CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Special Event Lane Closure
Flatland Kids Triathlon

DATE: June 15, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

Ordinance 2013 was adopted by the City Council on November 25, 2013, establishing that street or lane closures for special events on arterial or collector streets shall require approval of the City Council.

The Flatland Kids Triathlon is scheduled to take place at Raccoon River Park on Sunday, July 12th. In the past, the route for the bicycle portion of this triathlon left Raccoon River Park heading south on Grand Avenue. Due to this year's construction on that portion of Grand Avenue, staff has worked with the applicant to develop an alternate route, which will instead head north from Raccoon River Park on Grand Avenue. This proposed route will require the temporary closure of the following arterial/collector streets:

- Grand Avenue (from the Raccoon River Park entrance to just north of Jordan Creek)

The road will be closed to thru-traffic from 5:00 a.m. until approximately 11:00 a.m., and there will be City staff and event volunteers posted at intersections throughout the route to allow vehicle access for residents. Attached are a map of the proposed closure and a copy of the traffic control plan.

Note: The Hy-Vee Kids Triathlon will also be taking place the same weekend, on Saturday, July 11th, but their alternate route will be contained entirely within Raccoon River Park, so no road closures will be needed.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION: Motion - Approval of Request made by the Flatland Triathlon

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	Tim Stiles, Finance Director
Legal	Richard Scieszinski, City Attorney
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

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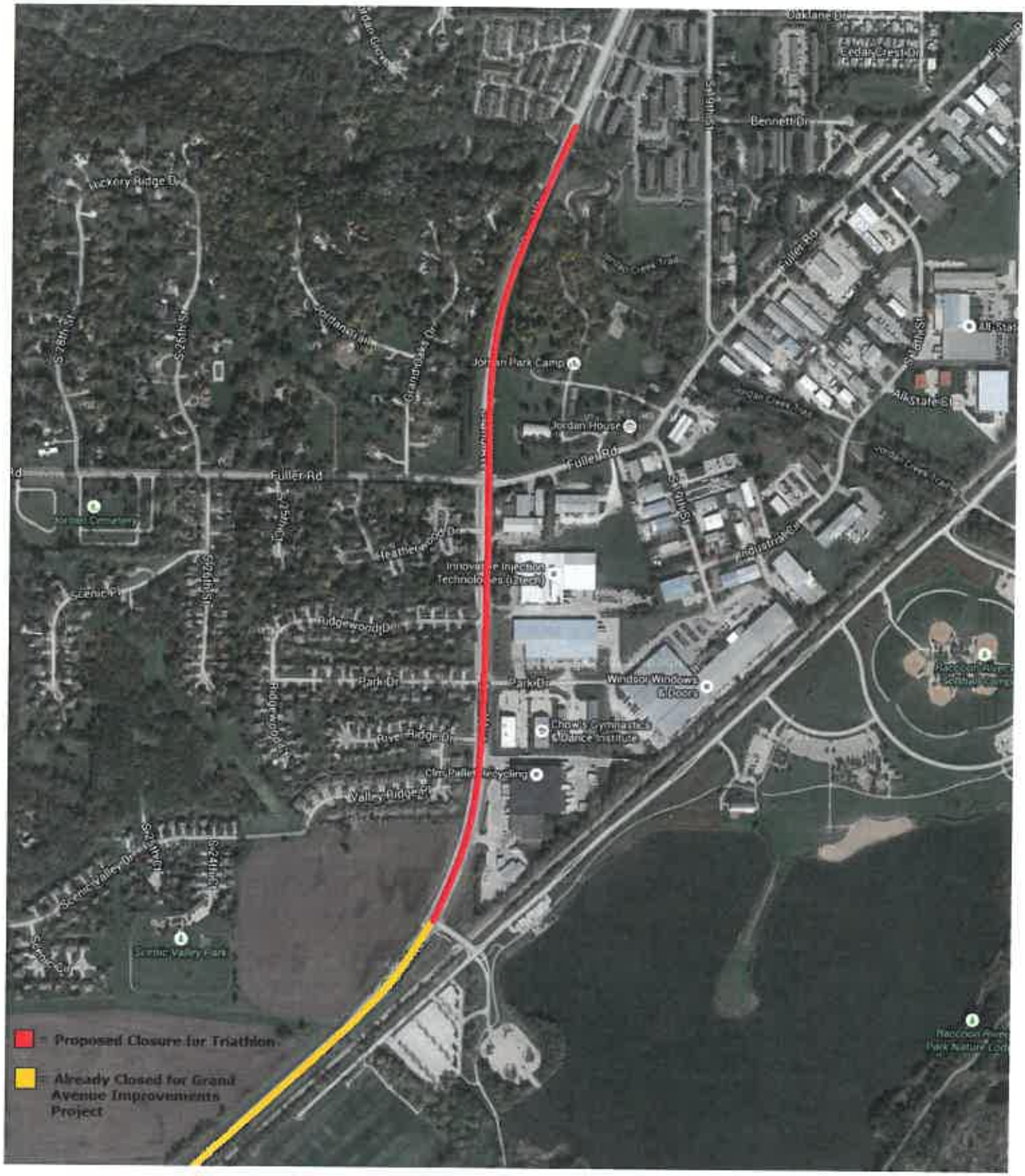
SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	
Date Reviewed	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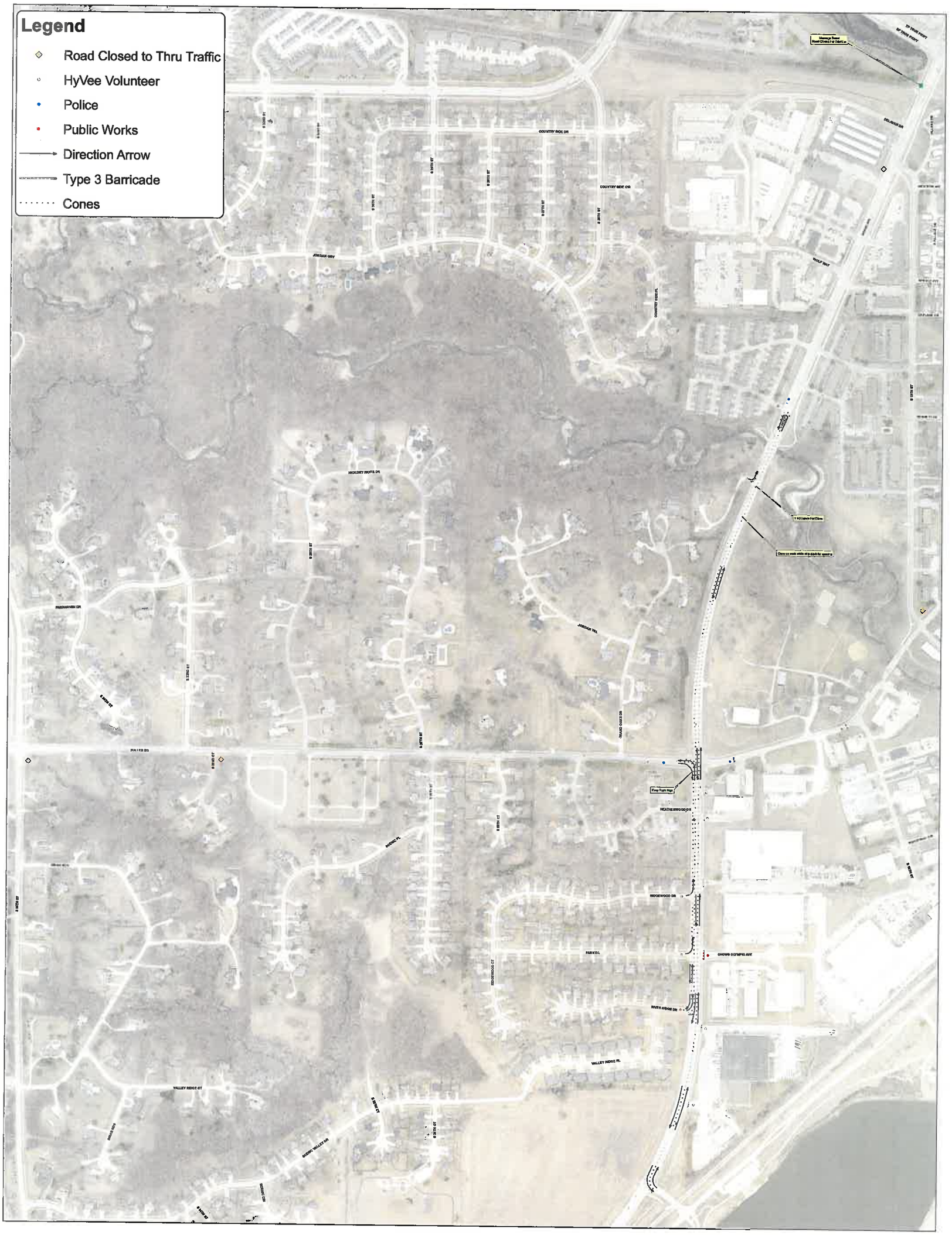
Innovative Injection Technologies (Lizzer)
Scenic Pl
Rudgewood Dr
Park Dr
Windoor Windows & Doors
Chow's Gymnastics & Dance Institute
Pine Ridge Dr
Valley Ridge Pl
Scenic Valley Dr
Scenic Valley Park
Raccoon Creek Park Nature Center
= Proposed Closure for Triathlon
= Already Closed for Grand Avenue Improvements Project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Police
Public Works
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HICKORY RIDGE DR
JORDAN TRL
FOX FIELD DR
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