

Town of Blowing Rock Request for Council Action

FROM: Jennifer Brown Director of Blowing Rock Parks & Recreation
SUBJECT: 2018 Blowing Rock First Baptist Church 5K Fun Run/Walk
TO: Town Council
DATE: February 13, 2018
REQUESTED BY: Vanessa Kosmala, Blowing Rock First Baptist Church

Public Hearing Yes No Will be required
Properly Advertised Yes No Will be required

BACKGROUND:

We have received a request from Blowing Rock First Baptist Church to hold an inaugural 5k Fun Run/Walk that will start at the church. The race will go up Sunset Drive, turn left on Main Street, right on Laurel Lane, and then left on Wonderland Trail. It will then turn right on Meadow Lane, right onto Laurel Lane, left on Main Street, and finally right on Sunset Drive which it will then end at the church.

They will coordinate activities with Parks & Recreation, Blowing Rock Fire & Rescue, and the Blowing Rock Police Department. A copy of their certificate of insurance will be provided prior to the event.

STATEMENT OF PLAN CONSISTENCY:

It is the opinion of staff that the proposed action IS IS NOT consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for Blowing Rock or other officially adopted plan (list if other: _____).

Specifically, this action is in accord with the following sections of the Comprehensive Plan:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Letter of Request from Vanessa Kosmala
2. Map of the race

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Town Council **approve** the First Baptist Church 5k Fun Run/Walk on Saturday September 1, 2018.

COUNCIL ACTION:

First Baptist Church 5k Fun Run/Walk

January 31, 2018

Dear Town Council of Blowing Rock,

Please consider a walk/run 5K at 8:00 am on Saturday September 1, 2018 to be entirely supported and at least partly sponsored by Blowing Rock Baptist Church with proceeds to benefit the needy children of Blowing Rock School and possibly one other school in the county. The proposed route would start at the Church heading up Sunset, with a left on Main Street, then a right onto Laurel Lane, continuing left onto Wonderland Trail. The route would continue left on Wonderland Trail, then right on to Meadow Lane, then right on to Laurel Lane, left on to Main Street, and a right back onto Sunset. Everyone will finish at the Church invigorated. Your support of this run would be greatly appreciated and I would personally see to it that this beautiful town is left unmarred by trash at the run's conclusion. Thank you for your time and assistance.

With gratitude,

Vanessa Kosmala
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FBC 5K Run

