

RESOLUTION NO. 22-134

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING CAREFUL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND EXTRAORDINARY USAGE OF A PORTION OF MIDDLE BEACH ROAD TO PERMIT THE VISIT PANAMA CITY BEACH IRONMAN 70.3 GULF COAST TRIATHLON ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Visit Panama City Beach IRONMAN Gulf Coast 70.3 Triathlon (the "Event") is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022 in Panama City Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Event necessitates careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of certain sections of Front Beach Road (U.S. Highway 98A) within the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of Panama City Beach that during the hours of 4:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 7, 2022, all eastbound vehicular traffic on Middle Beach Road from the western intersection of Middle Beach-Front Beach Road to Richard Jackson Boulevard, shall be rerouted or otherwise controlled in accordance with the map which accompanies this Resolution to accommodate the Event.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, this 28 day of April, 2022.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: _____


Mark Sheldon, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynne Fasone, City Clerk



TO: City of Panama City Beach Permit Department
FROM: Benjamin H. Rausa Jr.
SUBJECT: Visit Panama City Beach
IRONMAN 70.3 Gulf Coast

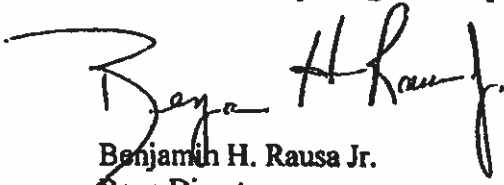
March 1, 2022

The Visit Panama City Beach IRONMAN 70.3 Gulf Coast Triathlon will be taking place on May 7, 2022, at the Edgewater Beach Resort 11212 Front Beach Road, PCB, Florida. The event includes a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike, and a 13.1-mile run starting and ending at the Edgewater Beach Resort. IRONMAN is proud to continue this event formally known as the Gulf Coast Triathlon in its 40th year.

The EXPO will be indoors at the Convention Center on Edgewater Property. We are working with the Edgewater Properties for all indoor activities. I am also working with Terry Jordan in the business department at Panama City Beach Building Department.

We will have several tents setup on the Edgewater property throughout the week. I have provided a description of the tent sizes and location. While these exact locations will be determined the week of the event these tents are all in the proximity of their locations for the event. I am still preparing a vendor list, and as the event draws closer, I will bring the documents to Terry Jordan.

Included in this package are maps and diagrams of the Edgewater Property and our site plan.


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TO: PANAMA CITY BEACH POLICE
ATTENTION: Lt William Bruhmuller
FROM: IRONMAN 70.3 GULF COAST
SUBJECT: TEMPOARY LANE CLOSURE

March 1, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

In preparation for the 40th annual Visit Panama City Beach IRONMAN 70.3 Gulf Coast triathlon we are in the planning and permitting phase of the event. The event consists of a 1.2-mile swim, a 56-mile bike, and a 13.1-mile run. While the swim and run courses remain the same our bike course has a major change. This year our bike course will utilize Camp Helen St Park to cross under the Panama City Beach Parkway eliminating a crossing of vehicular traffic at the west end of town. We continue to look for ways to improve the event for the community, athletes, residents, and our local emergency services.

For the past several years, we utilized one lane on Middle Beach Road for our runners. We experienced fewer delays and complications using the lane. With that said, we are requesting use of a single lane closure on Middle Beach Road from the Front Beach / Middle Beach merge going east to the R. Jackson Blvd. (See Attachment)

Explanation of work for the lane closure are as followed:

Request the east bound lane (south side of road along the curb) traveling east be closed to allow runners to use the lane for the run course. The event will take place Saturday May 7, 2022. We would require the lane to be closed between the hours of 4am – 5pm to vehicular traffic. One east bound lane will be available for normal traffic and there will be no impact to vehicular traffic traveling west. This is the same course used for the last several years which we received positive feedback with the event operation from the community. We are working closely with the PCBPDP, FDOT, and several businesses to ensure we have a minimal impact on traffic within the area of the event at the Edgewater Beach Resort properties at 11212 Front Beach Drive.



We appreciate the continued support of the city of Panama City Beach community, and we are proud to be an intricate part of our community's recovery from Hurricane Michael.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly with any concerns related to the Visit Panama City Beach IRONMAN 70.3 Gulf Coast triathlon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Rausa Jr.".

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Visit Panama City Beach
IRONMAN 70.3 Gulf Coast
May 7, 2022
Edgewater Beach and Golf Resort
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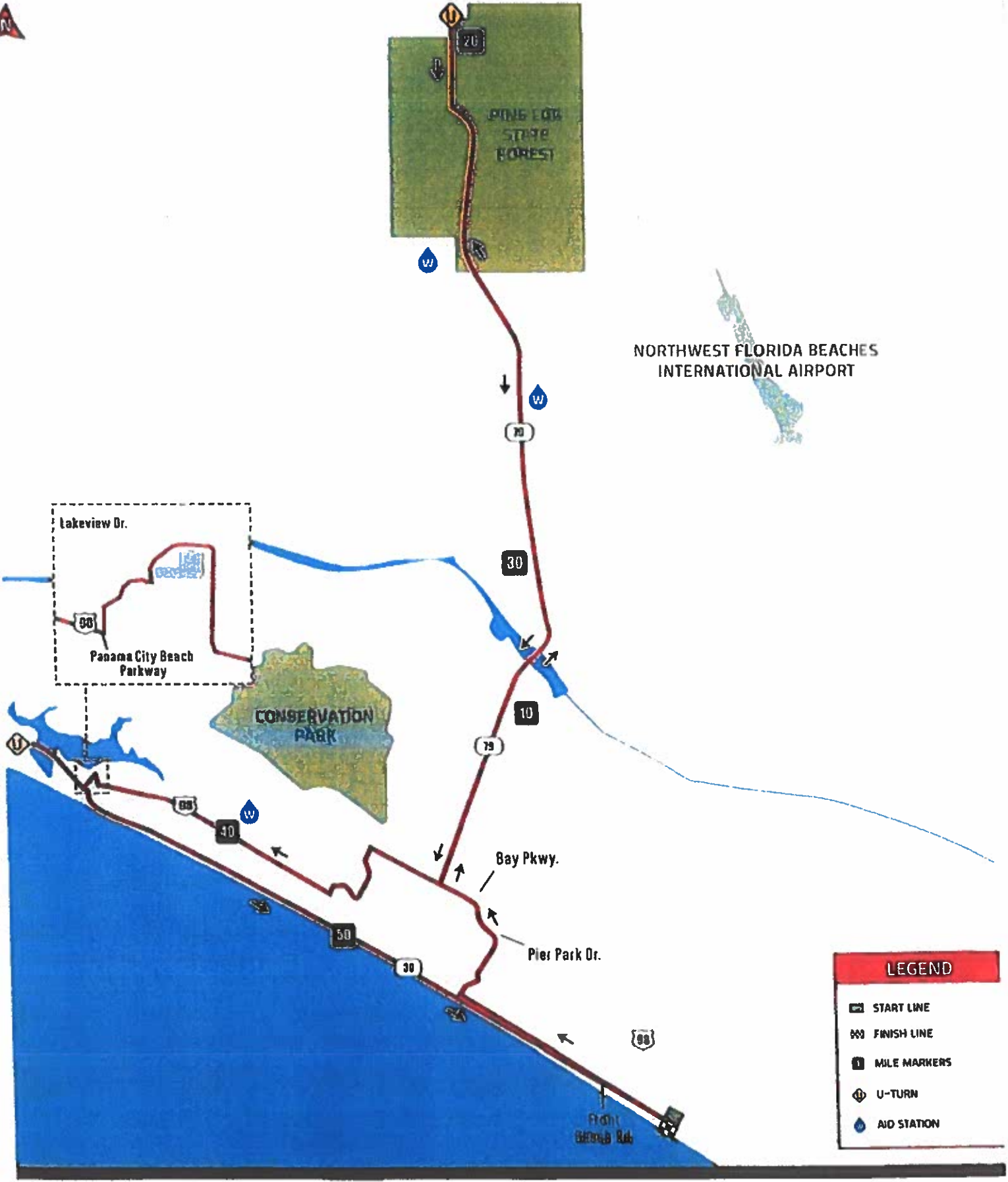
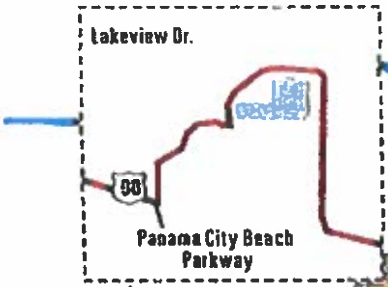
Visit Panama City Beach IRONMAN 70.3 GULF COAST

Request: The curbside lane on Middle Beach Road to be closed from the intersection of Richard Jackson Blvd west to the Middle Beach / Front Beach Merge. The lane will be closed from 4 am - 5 pm on Saturday May 7, 2022. The lane will be used for runners participating in the IRONMAN event. All required traffic control devices will be in place by certified traffic control personnel.





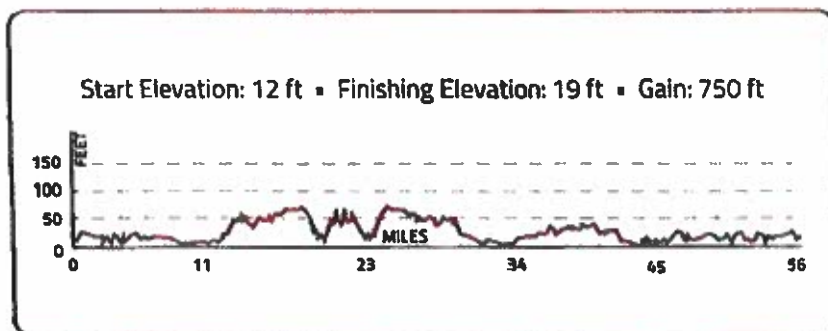
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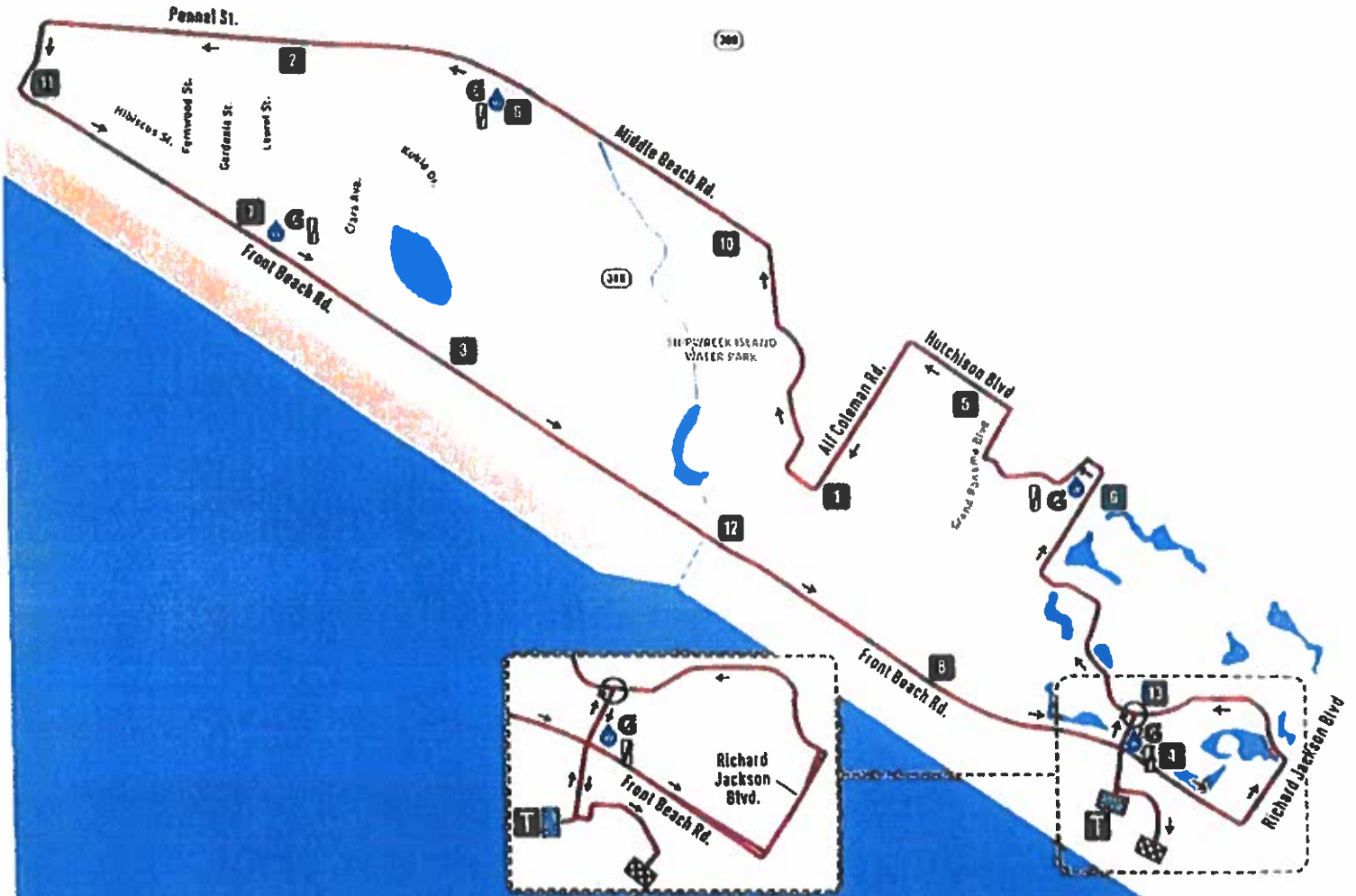


LEGEND	
	START LINE
	FINISH LINE
	MILE MARKERS
	U-TURN
	AID STATION

TURN BY TURN DIRECTIONS

- Left out of transition onto Front Beach Road
- Left at Front Beach Road / Middle Beach Road Merge
 - Right onto West Park Drive
 - Left onto Pier Park Drive
- Continue across the Panama City Beach Parkway to the Philips Griffitts Sr Parkway
 - Left onto the Philips Griffitts Sr Parkway
 - Right turn onto Highway 79 North
- Continue north to the Obie Street Turnaround (Approx. .2 mile south of Hwy 20)
 - Turnaround and continue on Hwy 79 south to Gayle's Trails
 - Right turn onto Gayle's Trails
 - Left turn onto Griffin Boulevard
 - Right turn onto Ashley Drive
 - Right turn onto Panama City Beach Parkway West
- Continue west on the Panama City Beach Parkway to the Publix Supermarket
 - Right into the Publix Parking lot following course around rear of building
- Right turn onto the Panama City Beach Parkway West over the Phillips Inlet Bridge
 - Right turn onto Camp Helen temporary bike path
 - Continue on bike path under Hwy 98 to Camp Helen Exit
 - Right turn onto US 98 East (Panama City Beach Parkway)
 - Right onto Front Beach Road
 - Continue on Front Beach Road
- Right turn at Front Beach Road / Middle Beach Road Merge
 - Right turn into the Edgewater Properties to transition





LEGEND

- TRANSITION AREA
- START LINE
- FINISH LINE
- 1st LOOP MILE MARKERS
- 2nd LOOP MILE MARKERS
- 3rd LOOP MILE MARKERS
- REDBULL STATION
- GATORADE STATION
- WATER/AID STATION
- BEGIN 2nd & 3rd LOOP

TURN BY TURN DIRECTIONS

- Exit transition Left Turn onto the Pedestrian Bridge
- Left Turn onto N Richard Jackson Blvd (loops starts / finishes here)
 - Left Turn onto Maintenance Road
 - Left Turn onto Middle Beach Road
- Left Turn into the Another Broken Egg Parking Lot
 - Right Turn onto Grand Panama Blvd
 - Left Turn onto Middle Beach Road
 - Left Turn onto Alf Coleman Blvd.
- Right Turn into Shipwreck Island Parking Lot following course into water park
 - Left Turn onto Middle Beach Road
 - Left Turn onto Dogwood Street
 - Left Turn onto Front Beach Road
 - Left Turn onto Richard Jackson Blvd.
- Left Turn onto N Richard Jackson Blvd. (Edgewater Villa Entrance)
- Continue straight on N Richard Jackson Blvd. to complete 1st, 2nd, and 3rd loops
 - At the end of the 3rd loop Left Turn onto the Pedestrian Bridge
- Left at the end of the Pedestrian Bridge Left Turn on sidewalk Left Turn under breezeway
 - Right Turn to the finish line

