

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. A(4)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: February 10, 2009

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 Christopher Sherman 918-7426

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 5, 2009 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*. 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 festival consists of an 8K run and a duathlon. Duathlon participants begin on the 8K route, and then continue out of Carrboro City Limits into Orange County for a bike course. The course begins at McDougle School and is comprised of the following streets:

Running Portion

Hillsborough Road from McDougle School rear service road to Lorraine Street
Lorraine Street from Hillsborough Road to James Street
James Street from Lorraine Street to Quail Roost Drive
Quail Roost Drive from James Street to McDougal School property

Biking Portion

Old Fayetteville Road from McDougle School entrance to Hillsborough Road
Hillsborough Road from Old Fayetteville Road to city limits (and continuing into county)

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 February 24th, 2009.