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October 23, 2015

The Honorable Mayor James Bouley  
Honorable Members of the Concord City Council

Re: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Rock 'N Race to benefit Payson Center for Cancer Care

Dear Mr. Mayor and Honorable City Council Members:

On behalf of the members of the Planning Committee for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Rock 'N Race to benefit Payson Center for Cancer Care, I am writing to inform you of some details regarding the race (scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2016) and to request specific road closures to ensure the safety of all participants.

This year more than 6,200 participants gathered in downtown Concord to raise nearly \$500,000 for the programs and services at Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care. The Merrimack County Savings Bank Rock 'N Race is now the largest 5K event in New Hampshire. Over the past thirteen years we have raised nearly \$4 million dollars. It is our hope that in 2016 we will once again attract more than 6,000 people and raise more than \$500,000.

The enhancements and changes on Main Street, specifically the bump outs and median strip, present safety issues to such a large group of runners. Therefore, we are requesting the following:

- ▶ Approval of the same course route we used this year which is detailed in the enclosed course map. As you will note, the race begins on North State Street.
- ▶ Permission to close roads as follows:
  1. North State St. at Pleasant St. (Northbound) from 4-8:30PM
  2. North State St. at Capitol St. (Northbound) from 4-8:30PM
  3. North State St. at Centre St. (Southbound) from 4-8:30PM
  4. Green St. between Centre and School Sts. From 6-8:00PM (or until the last walker passes)
  5. Park St. between North Main and North State Sts. (Westbound) from Noon to 8:30PM
  6. Capitol St. between North Main and North State Streets (Eastbound) from Noon to 8:30PM
  7. Warren St. between Green and North State Street from 4-7:00PM (or until the last walker passes)

A road race permit application has been submitted to the City's Code Administration Department. We will work closely with Code Administration, the Police Department and the Fire Marshall on event logistics. The Police Department will again develop a plan to assign approximately twenty extra-duty officers to the course who will keep communications open to ensure public safety at all times.

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Finally, while not a road closure request, we wish to inform you of our intention to position nine musical acts and six food stations around the course. Each act will have a tent and a platform. Each of the food stations will have a tent. We will work closely with the Fire Marshall and obtain the requisite permits for the larger tents.

Thank you so much for your consideration of our request. If you require additional information, please contact either me directly at 225-2711 x5234.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Sweet', is written over a light-colored background.

Sharon Sweet  
Events Manager, Concord Hospital Trust

Enclosure

Cc: Eugene Blake  
Randy Joiner  
William Hauser

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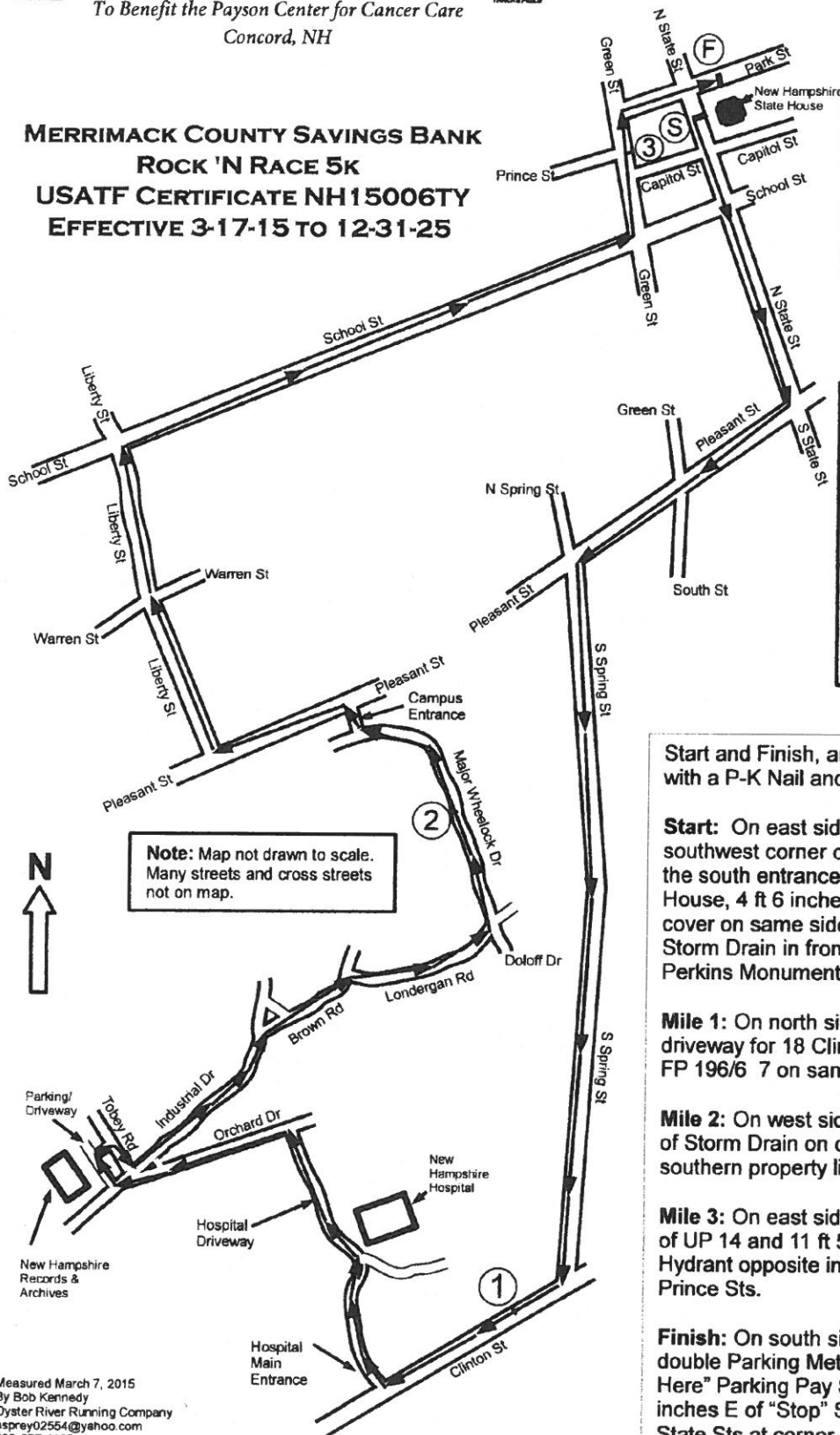


**Merrimack County Savings Bank  
Rock 'N Race 5K**

To Benefit the Payson Center for Cancer Care  
Concord, NH



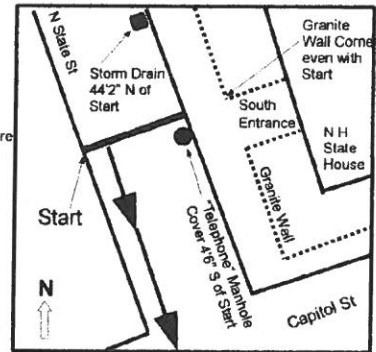
**MERRIMACK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK  
ROCK 'N RACE 5K  
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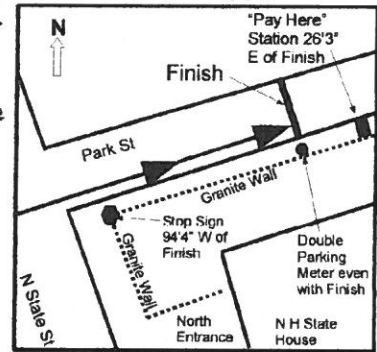
**Note:** Map not drawn to scale.  
Many streets and cross streets  
not on map.



**Start Detail**



**Finish Detail**



Start and Finish, and all mile markers are marked with a P-K Nail and White Paint.

**Start:** On east side of North State St even with southwest corner of granite wall on north side of the south entrance to the New Hampshire State House, 4 ft 6 inches N of "Telephone" manhole cover on same side, and 44 ft 2 inches S of Storm Drain in front of the George Hamilton Perkins Monument.

**Mile 1:** On north side of Clinton St in middle of driveway for 18 Clinton, and about 35 ft W of UP FP 196/6 7 on same side.

**Mile 2:** On west side of Major Wheelock Dr 9 ft S of Storm Drain on opposite side and near southern property line for 89 Wheelock Dr.

**Mile 3:** On east side of Green St 16 ft 7 inches S of UP 14 and 11 ft 5 inches N of orange Fire Hydrant opposite intersection of Green and Prince Sts.

**Finish:** On south side of Park St even with a double Parking Meter, 26 ft 3 inches W of "Pay Here" Parking Pay Station (Park 03), and 94 ft 4 inches E of "Stop" Sign on corner of Park and N State Sts at corner of granite wall.