

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(6)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: January 10, 2006

**TITLE:** A REQUEST TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING TO PERMIT STREET  
CLOSING FOR THE *POWERMAN NORTH CAROLINA DUATHLON*

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <b>A. Resolution</b> <b>B. Permit Application</b> <b>C. Information Regarding Applicant</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION</b> <b>CONTACT:</b> <b>Drew Cummings            918-7426</b>

### PURPOSE

Set-Up, Inc. has submitted a Permit Application for the temporary use of the following streets from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 to accommodate the *Powerman North Carolina Duathlon* (run / bike / run). 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. The town staff recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution setting a public hearing for January 24, 2006.

### INFORMATION

Begins and ends at the McDougale Middle School track.

At the start, proceeds along service road behind school toward Hillsborough Road; turns south on Hillsborough Road and uses only 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.

This year the race organizers will simultaneously be running a shorter version of the race over the same course (one running lap, a 12 mile bike, and another single running lap). This will not change any of the logistics of managing the race course or the times during which certain streets / areas will be closed to traffic.

### FISCAL IMPACT

As with the cost of other such events, the applicant shall be responsible for all cost incurred for advertisement of the Public Hearing, as well as for Police and Public Works personnel and vehicles.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The town staff recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution setting a public hearing for January 24, 2006.