

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. (2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: March 22, 2005

TITLE: Public Hearing: Street Closing Request to Accommodate the *Powerman North Carolina* Road Race

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	PUBLIC HEARING: Yes
ATTACHMENTS: Resolution Street Closing Application Maps	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Reed 918-7424

PURPOSE

Set-Up, Inc. has submitted a Permit Application for the temporary use of the following streets from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm on Sunday, May 1, 2005 to accommodate the *Powerman North Carolina* duathlon (road race).

In accordance with Section 7-19 of the Town Code, a Public Hearing must be held to receive public input prior to issuing a Street Closing Permit.

INFORMATION

The race will begin at McDougle Middle School track and proceed along service road behind school toward Hillsborough Road; turn south on Hillsborough Road and use only the bike lane along Hillsborough Road to Lorraine St.; turn west on Lorraine St. and proceed to James St.; turn north on James St. and continue to Quail Roost; turn west on Quail Roost and continue up Quail Roost to school property, through gate and back to service road for a second lap. After 2 laps, there will be a transition area at the school track infield where runners will switch to bicycles and exit school property at the front entrance onto Fayetteville Road heading north to merge with Hillsborough Road; riders will turn west on Dairyland Road and continue out of Carrboro City Limits and into Orange County for a 30-mile bike race. They will return via the same route and will transition at the same school location and will then run the same race course again for 2 laps.

The race will end at the McDougle Middle School track.

FISCAL IMPACT

The applicant shall be responsible for all costs incurred for advertisement of the Public Hearing, as well as for Police and Public Works personnel and vehicles used to facilitate this event.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution to temporarily close the following streets in order to accommodate the *Powerman North Carolina* duathlon (road race) under the following stipulations:

1. Applicant shall distribute flyers of notification, to persons occupying property abutting the streets where the event is to take place, of the contents of any resolution passed.
2. Applicant will be responsible for all costs incurred by Police and Public Works to facilitate this event. Applicant will be sent an itemized bill for the final costs incurred by Police and Public Works.