

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(5)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: January 15, 2008

TITLE: A Request to Set a Public Hearing for the Temporary Street Closing Permit Application for the Carrboro Classic Endurance Sports Festival

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	PUBLIC HEARING: No
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Permit Application C. Map	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz 918-7427 David Poythress 918-7432

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is to set a public hearing for a Street Closing Permit Application submitted by Endurance Magazine for the temporary closing and usage of streets from 8:00 am to 11:30 am on Sunday, April 6, 2008 to accommodate the *Carrboro Classic Endurance Sports Festival* (road race).

INFORMATION

This event was previously known as the *Powerman*, but Endurance Magazine changed the event's name to the *Carrboro Classic Endurance Sports Festival* last year. 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 Habitat for Humanity of Durham and the Swim for Smiles Foundation.

The race will begin at McDougle School track and proceed along the service road behind school toward Hillsborough Road; turn south on Hillsborough Road and running in 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. The bikers will return to McDougle School to complete the run portion of the even ending at the McDougle School track.

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

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution setting a public hearing for January 22, 2008.

