



June 5, 2014

Chairman Brownell and Fellow Advisory Commission Members  
Fort Williams Advisory Committee

Dear Chairman Brownell and Fellow Advisory Commission Members,

I am writing to request the use of Fort Williams Park as the venue for a fundraising event, the Lucy Fund 5K, to be held on Saturday, October 18, 2014.

As a resident of Cape Elizabeth, it is important to me to hold the event in my community. I held the first Lucy Fund 5K last June on the same route as the Cape Challenge which was on the road requiring road closures. This year I would like to make it a family friendly event and keep it off the roads, thus my request for Fort Williams.

I would keep the course to the pedestrian path within the park, excluding the Cliff Walk, and map a course that loops back to the starting point, looping through the same sections of the pedestrian path twice. I will have plenty of volunteers to support the event – last year I had 20+ volunteers. I can provide the specific route at your meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup>, or in advance if that is helpful.

The 5K would begin at 9am with volunteers setting up beginning at approximately 7:00 am with registration beginning at 8am. We would use the Pavilion for check-in, if available, which would consist of distribution of bibs and t-shirts. We would use the parking near the Pavilion and the soccer fields. With regard to sanitation, we will rent two portable toilets, one being handicapped accessible.

We will have volunteers out on the entire course, and specifically helping in the few places requiring watching for auto traffic. We will have several water stations on the route. We will also have a time gate, which is a timing pad placed on the ground, marked with cones, at the start line, which is also the finish line. Last year we had about 100 participants and I would expect a similarly sized group, with the goal of modestly growing the number of participants.

At approximately 10am we would have closing comments, a refreshment table and present age-group winners. I would expect to have everything cleaned up by 11am. We will be responsible for removing all trash off the Park premises at the conclusion of the event.

Last year was a successful event raising over \$12,000 in its inaugural year. 100% of funds raised will go to the Lucy Fund, a donor-designated fund of the National Foundation for Cancer Research (NFCR) to support metastatic breast cancer research. The tax id # for the fund is 04-2531031.

The Fund was established by my sister, Lucy Stanovick, when she was diagnosed with stage IV breast cancer at the age of 42. Her goal was/is to get more attention and research focused on stage IV to make it possible to treat stage IV as a chronic disease rather than a deadly disease. Though Lucy lost her life to this disease this past August, we are committed to carrying forward her mission of the Lucy Fund, as the work is critically important.

Lucy was aware that her efforts would not benefit her, but would impact future generations.

"Lucy's legacy is that everyone can make a difference," said Franklin C. Salisbury, Jr. President of the National Foundation for Cancer Research. "In the face of adversity Lucy summoned the will to cure metastatic breast cancer."

"Knowing from day one that she was on the clock, Lucy turned her efforts toward the impact she could make on generations to come. Her desire to bring about cures was remarkable," said Dr. Danny Welch, Director of the NFCR Center for Metastasis Research at the University of Kansas.

The research supported by the Lucy Fund has provided new insights into the causes and mechanisms of cancer cell metastasis. These discoveries by scientists at the NFCR Center for Metastasis Research have already stimulated prognostic and therapeutic research in other laboratories.

To learn more about the Lucy Fund, go to: [www.nfcr.org/lucyfund](http://www.nfcr.org/lucyfund)

I look forward to the opportunity to answer any questions you may have at your meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup>, or in advance as may be necessary. I also respectfully request a waiver for any Fort Williams Park usage fee or a reduced fee what is typically assessed as the impact on the Park and visitor activities should be minimal. We also want to direct as many funds possible raised through this event directly to the Lucy Fund.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beth Elicker', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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