

OPTS WALK FOR HOPE ROUTE

The Route for the 1975 Walk for Hope has been selected in Anchorage, pending the approval of the City Parks and Recreation Department.

Some 25 persons, representing service organizations, city and borough officials, the military and other interested individuals, voted unanimously to accept the route as presented by the Route Committee.

Walkers who have participated in past walks will find the new route completely different from before, with the exception that it will again start at the Park Strip.

This year the route will follow the City bike trails, and will end at Turnagain Elementary School. It will only be 12.3 miles long.

Heavier traffic on Anchorage streets, and 6 less daylight hours, as well as lack of time to organize a walk in the proportion of the past walks were cited as the main reasons for the change this year.

Plans continue for check station manning, food, first aid, Aide vans, communications, and supplies, at the regular weekly breakfast meetings, 7 a.m.

Wednesdays, in the Chinook Room of the Gold Rush Hotel.