

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

ITEM NO. C(4)

**AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**  
**MEETING DATE: December 4<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**SUBJECT: A Request to Set a Public Hearing on the Temporary Street Closing Permit Application for the Carrboro Open Streets event**

<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 agenda item is to set a public hearing for January 29, 2013 for a Street Closing Permit Application submitted by *The Carrboro Bicycle Coalition* for the temporary closing and usage of streets from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to accommodate the Carrboro Open Streets event.

**INFORMATION**

This is the first year for this event. In July 2012 the Carrboro Bicycle Coalition was awarded a *Better Bicycling Community Grant* from Performance Bicycle to conduct a “Ciclovía” or “Open Streets” event in Carrboro. The event will include organized bike rides for children, fitness related activities such as yoga, dance, and climbing, basic bike repair, and informational booths offering tips on healthy and active living. There are a few items that staff and the organizers are working on to finalize including the location of the barricades to close of the west side of the street to accommodate the Country Junction restaurant and the timing of the event.

The event coordinator, Seth LaJeunesse, has submitted a Street Closing Permit Application for the temporary closing and usage of the following street on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM:

1. W. Weaver St. from Elm St. to N. Greensboro St.

Streets will be closed traffic. Attached is a map of the event. 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**

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 earmarked \$3,000 to be paid to the Town for services, including the application fee.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution setting a public hearing for January 29<sup>th</sup> 2013.

