

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(5)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: December 4th 2012

SUBJECT: A Request to Set a Public Hearing on the Temporary Street Closing Permit Application for the Hustle to Health 2K Race

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 January 29, 2013 for a Street Closing Permit Application submitted by the Carolina Associates of Pharmacy Students – Eschelman School of Pharmacy for the temporary closing and usage of streets from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Sunday, March 24th, 2013 to accommodate the Hustle to Health 2K Race

INFORMATION

This is the first year for this event. Proceeds for the race will go towards putting on the health fare that accompanies the event. The event coordinator, Oyshik Banerjee, has submitted a Street Closing Permit Application for the temporary closing and usage of the following streets on Sunday, March 2nd, 2013 from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM:

1. Bim St. from Town Hall Entrance to Main St.
2. Main St. from Bim St. to Davie Rd.
3. Davie Rd. from Main St. to Fidelity St.
4. Fidelity St. from Davie Rd to Bim St.
5. Bim St from Davie Rd to Town Hall Entrance

Streets will remain open to traffic. Drivers may experience intermittent interruptions due to runners crossing streets and traffic control by police, public works, and race organizers. Attached is a map of the event.

This running race is part of a health fair put on by the Carolina Association of Pharmacy Students – Eschelman School of Pharmacy. The health fare includes free blood pressure, blood glucose, and cholesterol screenings. Pharmacists and nutritionists will be participating to providing services and information. Other services at the event will include diabetes, men's health, woman's health, over-the-counter medication use, and smoking cessation awareness.

Section 7-23 of the Town Code states that permits for road races may be issued only if such event will benefit a non-profit organization based in or providing services in Orange County. This event meets this requirement as proceeds for the event are benefiting the health fare located at Town Commons which accompanies this race.

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 paid for the application fee.

RECOMMENDATION

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

