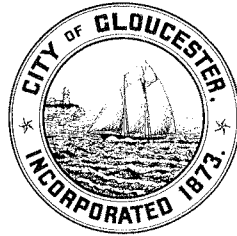


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To Whom It May Concern:

I am committed to continuing to promote events in the City that drive an active and healthy living lifestyle. As such, I have initiated conversations with Bill Burnett, Director of Streamline Events, to stage a 2012 Triathlon. Bill and his crew co-founded and produced the inaugural Gloucester Triathlon which sold out in 2009. Streamline Events produces similar events in Boston, Nantucket, Cohasset, Marlborough, and elsewhere with significant success. I have complete confidence that Streamline Events will execute a safe and fun event for our City to enjoy.

I have informed Bill of my desire to have the Triathlon to support the local community. Bill is in full agreement and he is already in discussions with two great organizations in the City. More specifics will be provided shortly.

On behalf of the Mayor's Office, I thank everyone for their support of what will be a great event for the City of Gloucester. The Gloucester Triathlon is a "team effort" amongst many departments and businesses across our City, and it is a wonderful way to showcase the beauty, passion and pride we have in our City.

Sincerely,



Carolyn A. Kirk
Mayor