

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. (3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: February 24, 2009

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing on the Street Closing Permit Application for the Carrboro Classic Endurance Sports Festival

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

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to receive public input on a Street Closing Permit Application submitted by Endurance Magazine for the temporary closing and usage of streets to accommodate the Carrboro Classic Endurance Sports Festival on Sunday, April 5, 2009 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.

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 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 McDougal School and is comprised of the following streets:

Running Portion

1. Hillsborough Road from McDougal School rear service road to Lorraine Street
2. Lorraine Street from Hillsborough Road to James Street
3. James Street from Lorraine Street to Quail Roost Drive
4. Quail Roost Drive from James Street to McDougal School property

Biking Portion

5. Old Fayetteville Road from McDougal School entrance to Hillsborough Road
6. Hillsborough Road from Old Fayetteville Road to city limits (and continuing into county)

Streets will remain open to traffic. Drivers may experience intermittent interruptions due to runners crossing streets and traffic control by police and race organizers.

The race is a *Race Without A Trace* event. Race organizers calculate the full carbon emissions for the event and provide a financial donation of this amount to an organization which funds greenhouse gas reduction projects. For this year's event, *Endurance Magazine* hopes to offset more than they omit. All event waste will be recycled or composted, all race equipment will be borrowed or rented, refreshments will be local/organic and minimally packaged, and all race-related marketing materials will be digital.

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

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. The applicant has paid for the application fee.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution for the temporary closing and usage of the following streets in order to accommodate the Carrboro Classic Endurance Sports Festival 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.