

To the Board of Selectman of Natick,

My name is Lauren Barbo, I am from Natick. I am submitting a request, on behalf of Project Samana for the approval of hosting our 5th year 5k walk/run and dog walk/run in Natick. The purpose of the event is to raise money for two non-profit organizations. One works with stray animals in low economic areas and the other aids with canine cancer research. We plan on hiring a company called Racewire to set up registration. We will use sidewalk accommodations where available. The event ran very smooth the last few years with no issues.

Event- 5k Dog friendly walk/run

Estimated people- 160- 175~ 50 dogs (on leash at all times)

Sponsor- Project Samana and local business

Date/Time requested- Sunday April 26th 2019 (8am- 11am)

Route- Use NHS parking lot for check in and registration.

The 3.1 mile race will start and end at Natick High School. Runners will start in front of the High School and run briefly out to West Street before entering the school lane that runs behind the High School and adjacent to Dug Pond. Once completing this loop, the runners will exit on to West Street and follow West Street across to Oakland and then to Pond Street. Then re-enter the quaint neighborhood behind the High School and Dug Pond from Lakeview Street. The course then leads back out to West Street and runners will finish in front of the High School.

