

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(1)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: March 23, 2010

**SUBJECT: A Public Hearing on the Street Closing Permit Application for the Carrboro Classic Endurance Sports Festival**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES</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 receive public input on a Street Closing Permit Application submitted by BTR Management for the temporary closing and usage of streets to accommodate the Carrboro Classic Endurance Sports Festival (road race) on Saturday, April 3, 2010 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.

### INFORMATION

This event was previously known as the *Powerman*, but Endurance Magazine changed the event's name to the *Carrboro Classic Endurance Sports Festival*. Starting in 2010, the event will be organized by BTR Management with Endurance Magazine as the promoter and assisting with event management. The Carrboro Classic will benefit the Habitat for Humanity of Durham and the Swim for Smiles Foundation.

The festival consists of an 8K run and a duathlon. Duathlon participants begin on the 8K route, and then continue out of Carrboro City Limits into Orange County for a bike course. The course begins at McDougle School and is comprised of the following streets:

#### Running Portion

- Hillsborough Road from McDougle School rear service road to Lorraine Street
- Lorraine Street from Hillsborough Road to James Street
- James Street from Lorraine Street to Quail Roost Drive
- Quail Roost Drive from James Street to McDougle School property

#### Biking Portion

- Old Fayetteville Road from McDougle School entrance to Hillsborough Road
- Hillsborough Road from Old Fayetteville Road to city limits (and continuing into county)

Streets will remain open to traffic. Drivers may experience intermittent interruptions due to runners crossing streets and traffic control by police and race organizers.

In accordance with Section 7-19 of the Town Code, a Public Hearing must be held to receive public input prior to issuing a Street Closing Permit.

**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**

Staff recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution for the temporary closing and usage of streets in order to accommodate the Carrboro Classic Sports Festival 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.