



To: Church Street Marketplace Commission
From: Kara Alnasrawi, Director
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Re: Criterium Bike Race

The Criterium Bike Race ([Green Mountain Stage Race \(gmsr.info\)](https://gmsr.info)) is a bike race in downtown Burlington, VT. The riders follow a 6-corner loop that includes the lower block of the Church Street Marketplace (Main St. to College St.).

This race has taken place in the downtown and on the Marketplace for over 20 years.

City ordinance prohibits the use of non-motorized vehicles on the Marketplace [Marketplace Regulations — Church Street Marketplace \(churchstmarketplace.com\)](https://churchstmarketplace.com). However, the Church Street Marketplace Commission has the authority to waive this regulation on a case-by-case basis.

In previous years, there have been some complaints by restaurants that must reduce their café footprint during the race. However, the race sponsors have worked with restaurants to successfully narrow the path of the race and adjust hours to accommodate the lunch crowd.

Staff recommends approval of the race as in previous years.