM

Requests should be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax at least ***NINETY (90) days in advance of the event*** to allow for preparation and review of the Resolution and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail (shari.ardis@columbiasc.gov), fax (803-737-4250) or mailed to City Attorney's Office, ATTN: Shari Ardis, POB 667, Columbia, SC 29202. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for review to the event organizer, as well as to the City departments for coordination of City services and requirements (i.e., Police, Solid Waste, Parks and Recreation, etc.). ***Written approval from the neighborhood president and adjoining business/property owners must be provided before requests will be submitted to City Council.*** The event organizer is responsible for obtaining a permit or license if required by the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

****Outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of events to residential properties.***

*****ONLY BEER AND WINE BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON CITY PROPERTY. POSSESSION OF LIQUOR IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. VIP tents or VIP areas for possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages within the event area are PROHIBITED.***

NOTE: This form should only be used for public events where beer and/or wine are to be sold and consumed on City property (i.e., Main Street Latin Festival, St. Patrick's Festival, Vista Lights, Rocky Shoals Spider Lily Festival, etc.).

This form should not be used to request use of City property for private events (birthday, retirement, anniversary parties, etc.) nor for sidewalk sales or neighborhood block parties. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk sales which exclude the sale, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages should be made to the City Manager. Requests for street closings for private neighborhood block parties should be made to the Police Department Special Events and Public Safety. Possession, distribution and consumption of any type of alcoholic beverage at neighborhood block parties shall be restricted to private property and is prohibited on sidewalks, streets and parks.

- Fire Marshal George N. Adams, Jr., 803-545-3703; george.adams@columbiasc.gov
- Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 803-737-4242; shari.ardis@columbiasc.gov or fax 803-737-4250 - resolution preparation
- Parking Services - Jessica Argoe; (803) 545-0287; jessica.argoe@columbiasc.gov - meter bagging
- Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 803-545-3100; pearl.osborne@columbiasc.gov - park reservations
- Police Department Special Events - Sgt. Jennifer L. Jordan; (803) 545-3514; jennifer.jordan@columbiasc.gov - parade permit, police safety protocol
- Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 803-545-3507; brenda.murphy@columbiasc.gov - street closing

Sonefeld, Mike

From: Jordan, Jennifer L <Jennifer.Jordan@columbiasc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 10:41 AM
To: Sonefeld, Mike
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Tunnel to towers 5K

Thank you! Very excited to be back!

You can drop the Special Duty Request and Parade Permit off to me or you can scan them in and send them to me via email. The Resolution request will need to go to Shari Ardis in Legal her email is Shari.Ardis@columbiasc.gov.

In addition to the Event Resolution Request, Special Duty Request and Parade Permit the City now requires you to submit an event site layout and safety plan to meet COVID-19 and re-opening guidelines before we can process your request. The site and safety plans must include, but are not limited to, hand sanitizing stations, mask requirements, social distancing, guidelines posted at the entry of the venue and event location and designated entry and exit locations.

Please see the CDC and DHEC websites for example guidelines.

I know you usually work with the Vista Guild in the preparing stages for the event, but I just wanted to make sure that they are included again this year to help with notifying the businesses. Abby Anderson is the contact, if you do not have it already, and her email is abby@vistacolumbia.com.

Sorry I know this is a lot more information, but let me know if you need anything else!

Thank you!

Sgt. Jennifer L. Jordan

Special Events Coordinator



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From: Sonefeld, Mike [mailto:msonefeld@irmofire.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 1:20 PM
To: Jordan, Jennifer L <Jennifer.Jordan@columbiasc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tunnel to towers 5K

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Good morning Jennifer and welcome back to special events!! I hope you and the family are doing well during the weirdest year in history! So we are trying to get this years run in if all goes well. We have secured the convention center

Items which may be needed to be worn by Volunteers:

Masks

Gloves

Hand Sanitizer

Hand Wipes

Clorox Wipes

Covid Waivers

Electronic and hand signed before they get shirt or bib

[Click here to view the Covid 19 Waiver \(Print out version\)](#)

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Pre-event email:

Greetings, Runners!

We are very excited that you will be joining us for our 5K Run/Walk on (date) in (location)! It is set to be a great event, and we are looking forward to seeing you there!

As your event approaches, and in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic that is facing our nation, we would like to remind you of some common symptoms of COVID. We kindly request that you refrain from attending the Run should you be experiencing any of these symptoms:

- cough,
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing,
- fever,
- chills,
- repeated shaking with chills,
- muscle pain,
- headache,
- sore throat, or

- **new loss of taste or smell**

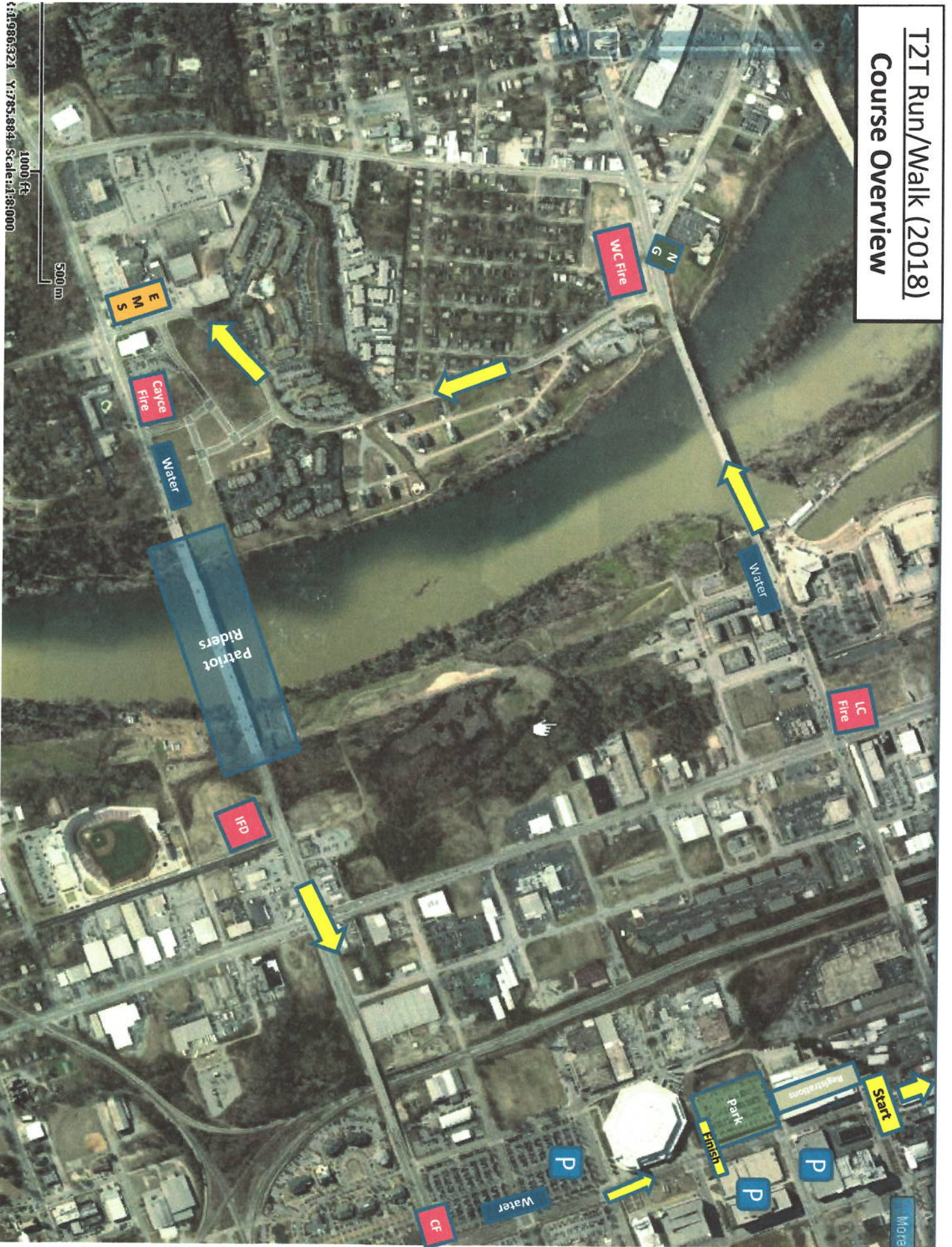
In addition, please do not attend the Run if any of the following apply to you:

- **You have traveled internationally within the last 14 days**
- **You have traveled to an area highly impacted by Coronavirus/COVID-19 within the United States of America within the last 14 days**
- **You have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19**
- **You have been diagnosed with Coronavirus/COVID-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities**

We thank you for your cooperation regarding the above, as we continue to navigate these uncharted waters together, and we most especially look forward to seeing you at your Event on (date)!

As always, we thank you for your support of the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

T2T Run/Walk (2018) Course Overview



Tunnel to Towers Run/ Walk

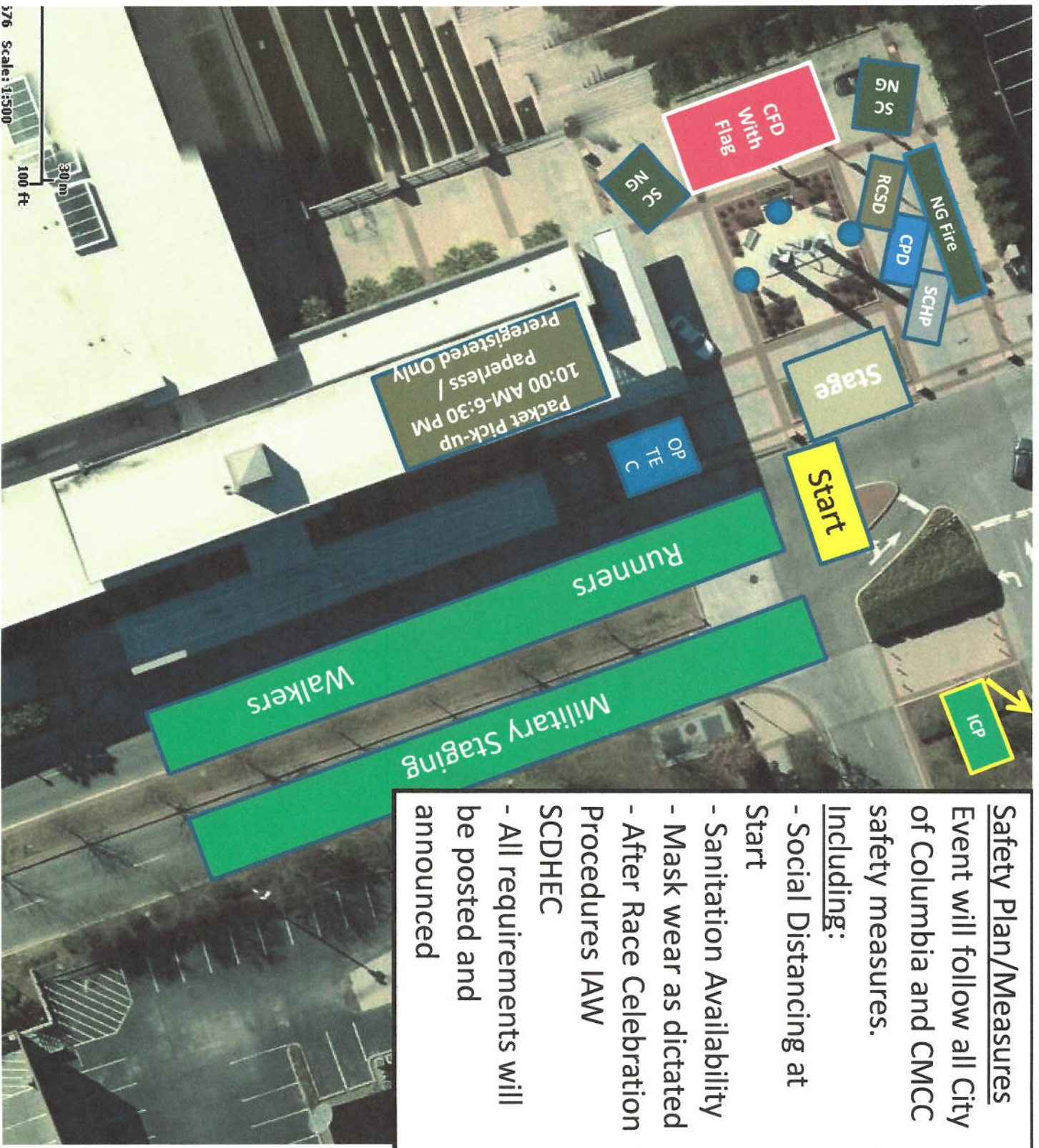
Sept 10, 2021

Starting Line Overview

- Patriot Riders







All First
Responder
Displays arrive at
4:30 and are in
place by 4:45.

First Responder
Displays staged
along Route
6:15... In place
at 6:50.



Safety Plan/Measures
Event will follow all City of Columbia and CMCC safety measures.
Including:
- Social Distancing at Start
- Sanitation Availability
- Mask wear as dictated
- After Race Celebration Procedures IAW SCDHEC
- All requirements will be posted and announced

After Celebration (2021)

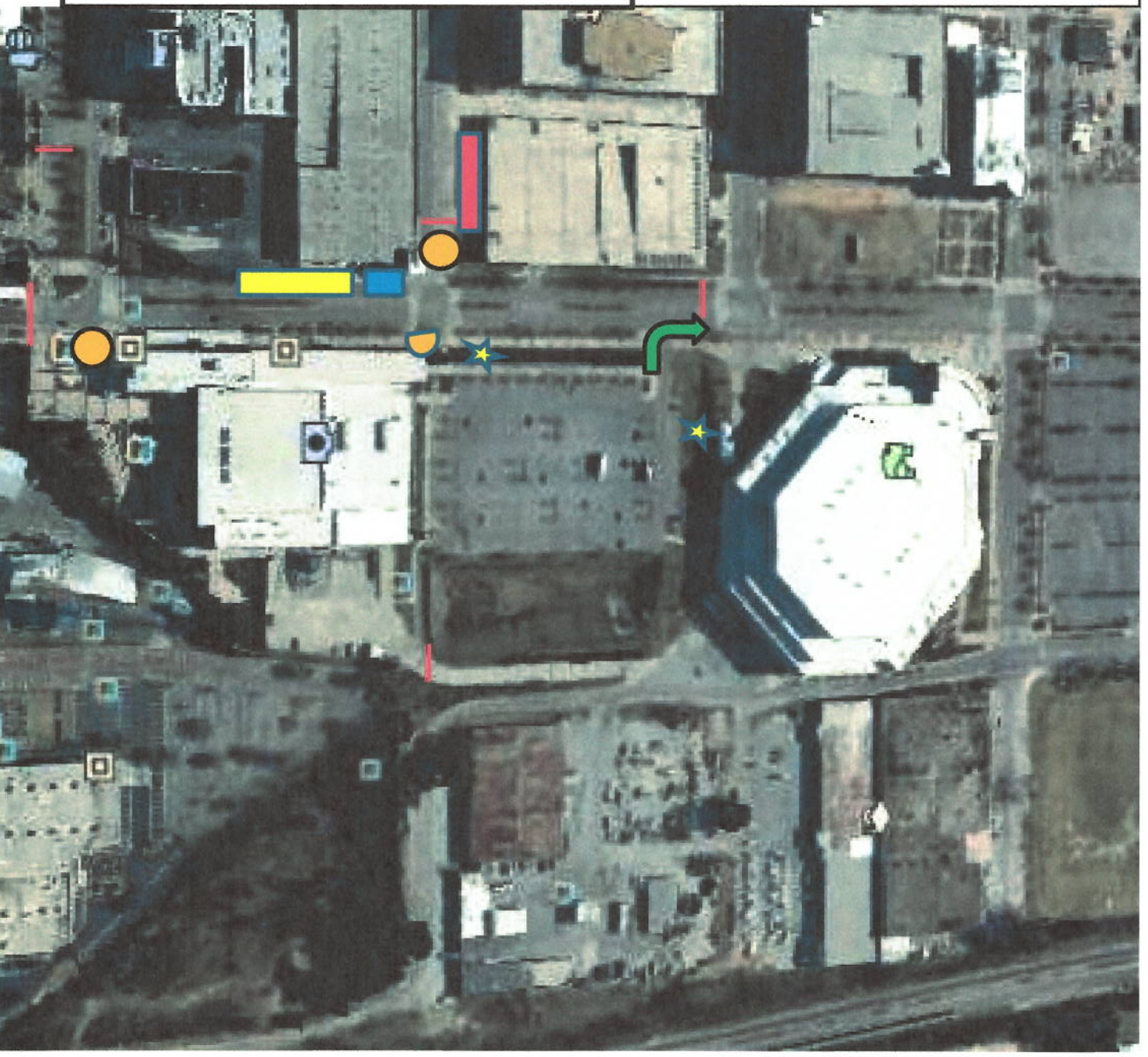
-  Stage
-  Grills/Vol. Svc Area
-  Closed (Ped. Only)
-  Portable Lights
-  Serving Area
-  Beverage Area
-  Port-a-Johns

Safety Plan/Measures








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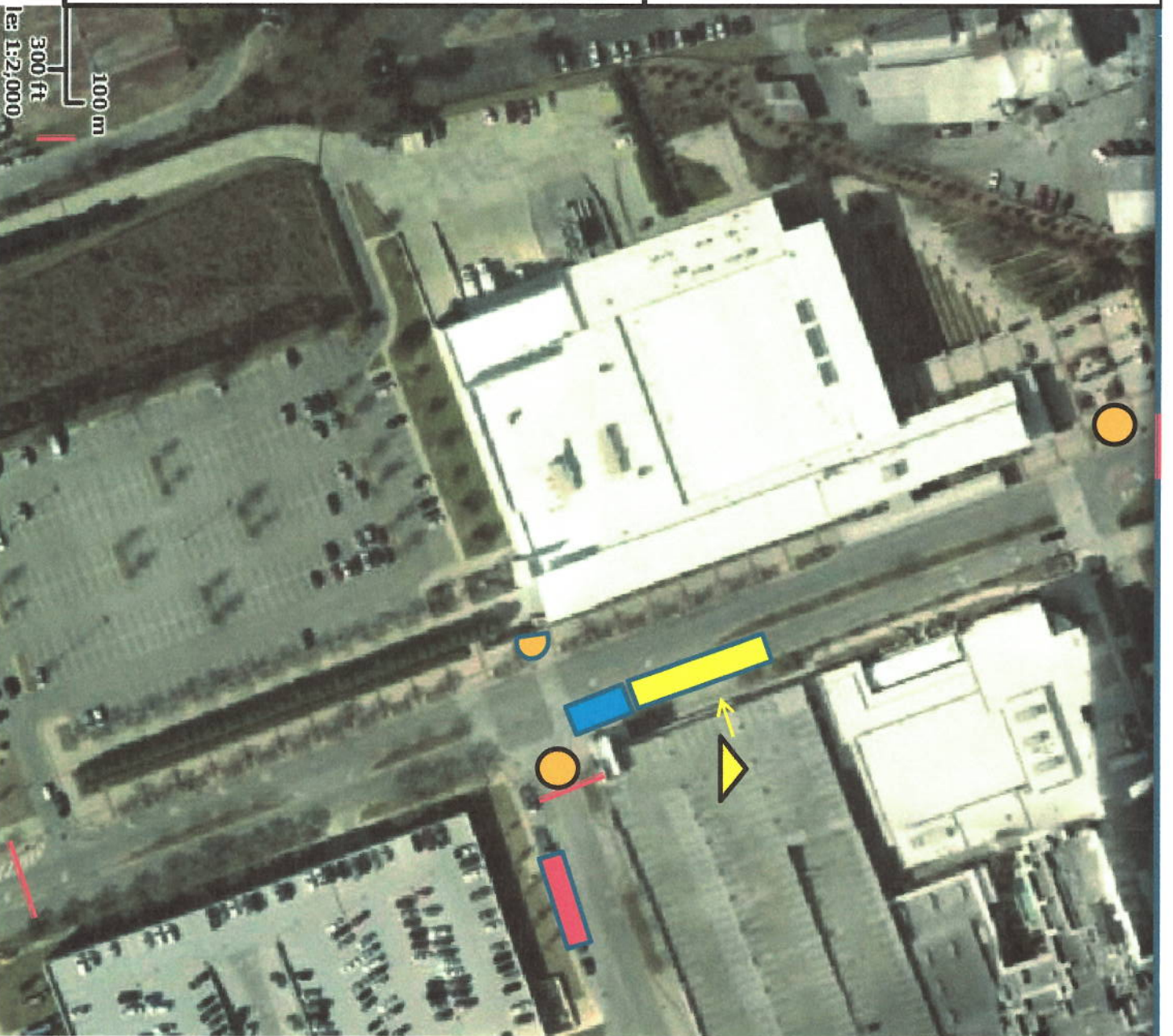
-  Stage
-  Refrigeration Truck
-  Grills/Vol. Svc Area
-  Closed (Ped. Only)
-  Portable Lights
-  Serving Area
-  Beverage Area

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Ardis, Shari L

From: Sonefeld, Mike <msonefeld@irmofire.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 1:04 PM
To: Jordan, Jennifer L; Ardis, Shari L
Subject: [EXTERNAL] T2T parade permit and safety plan
Attachments: [Untitled].pdf

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Good afternoon, I have attached the permit requests and a safety plan for your review. The overall COVID plan is very fluid and may loosen up or tighten up between now and September We prepared to adjust and adapt to any changes that come about between now and then. Thank you for your time.

Mike Sonefeld
9/11 Foundation

From: HQ-MFP <HQ-MFP@irmofire.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Sonefeld, Mike <msonefeld@irmofire.org>
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