

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: March 23, 2010

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing on the Temporary Street Closing Permit Application for the Springfest Bike Ride Benefiting the MS Society

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 item is to receive public input on a Street Closing Permit Application submitted by Sylvia Hiller, a community event coordinator, for the temporary closing and usage of streets from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, May 29th, 2010 to accommodate the Springfest Ride benefiting the MS Society (bike ride).

INFORMATION

This is the first year for this event. Proceeds will go to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Eastern NC. The Sylvia Hiller has submitted a Street Closing Permit Application for the temporary closing and usage of the following streets on Saturday, May 29, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM:

- Old Fayetteville Road from McDougle School entrance to Hillsborough Road
- Hillsborough Road from Old Fayetteville Road to city limits

The Orange County Sheriff's Department will manage traffic control, both within Town and in the County. The applicant will use special event signs from Public Works. Attached is a map of the event's route that is within Town limits.

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

The applicant shall be responsible for all costs incurred for the advertisement of the Public Hearing. There is no anticipated personnel cost to the Town since the County Sheriff's Department will manage traffic control. The applicant is going to borrow signs from Public Works. The applicant has paid the application fee.

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 *Springfest Ride* 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.