

TO: Mayor Althoff and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Ruck March for 23 to Zero March

DATE: February 13, 2019

BACKGROUND

The City has received a request from Scott Larson, Co-Founder of Tilion Brewing Company, to hold a Ruck March for 23 to Zero March in Cannon Falls on March 30, 2019. This will be the first time for this event and Mr. Larson has worked with the Police Department to identify a route that meets their need and should provide minimal disruption to road and trail users. The route is outlined below and will use a combination of surface streets, trails and parking lot for the route. The details are still being finalized, but it is expected to attract 50-70 participants. The event could share roadways with vehicles or require short closures of the roads; those final details are still being worked on. Because this event is planned for March 30, 2019, City Council approval is requested for this event. Also requested is to allow any parking and/or street restrictions as determined by the Police Department and/or Public Works. We will work to ensure that any resulting restrictions would be limited interruptions.

The route for the event will be:

Starting at Tilion Brewing

West/South on Mill Street / 6th St / Stoughton/ 9th St

Turn west onto Mill Town Trail

Follow paved path that loops Goodhue Byllesby Park

Back onto Mill Town Trail headed east

Cross 9th St onto the City Trail

Follow City Trail to Two Rivers Park

Follow City Trail to City Lot

Enter lot and follow to Tilion Brewing

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

I respectfully request a motion to approve the request from Scott Larson to hold a Ruck March for 23 to Zero March on March 30, 2019 and parking and/or street restrictions as determined by the Police Department and/or Public Works.