

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. 1

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: April 24, 2007

**TITLE: A Public Hearing on the Temporary Street Closing Permit Application for Ride of Silence**

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

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is to receive public input on a Street Closing Permit Application submitted by JoAnna Younts for the temporary usage of streets from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 to accommodate the *Ride of Silence*.

### INFORMATION

The Ride of Silence is a free ride that asks its cyclists to ride no faster than 12 mph and remain silent during the ride. The ride hopes to raise cycling awareness during bike safety month to motorists, police, and city officials. The ride is also a chance to mourn, in funeral procession style, cyclists who have been killed. JoAnna Younts has submitted a Street Closing Permit Application for the temporary usage of the following streets on May 16, 2007 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM:

1. (McDougal Elementary) Old Fayetteville – turn right—north - towards Hillsborough Rd. intersection
2. Right on Hillsborough Rd.
3. Continue southbound on N. Greensboro to Weaver St.
4. Left on E. Weaver to eastbound E. Main – center lane
5. Center lane of E. Main eastbound to Rosemary
6. Westbound outside lane of E. Main and bear right on to E. Weaver St.
7. West on E. Weaver and turn right - north – on N. Greensboro
8. N. Greensboro – Hillsborough Rd. and left on Old Fayetteville Rd. back to McDougal Elementary

None of the roads in question will actually be closed to traffic during the event, 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 attached resolution for the temporary closing and usage of streets in order to accommodate the Ride of Silence 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.