

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. A(2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: March 9, 2010

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 BTR Management for the temporary closing and usage of streets from 8:00 am to 11:30 am on Saturday, April 3, 2010 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*. Starting in 2010, the event will be organized by BTR Management with Endurance Magazine as the promoter and assisting with event management. 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

1. Hillsborough Road from McDougle 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 McDougle School property

Biking Portion

5. Old Fayetteville Road from McDougle School entrance to Hillsborough Road
6. 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 March 23th, 2010