

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**ITEM NO. A(3)**

**AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**  
**MEETING DATE: March 9, 2010**

**SUBJECT: A Request to Set a Public Hearing on the Temporary Street Closing Permit Application for the Springfest Bike Ride Benefiting the MS Society**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution B. Permit Application C. Map	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> George Seiz 918-7427 Christopher Sherman 918-7426

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this item is to request that the Board of Aldermen set a public hearing for March 23, 2010 on a Street Closing Permit Application submitted by Sylvia Hiller, a community event coordinator, for the temporary closing and usage of streets for the Springfest Bike Ride.

**INFORMATION**

This is the first year for this event. Proceeds will go to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Eastern NC. Sylvia Hiller has submitted a Street Closing Permit Application for the temporary closing and usage of the following streets on Saturday, May 29, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM:

1. Old Fayetteville Road from McDougle School entrance to Hillsborough Road
2. Hillsborough Road from Old Fayetteville Road to city limits

The Orange County Sheriff’s Department will manage traffic control, both within Town and in the County. The applicant will use special event signs from Public Works. Attached is a map of the event’s route that is within Town limits.

In accordance with Section 7-19 of the Town Code, a Public Hearing to receive public input prior to issuing a Street Closing Permit is required for this particular event.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The applicant shall be responsible for all costs incurred for the advertisement of the Public Hearing. There is no anticipated personnel cost to the Town since the County Sheriff’s Department will manage traffic control. The applicant is going to borrow signs from Public Works.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution setting a public hearing for March 23, 2010.

