

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(4)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: March 1, 2011

SUBJECT: A Request to Issue Permits for the Annual Four on the Fourth Road Race, Carrboro 10K Road Race, and the Gallop and Gorge 8K Road Race

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Permit Applications C. Maps	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz 918-7427 Christopher Sherman 918-7426

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to consider Street Closing Permit Applications submitted by Cardinal Track Club for the following three annual road races: Four on the Fourth Road Race, Carrboro 10 K Road Race, and the Gallop and Gorge 8 K Road Race.

INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 7-19 of the Town Code, a Public Hearing to receive public input prior to issuing a Street Closing Permit is not required for these particular events. In an effort to be more efficient, Cardinal Track Club has submitted three Street Closing Permit Applications at one time for the temporary closing and usage of the following races (see attached maps for race routes):

- Four on the Fourth Road Race: Monday, July 4, 2011 from 7:45 AM to 10:00AM:
- Carrboro 10K Road Race: Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 7:45 AM to 10:00 AM:
- Gallop and Gorge 8K Road Race: Thursday, November 24, 2011 from 7:45 AM to 10:00 AM:

The Gallop and Gorge race has a slightly modified route than in previous years. The course will be run in reverse when compared to last year’s race to improve traffic and mitigate congestion at key intersections. The route will be on the full length of Lisa and onto Quail Roost Drive (instead of James to Rainbow to James as in previous years) to compensate for lost mileage.

Proceeds for the three races benefit Arc of Orange County, Optimist Club of Chapel Hill, Orange County Rape Crisis Center, Table, and Orange Cardiovascular Foundation. All of these are non-profit organizations are based in Orange County, as required by Section 7-23 of the Town Code.

FISCAL IMPACT

Applicant will be responsible for all costs incurred by Police and Public Works to facilitate the events. Applicant will be sent an itemized bill for the final costs incurred by Police and Public Works per event. The applicant has paid the application fees.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution with the following stipulations:

1. Applicant shall post signs at roadway intersections along race courses, 5-7 days before the event, to notify the public about the running race.
2. Applicant will be responsible for all costs incurred by Police and Public Works to facilitate these events. Applicant will be sent an itemized bill for the final costs incurred by Police and Public Works.