

Memorandum



City of Tempe

Date: November 30, 2011
To: Councilmember Mark Mitchell, Chair Sports, Tourism, Recreation, Arts & Cultural Development Committee
From: Travis Dray, Deputy Director Community Services, ext. 5182
Through: Kathy Berzins, Community Services Director, ext. 5464
Subject: Ironman Update

Tempe hosted the eighth Ironman Arizona Triathlon, and this year was huge; all fifty states were represented, along numerous countries. The age group field was the largest to date – 2,900 athletes registered with 2,700 plus making it to the start line, with 2,600 finishing the 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike, and the 26.2 mile marathon in ideal weather conditions.

Points of discussion:

- Increase in age group athletes
- Community Fund auction – raising \$8,600 for Tim Barber Foundation through Tempe Police Foundation
- Sellout of race spots in 10 minutes on line