

January 8, 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Statesman Capitol 10,000, I would like to formally notify you about the temporary street closures requested with the City of Austin. On Sunday, April 8, 2018 portions of Downtown's arterial thoroughfares will temporarily be closed at various times for the scheduled event. The commitment to service and community awareness has enabled the Austin American-Statesman and its many participants and sponsors raise money to help nonprofit organizations here in Austin. The production of this event enables us to financially assist these agencies within our community. The 41st Annual Statesman Cap10K will benefit local Austin Parks Foundation.

In compliance with City Code for Temporary Closures for a Right-of-Way Event Chapter 14-8-14 Notice of Proposed Closure and Signature Requirements, a notice of proposed closure shall be issued to all affected persons and neighborhood associations no later than the 90th day prior to the start of a right-of-way event, except that notice of a revised route under Subsection 14-8-13(D) (Documentation Requirements for Right-of-Way Events) must be issued no later than the 55th day prior to the start of the event.

Chapter 14-8-1 Definitions

AFFECTED PERSON means the property owner, property manager or tenant of each property fronting on the portion of a public street to be closed.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION means a neighborhood association registered with the City for a neighborhood whose boundaries either include the public street to be closed, or extend to a point within 1/2 of a mile of a public street to be closed.

The notice must include a map of the closure area and copies of the event's promotional literature. This notice is issued to each affected person on streets adjacent to the proposed closure and neighborhood organizations whose boundaries include or about the proposed closure area. The Director will provide applicants with information identifying each Residential Area affected by an Event.

Enclosed in this Notice of Proposed Closure packet is a map of the closure areas and the promotional literature for the right-of-way event. Additional public notice information can be found at the Statesman Cap10K web site http://www.cap10k.com/race_weekend/public-notice. The web site's Public Notice section provides expanded resources about the event and specific mobility instructions. Although you may not meet the requirements for an affected person described by the city, your proximity to the race course merits our expanded notification outreach. If you feel that this packet and the on-line resources are not complete for your planning purposes, please contact the race office immediately so I can continue to address your concerns.

Respectfully,

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Event Literature

Statesman Capitol 10,000

The Statesman Capitol 10,000 is Texas' largest 10K and the seventh largest in the nation, with over 21,000 participants in 2017. The race starts at the Ann Richards Bridge, which crosses over Lady Bird Lake (part of the Colorado River) and runs up to and by the Texas State Capitol Building. Bands playing live music line the race course, energizing the runners with upbeat entertainment as they wind their way along this scenic and at times, hilly, race route finishing back at Vic Mathias Shores next to Lady Bird Lake.

In its 41st year, the Cap10K is quite the crowd-pleaser. Many costumed participants run or walk the 6.2-mile course for good times while others run it for fast times and bragging rights. Free massages, food, water and sports drinks are provided for all the participants.

Beginning in 1993 the Cap10K started donating proceeds from its event to local community non-profit organizations. The City of Austin Hike & Bike Trail received the first donation of \$23,000. In 2006 the race made its largest donation of \$201,452 to People's Community Clinic and has exceeded the \$2.9 Million amount in total donations to Austin's community following the 2017 event. The 2018 race beneficiary is Austin Parks Foundation.

Attendance

Participation 1978: 3,400 (1st annual)

Participation 1987: 28,341 (10th annual)

Participation 2017: 21,390 (40th annual)

Average Annual Participation: 16,670

Year-to-date Participation: 666,818

Gender: 56% Female & 44% Male (2016)

Average Age: 35 Female & 37 Male (2016)

Race Details

Race Web Site: www.cap10k.com

Race Distance: 10,000 meters or 6.2 miles

Race Course: <http://www.cap10k.com/participant-info/course-info-amenities>

Start Venue: South side of Ann Richards Bridge (S. Congress Ave.)

Finish Venue: Auditorium Shores (W. Riverside Dr.)

Race Date: Sunday, April 8, 2018

Start Time: 8:00 a.m.

Finish Time: 11:30 p.m. (2017 last participant)

Historic

Elevation Start: 498', Elevation Finish: 469'

Average Temperatures Race day: 77°F High & 53°F Low

Record Temperatures Race day: 89.6°F High & 34°F Low

Fastest Female: [1997] 33 min. 43 sec. Natalie Nalepa (5:26 avg. mile pace)

Fastest Male: [2013] 29 min. 24 sec. Eric Chirchir (4:43 avg. mile pace)

Presented by

Baylor Scott & White Health

Produced by

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Beneficiary 2018

Austin Parks Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life for people in Austin by addressing the city's funding and resource gap in order to develop, maintain and enhance the area's parks, trails and green spaces. From volunteer workdays and park activation programming to large capital improvement projects, APF has been at the center of promoting park development, maintenance, accessibility and improvements in Austin and Travis County.

"We are very grateful to have been selected as the beneficiary of the 41st annual Statesman Capitol 10,000," said Austin Parks Foundation Executive Director, Colin Wallis. "Austin parks are fundamental to the exceptional quality of life we enjoy in our city, providing a variety of resources and recreation for tens of thousands of Austinites every day. Financial support, like that from the Statesman Cap10K, will ensure our growing city has safe, beautiful and high-quality green spaces today and for generations to come."

For its 41st annual race on April 8, 2018, the Statesman Capitol 10,000, presented by Baylor Scott & White Health, has named Austin Parks Foundation as the beneficiary. Austin Parks Foundation will receive \$1 from every Cap10K registration, which is now open at cap10K.com. When registering, race participants have the option to donate to the beneficiary, and the Statesman will match donations up to \$10,000.

