

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: January 24, 2006

TITLE: A Public Hearing to Permit a Temporary Street Closing for the UNC
Kidney Center *Kidney Kare 8K Run / 4K Walk*

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

The UNC Kidney Center has submitted a Permit Application for the temporary use of the following streets from 8:00 am to 9 am on Saturday, April 1, 2006 to accommodate the UNC Kidney Center *Kidney Kare 8k Run / 4k Walk*. The town staff recommends that the Board approve the temporary street closing permit for the UNC Kidney Center *Kidney Kare 8K Run/4K Walk on Saturday, April 1, 2006*.

INFORMATION

Begins and ends at the McDougle Middle School track.

At the start, runners and walkers proceed along service road behind school toward Hillsborough Road; turn south on Hillsborough Road and proceed to Lorraine St.; turn west on Lorraine St. and proceed to James St.; turn north on James St. and proceed 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. Walkers will only do the first lap.

Traffic will only actually be stopped in the southbound lane of Hillsborough Road. Even there, it will only be halted for a short stretch (between the exit of the school service road and Cates Farm Road) and only for approximately 10 minutes while the mass start of runners comes through. After that the walkers and runners coming through again will be spread out enough that they will be restricted to the bike lane and traffic will be able to move freely. Traffic on all the roads in question may be slowed or halted temporarily during the race. All traffic restrictions are expected to be complete by 9am

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 UNC Kidney Center *Kidney Kare 8K Run / 4K Walk on Saturday, April 1, 2006.*