

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: January 24, 2006

TITLE: A Public Hearing to permit a temporary street closing for the *Powerman North Carolina Duathlon*

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

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 23rd, 2006 to accommodate the *Powerman North Carolina Duathlon*. The town staff recommends that the Board approve the temporary street closing permit for the *Powerman North Carolina Duathlon* on April 23, 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.

None of the roads in question (either in or outside of Carrboro) will actually be closed to traffic during the race, though traffic may be slowed or halted temporarily.

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 costs incurred for advertisement of the Public Hearing, as well as for Police and Public Works personnel and vehicles. The extent of that activity has been established through meetings with the race organizers, Public Works, and the Police Department.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The town staff recommends that the Board approve the temporary street closing permit for the *Powerman North Carolina Duathlon* on April 23, 2006.