

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C2

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT
MEETING DATE: January 29th 2013

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

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	PUBLIC HEARING: YES
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Permit Application C. Map	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz 918-7427 Christopher Sherman 918-7426

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to receive public input on a Street Closing Permit Application submitted by the Carolina Associates of Pharmacy Students – Eschelma 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 fair that accompanies the event at Town Commons. 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 24nd, 2013 from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM:

1. Bim St. from Town Hall Entrance to Jones Ferry Rd.
2. Jones Ferry Rd. from Bim St. to Davie Rd.
3. Davie Rd. from Jones Ferry Rd. 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 – Eshelman 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

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.

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 going towards the health fair that accompanies this 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 the application fee.

STAFFING IMPACT

This event will require an estimated 4 hours of staff time (excluding planning) for Public Works staff provide traffic control for the event. Public Works and Police spend about 1300 hours annually on special events, both Town and privately sponsored events.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution for the temporary closing and usage of the following streets in order to accommodate the *Hustle to Health 2K Race* under the following stipulations:

1. Applicant shall distribute flyers of notification, to persons occupying property abutting the streets where the event is to take place, of the contents of any resolution passed.
2. 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.
3. Applicant must provide Public Works the required insurance 30 days before the event.