



*City Council Memorandum*

**To:** Mayor Hicks & City Council Members  
**From:** Adeline Schroeder, Deputy City Clerk  
**Date:** January 26, 2016  
**Item:** Authorization to Use City Streets for the Young Life 5K

**Council Action Requested:**

Staff recommends the City Council take action authorizing the utilization of City Streets designated on the attached map for the Young Life 5K scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2016.

**Background Information:**

Timothy Stanley, representing Hastings Young Life, is requesting to hold a 5K race in the City of Hastings once again this year. This race serves as a key fundraiser for their programs. The City will provide a Police presence during the race to assist with certain traffic management. Police Chief Bryan Schafer will be the key contact for the event and the following provisos must be in place:

- Only chalk may be used for marking the route
- City trails and walkways will be used along the 5K route wherever feasible
- Any barricades, cones or other material will be provided by others, not the City of Hastings

**Financial Impact:**

N/A

**Advisory Commission Discussion:**

N/A

**Council Committee Discussion:**

None

**Attachments:**

- Letter from Timothy Stanley, Young Life Area Director
- Map illustrating the run route



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January 15, 2016

Dear Hastings City Council members,

I am writing to inquire once again about Hastings Young Life hosting a 5k race in the city of Hastings. Hastings Young Life has been serving young people of the Hastings community for the past 9 years and this event would allow us to continue to serve the community by providing a fun and positive event for the whole family. The proceeds from the event will go to supporting summer camp trips for local middle and high school students to Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN (early August) and Clearwater Cove in Lampe, MO (mid-July). In total these trips will serve roughly 150 local teens.

Last year's event, our 2nd annual, was an incredible success. We had over 25 local businesses involved and we had 350 registered runners. In the end it helped us raise over \$14,000 for summer camping trips.

This year we are looking to hold this event on Saturday, May 21, 2016, with a race start time of 9:00 a.m. Attached below is a picture of our desired race route (the same route as approved last year). The race would involve the usage of colored powders (properly known as "holi" powder) similar to that of the *Color Run* or *Run or Dye* races.

We believe that besides being a key fundraiser for upcoming summer trips that this race would be a great community building activity. This style of race has drawn hundreds of people from the Hastings community into both Minneapolis and St. Paul and we think that it would be fun and unifying to host a similar race here in Hastings.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Stanley". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Tim Stanley

Area Director Hastings Young Life

\*Route begins at Hastings High School parking lot and ends at the Hastings High School parking lot.

