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(Donna - thank you so much for your assistance by phone. Please attach the following comment to Agenda Item 21: KW Half Marathon)

Madam Mayor & City Commissioners - As a resident of the Railway Condominiums (301, 303 & 305 Grinnell Street), this is my annual opposition to the KW Half Marathon on Sunday, January 18, 2026. I urge you to please ask the organizers to relocate the starting line to a less residentially dense area. The Trumbo Road corridor is surrounded by concrete structures that amplify sounds. This race draws a large crowd, and the related crowd noise starts in the early morning hours. In the lead up to the race start there are amplified messages and then a firing gun. The majority of us residents along the starting line are local residents trying to enjoy a holiday weekend without an early wake up call. I appreciate your consideration and attention to this matter. Sincerely, Julio J. Torrado