



# CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

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**Agenda Item K  
August 13, 2007**

**SUBJECT:** Approval of road lane closures on South Lake Dr, Old Novi Rd., Novi Rd., Twelve Mile Rd., and West Park Dr. for the Fit Novi Sprint Triathlon to be held on Saturday, September 8 from approximately 8:15-10:30am.

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Parks, Recreation & Forestry

**CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:** 

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	N/A
AMOUNT BUDGETED	N/A
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	N/A
LINE ITEM NUMBER	N/A

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The City of Novi Parks Department has partnered with the Greater Novi Chamber of Commerce and nationally recognized 3-Discipline (3D) Racing to host a new race series called **Fit Novi**. This series will present Novi community members, as well as regional residents, with an opportunity to challenge themselves and their entire family to attain a higher level of health while having fun.

The series features participation opportunities for people of all fitness levels including triathlons to a kids' fun run. Other unique aspects include recognizing the top Novi male, female and family based on points earned throughout the series and the money mile at the September 9 Run Fest. The money mile allows participants to race a mile course for a cash prize. Money Miles are popular across the country, but new to Michigan.

A sprint triathlon race is scheduled for September 8 in and around Lakeshore Park. The triathlon consists of an 800 meter swim, 15 mile bike ride and a 5k trail run. One traffic lane will be closed to accommodate the bike portion of the race on the following roads:

- eastbound South Lake Drive from Lakeshore Park to Old Novi Rd. will be closed, traffic will be allowed to travel westbound
- southbound Old Novi Rd. and southbound Novi Rd. will be closed, traffic will be allowed to travel northbound
- westbound Twelve Mile Rd. will be closed, traffic will be allowed to travel eastbound
- northbound West Park Dr. will be closed, traffic will be allowed to travel southbound
- westbound South Lake Drive from West Park Dr. to Lakeshore Park will be closed, traffic will be allowed to travel eastbound

The closed lanes will have cones approximately every 50 feet and all major crossroads will be either barricaded, manned by police personnel or CERT volunteers. Smaller crossroads such as subdivisions will be manned by volunteers. Community members, including business owners affected by the road closures will receive an informational letter and invitation to attend a community awareness meeting on August 29 at 6:30pm at Lakeshore Park

The Road Commission for Oakland County has issued a permit to the City allowing use of roadways under County jurisdiction for civic events. The permit is predicated upon the adoption of an Authorizing Resolution by the Novi City Council approving the event and agreeing to the terms of the permit. Permit requirements include save harmless and indemnity, and represents the Board of Road Commissioners against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim related to the races.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of road lane closures on South Lake Dr, Old Novi Rd., Novi Rd., Twelve Mile Rd., and West Park Dr. for the Fit Novi Sprint Triathlon to be held on Saturday, September 8 from approximately 8:15-10:30am.

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Mayor Landry				
Mayor Pro Tem Capello				
Council Member Gatt				
Council Member Margolis				

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Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Nagy				
Council Member Paul				

**RESOLUTION  
FIT NOVI RACE SERIES**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Novi Parks Department in partnership with 3 Disciplines racing will host a series of racing events to encourage healthy and active lifestyles for community members and regional residents; and,

**WHEREAS,** the races in the 2007 Fit Novi Sprint Triathlon will be held on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**WHEREAS,** the September 8 event will begin at Lakeshore Park and travel on South Lake Drive, Old Novi Rd., Novi Rd. and West Park Drive.

**WHEREAS,** the Road Commission for Oakland County has issued an annual permit to the City of Novi allowing use of roadways under their jurisdiction for such civic events, said permit number being 50057; and,

**WHEREAS,** the validity of the permit is conditioned upon adoption of an Authorizing Resolution by the Novi City Council for the event and a statement agreeing to the terms of the permit.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Mayor and City Council hereby authorize and support the 2007 Fit Novi Race Series and will fulfill all permit requirements, save harmless, indemnify, and represent the Board of Road Commissioners against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to the 2007 Fit Novi Race Series.

**CERTIFICATION**

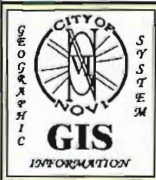
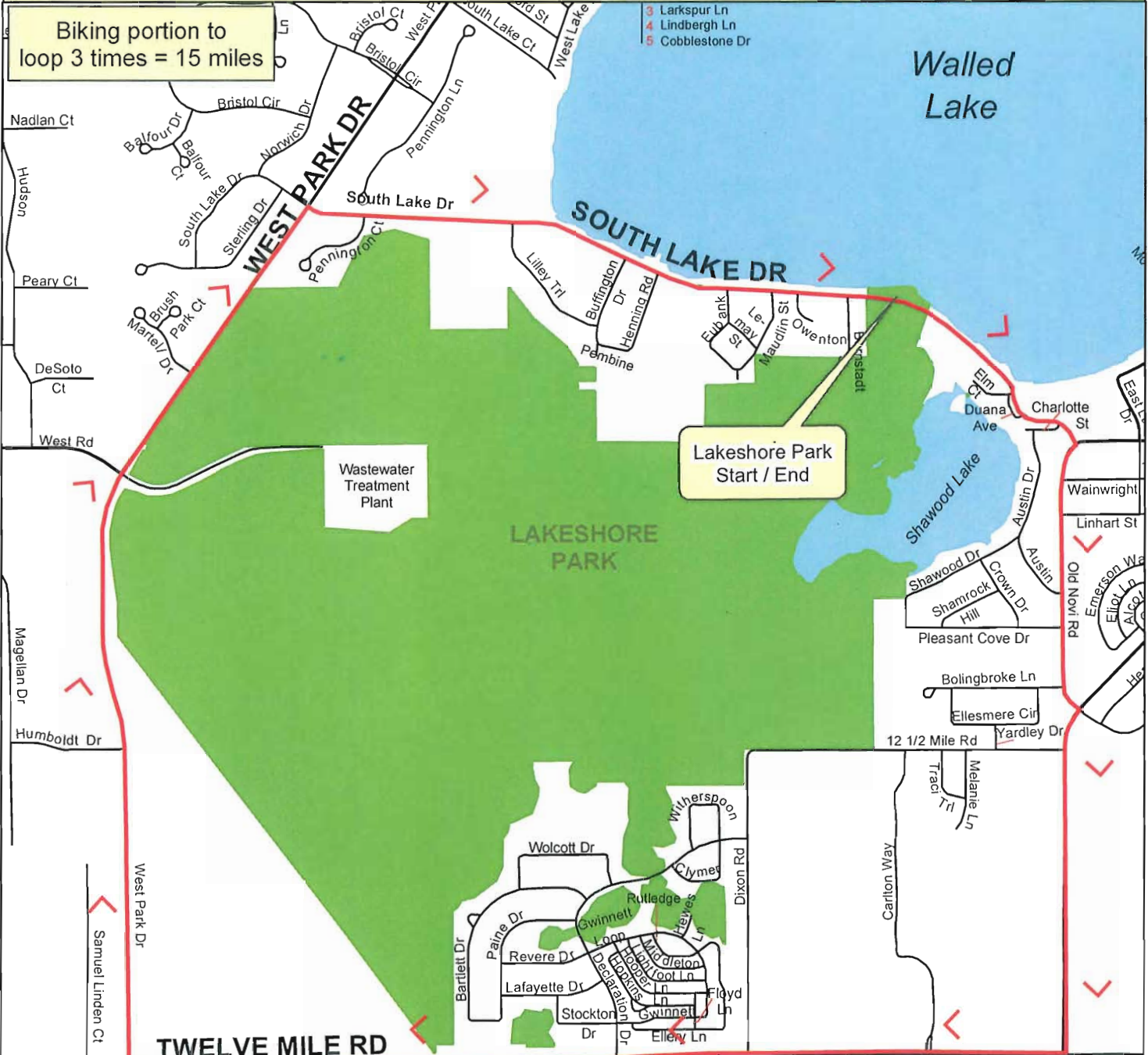
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi at a regular meeting held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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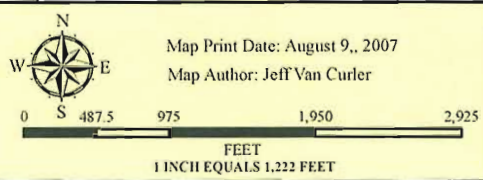
Maryanne Cornelius  
City Clerk

# City of Novi - Parks, Recreation & Forestry

Novi Sprint Triathlon September 8, 2007



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