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AIChE Student Chapter
Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
SDSM&T
501 E. St. Joseph St.
Rapid City, SD 57701

February 13, 2008

Mr. Preston,

The event permit for the Dublin Dash 5K Run/Walk event on March 8, 2008 has recently been denied. I wish to appeal this decision to the Common Council. The impression I got from the letter of denial indicated a misunderstanding of the nature of the route proposed for the event. In order to remedy this, I wish to enumerate more on the event details.

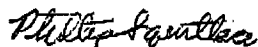
First, the runners of the Dublin Dash will not be running on any streets with the exception of St. Cloud, which has very little traffic. The event starts on the SDSMT campus and a sufficient portion of the race takes place on the campus to allow runners to spread out. From this point on, with the exception of Saint Cloud street, the participants will be running on the sidewalks. In addition, student volunteers will be posted all along the route to alert runners and drivers of potential conflicts. This leaves crossing 5th Street as the only major traffic conflict, and the crossing of the roads along Mt. Rushmore as a secondary concern.

Second, the proposed route worked well for our Dublin Dash race last year; the only point where runners encountered traffic was the 5th Street crossing at St. Cloud. Runners will be well spaced at this point in the route; we do not ask that this intersection be closed for the entire race, only that an officer be posted at this intersection to stop traffic momentarily while runners are crossing. The race route stops short of Kansas City Street; participants will then walk across Kansas City and St. Joseph streets at cross walks to Dublin Square where the award ceremony is to take place.

Third, as a Saint Patrick's Day theme event sponsored by the students of the School of Mines, this race is identified by its start (SDSM&T campus) and end (near Dublin Square) locations. We have studied alternative routes, and believe that the proposed route minimizes traffic conflicts and the need to cross busy intersections while maintaining these start and end locations. Use of the bike path is not feasible for this event, as it would require crossing Saint Joseph Street at the beginning of the race and Omaha and Main Streets at the end of the race.

If there are any other questions regarding the race, I will be happy to clarify any details further. This is a large fundraising event for the AIChE student chapter at the School of Mines and Technology and we appreciate your time. I urge you to please reconsider the Dublin Dash permit request and will be happy to clarify the route before the Common Council.

Sincerely,



Phillip Squillace
Dublin Dash Co-Chair, AIChE



Evan Waddell
Dublin Dash Co-chair, AIChE



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AIChE Faculty Advisor



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February 6, 2008

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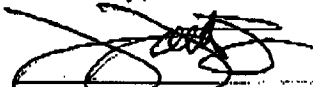
Dear Mr. Squillace;

I am denying your event application for a 5K Run/Walk on March 8, 2008. Your request to close 5th Street and to partially block portions of Mt. Rushmore Road, which is a State Highway, is not feasible. The crossing of 5th Street and running north on Mt. Rushmore Road present significant safety concerns.

I would encourage you to look at the bike path as a more appropriate area, as many other organizations utilize portions of it for these types of events.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you have the right to file a written appeal to the Common Council within 7 days after this notice. The Common Council will then hear and determine an appeal within 7 days after its filing (Rapid City Ordinance 12.28.060).

Sincerely,



Lt. James Johns
Traffic Commander

JJ/lj

EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

American Institute of Chemical Engineers
(SDSMT Student Chapter)

CONTACT PERSON: (Responsible for permit compliance.)

NAME: Phillip Samillace

ADDRESS: 44 510 SDSMT

501 E St Joseph St Rapid City, SD 57701

HOME PHONE: (605) 394-2968

cell WORK PHONE: (605) 244-0474

EVENT TYPE:

PARADE

RALLY

DEMONSTRATION

OTHER

5K Walk/Run

PURPOSE:

This walk/run will be held to raise money for the aforementioned organization, and to promote AICHE and community awareness of SDSMT (and public health).

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS ANTICIPATED:

150

UNITS:

BANDS: 0

FLOATS: 0

VEHICLES: 2

OTHER UNITS: 0

Lead Car, Trailing Car (if need)

TOTAL:

2

WILL EVENT GENERATE LITTER/SPECIAL CLEANUP REQUIREMENTS? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

DO YOU ANTICIPATE ANY OPPOSITION TO THIS EVENT? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

EVENT DATE: 03/08/08 (If event will include more than one date or timeframe, please describe on a separate sheet and attach to application.)

ASSEMBLY TIME: 8:00 AM

PARADE START TIME: 10:00 AM

ASSEMBLY AREA(S): Quad at SDSMT (Start)
Dublin Square (Finish)

until noon

WILL ASSEMBLY AREA UTILIZE:

CITY PARKS OR CITY PROPERTY OTHER THAN STREETS? YES _____ NO

SCHOOL PROPERTY? ^(not city SDSMT) YES NO _____

PRIVATE PROPERTY? ^{Dublin Sq.} YES NO _____

If yes, have arrangements been made with the appropriate party(ies) responsible for the property?

SDSMT Scheduling ^(not city) YES NO _____
Asst for Barb

If yes, who? Dublin Square Phone: (605) - 791 - 1600

ROUTE AREA : (List all streets and properties over which the event or portions of the event are expected to travel) See attached photocopy.

WILL THE ROUTE AREA UTILIZE:

CITY PARKS OR CITY PROPERTY OTHER THAN STREETS? YES _____ NO

SCHOOL PROPERTY? YES _____ NO

PRIVATE PROPERTY? YES _____ NO

If yes, have arrangements been made with the appropriate party(ies) responsible for the property?

YES _____ NO _____ N/A

If yes, who? Phillip Squitlance Phone: 605-394-2908 N/A

THIS APPLICATION, AS COMPLETED BY ME, IS AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED EVENT. IN ADDITION, I HAVE READ AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE PARADE ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF RAPID CITY.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

***** OFFICE USE ONLY *****

CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL REQUIRED? YES _____ DATE SENT TO CAO: _____
 DATE APPROVED: _____

REVIEWED BY: St James Johnson DATE: 2/6/08

EVALUATION
 Compliance Problems? (Ordinance, litter, organization) Denied
See Attached letter

