

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Chainbreaker Bicycle Ride

DATE: July 28th 2018

BACKGROUND

Chainbreaker is a grassroots bike tour that raises money for life-saving cancer research. Four route options are available to appeal to all levels of cycling strength from approximately 25 to 180 miles. Rider-raised dollar are directed to cancer research at the Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota. 2017 was first year of the Minnesota Chainbreaker ride. In 2017 the Chainbreaker organization raised \$1,389,085.04 from the different locations they conducted events.

The Chainbreaker coordinators have been working on a safety plan for the 2018 event with the police department. For the event this year, Chainbreakers will be hiring officers to be at controlled intersections along the route for added safety. Another part of their safety plan is displaying signage to make drivers aware of the bike ride prior to the event. They are requesting that signage be allowed to be placed in the right-of-way along the route. That route has the riders entering Cannon Falls on the Mill Town Trail from Lake Byllesby the going South on 9th St (Past Fairgrounds), Stoughton St, 6th St, Mill St, North on 3rd St, then continuing east on the Cannon Valley Trail.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion and approval of Chainbreaker route signage to be posted along the route on or about August 8th and removed no later than August 12th 2018