



Boston Athletic Association

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Amy K. Mistrot, Chair
Board of Selectman
Natick Town Hall, 2nd floor
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RE: 2019 Boston Marathon Parade Permit – Monday, April 15, 2019

Chair Mistrot:

The 123rd Boston Marathon is scheduled for Monday, April 15, 2019. The Boston Athletic Association requests that the Town of Natick issue a Parade Permit in order to conduct our annual event.

The field size of 30,000 registered runners remains the same as previous years, with four waves of 7,500 departing every 25 minutes beginning at 10:00 AM. Earlier starts for other groups are expected to begin as early as 9:00 AM, as attached. The B.A.A. plans to work within the same footprint used in the past, not impacting additional roadways. The race operations team is reviewing these and other items and coordinating with the town, state police, and others as required.

The B.A.A. requests that Natick's authorization includes permission to control and utilize the roadway and adjacent sidewalks and other appropriate areas, as determined in our planning sessions, to conduct the race in a safe and controlled manner. This includes permission to deliver and install course signage, hydration stations, portable toilets, medical stations, timing mats, mile markers, and other equipment, the locations of which are outlined in the included attachments. The Town of Natick is named as an additional insured on our liability insurance policy and a certificate of insurance is included here.

The Boston Athletic Association looks forward to working with Natick to conduct a safe and successful race on Patriots' Day for the athletes, volunteers, and spectators taking part in the 2019 Boston Marathon.

Sincerely,

Lauren Proshan
Director of Operations