

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: September 2, 2008

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Amending the Town Code to Remove the Requirements for a Public Hearing before Closing the Street for Frangelism in the Park, and Consider a Street Closing Application for Frangelism in the Park

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Ordinance B. Resolution C. Permit Application and map	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz 918-7427

PURPOSE

The Board of Aldermen is requested to adopt the attached ordinance that amends Section 7-19(c) of the Carrboro Town Code to remove the requirements for a public hearing before closing the street for Frangelism in the Park. The Board is also requested to consider a street closing permit application submitted by St. Joseph AME Church for Frangelism in the Park.

INFORMATION

St. Joseph AME Church has sponsored Frangelism in the Park since 2004 and has applied again this year for a street closing permit to help facilitate their event which is held in Baldwin Park. Frangelism in the Park has become an annual event that is anticipated and expected by those properties affected, and is well publicized by St. Joseph apart from the public hearing process set forth in the Town Code. The church has indicated their intent to continue having this annual event in future years. Therefore, Town staff recommends that this event be exempted from the public hearing requirement before the streets are closed.

RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends adoption of the attached ordinance and resolution authorizing the temporary closing of Broad Street, between Fowler and Hill Street in order to accommodate the Frangelism in the Park event.

