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From: Jennifer Montanaro <jennmontanaro@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 4:48 PM
To: Ginsberg, Jeremy
Cc: mark.maybell@darienaf.com; Peter Graham
Subject: Fwd: running trail for P&Z File

Hi Jeremy

The attached email is directly from the head track coach at DHS, Steve Norris, written to the Athletic Director regarding the details of the path the runners would likely follow. While I will do a re-write of this along with a summary of the project and associated costs for the RTM and Jayme, I think of particular importance is to remind folks the path (or cross country loop) being used by the students is no different than using other town facilities such as the tennis courts for student practices which includes safety and security of their students that the School oversees. Also worth highlighting is the frequency of meets; one the first year and possibly 1 1/2 in subsequent years averaging 50 spectators per meet.

I will copy you on the summary document that will be circulated prior to the other Town meetings so we are all on the same page.

Thanks so much for all your guidance!

Jennifer

Begin forwarded message:

From: Stephen Norris <runtheroost@gmail.com>
Subject: running trail
Date: May 2, 2019 at 6:10:39 PM EDT
To: "Manfredonia, Chris" <CManfredonia@darienps.org>, Jennifer Montanaro <jennmontanaro@gmail.com>, Mark Maybell <mark.maybell@darienaf.com>

Chris,

Points of consideration re proposed trail.

The largest available perimeter is 1.2 miles. Girls want a racing distance of 2.5 miles. Girls would start on the jv baseball left field line, run across the jv and varsity baseball turf fields and head across high school lane to the outside of the wooden barriers. The perimeter loop is run clockwise, proceeds around the Diller property, across Nutmeg Lane, outside but up against the tennis court fence, outside the water catch basin, outside the jv baseball backstop. One loop is then completed. The second loop begins by going around the jv baseball left field foul pole, outside the jv and varsity baseball fences and emerges at the water catch basin. Girls run two laps and get the extra tenth of a mile by running across the turf field(s) at the end.

Boys want 3.1 miles. They do the first two laps that the girls do, run again around the jv and varsity baseball fences, emerge at the water catch basin, take a right and proceed across the baseball fields to their finish somewhere on the turf.

Boys and girls do run a jv level race. The distance is flexible, between 1.5 and 2 miles. They can run one lap, proceed around the outer baseball fences, take a right at the water catch basin and finish on the turf.

Three roads are crossed. We can place two parents with vests at each crossing. The administration

can make a determination as to whether more control is needed.

Eastbound traffic on High School Lane has a stop sign 10 yards before the runners cross and a speed bump 10 yards after the runners cross. Westbound traffic has a speed bump 10 yards before the runners cross.

School bound traffic on Noroton Ave has a speed bump 20 yards before runners cross. Oval traffic leaving by Noroton Ave do not have a stop sign. The speed bump is 20 yards after the runners cross.

Westbound traffic on Nutmeg Lane has a speed bump where the runners cross. Traffic exiting the school onto Nutmeg Lane have this same speed bump.

Frequency of meets: The FCIAC league schedules five meet dates at four locations each date. Thus there are 20 contests during the fall season. There are 13 league schools which can hold meets at their facility. Each school's share of home meets is about one and one half. I would envision Darien holding one meet the first year and averaging one and one half meets in future years.

There are usually about 50 spectators at each meet.

Steve Norris



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