

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. (1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: March 27, 2007

TITLE: A Public Hearing on the Temporary Street Closing Permit Application for the *Carrboro Classic Duathlon*

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	PUBLIC HEARING: Yes
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Permit Application C. Map	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz 918-7427 Antonio Baxter 918-7426

PURPOSE

Endurance magazine has submitted a Street Closing Permit Application for the temporary closing and usage of streets from 8:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, April 21, 2007 to accommodate the *Carrboro Classic Duathlon* (road race) previously known as the *Powerman Race*.

INFORMATION

For the past two years this event was previously known as the *Powerman*, but Endurance Magazine changed the event's name to the *Carrboro Classic Duathlon*. Endurance Magazine was founded in 2003 in Chapel Hill, NC with the mission to educate, motivate, and inspire all members of the community to live a healthier, more-active lifestyle. The Carrboro Classic will benefit the Lesedi Project (South African Disabled Children's School).

The race will begin at McDougle Middle School track and proceed along the service road behind school toward Hillsborough Road; turn south on Hillsborough Road and use only the 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. The race will end at the McDougle Middle School track. None of the roads in question (inside Carrboro) will actually be closed to traffic during the race, though traffic may be slowed or halted temporarily.

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.

FISCAL IMPACT

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 used to facilitate this event.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board approve the temporary street closing permit for the *Carrboro Classic Duathlon* on April 21, 2007 under the following stipulations:

1. Applicant shall distribute flyers of notification, to persons occupying property abutting the streets where the event is to take place, of the contents of any resolution passed.
2. Applicant will be responsible for all costs incurred by Police and Public Works to facilitate this event. Applicant will be sent an itemized bill for the final costs incurred by Police and Public Works.

