BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: September 6, 2005

TITLE: An Ordinance Amending the Town Code to Remove the Requirements for a Public Hearing Before Closing the Street for the Annual Four on the Fourth, Carrboro 10K and Gallop and Gorge 8K Road Races

DEPARTMENT: Public Works	**PUBLIC HEARING: YES or NO** x
ATTACHMENTS: **A. Ordinance**	**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz, 918-7427**

PURPOSE

The Board of Aldermen is requested to adopt the attached ordinance that updates Section 7-19(c) of the Carrboro Town Code to remove the requirements for a public hearing before closing the street for the annual Four on the Fourth, Carrboro 10K and Gallop and Gorge 8K Road Races.

INFORMATION

The Cardinal Track Club sponsors the Four on the Fourth, Carrboro 10K and Gallop and Gorge 8K Road Races. Since these road races have become annual events that are expected and anticipated by those whose properties or businesses are affected by them and that are well publicized apart from the public hearing process set forth in the Town Code, the town staff recommends that these events be exempted from the public hearing requirements before the streets are closed for these road races.

In addition, several other events listed under Section 7-19(c) no longer are held and the town staff recommends that this section of the Town Code be amended to remove:

- The 10K and Fun Run sponsored by the Town of Carrboro
- The Carrboro Baptist Church Homecoming
- The Earth Day celebration sponsored by Weaver Street Market

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The town staff recommends that the attached ordinance be adopted.