

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**ITEM NO. C(7)**

**AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

**MEETING DATE: January 10, 2006**

**TITLE: A REQUEST TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING TO PERMIT STREET CLOSING FOR THE *UNC KIDNEY KARE RUN***

<b>DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <b>A. Resolution</b> <b>B. Permit Application</b> <b>C. Information on Applicant</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> <b>Drew Cummings 918-7426</b>

**PURPOSE**

Suzie Hosman of the UNC Kidney Center has submitted a Permit Application for the temporary use of the following streets from 8:00 am to 9:00 am on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 to accommodate the *UNC Kidney Kare Run ( 8k run / 4k walk)*.. 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**

The course for this road race is the same as the running course for the NC Powerman Duathlon, though because of the mass start will require that the SE bound lane (going into town) of Hillsborough Rd. be closed from the service road behind McDougle Elementary / Middle School down to Lorraine St. All of Lorraine St., James St., and Quail Roost Rd. will also be closed until the runners have come through on their second lap and all the walkers are through as well (estimated to be not more than one hour).

The course begins and ends at the McDougle Middle School track. At the start, it proceeds along the service road behind the school toward Hillsborough Road; turns southeast on Hillsborough Road; 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, runners will re-enter school property and finish on the school track.

**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.

