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**COUNCIL COMMITTEE ITEM SUMMARY REPORT**

**MEETING DATE:** October 23, 2018  
**TO:** Community Development Committee  
**FROM:** Sarah McCormick, Assistant Planner  
**AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** Receive Report and Make Recommendation to Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Regarding Color Run Event on Coastal Trail

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**ISSUE:**

The Parent Clubs of Redwood Elementary, Dana Gray Elementary and Fort Bragg Middle School have requested a Limited Term Permit to host their "3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fort Bragg Color Run". This event is the primary fundraising effort for these clubs, which helps fill in funding gaps for their particular schools.

The past two years, this event has been held at Timberwolf Stadium with about 800 participants. It is advertised as a fun run for all ages and involves tossing color powder into the air to create a bright colorful mess on the runners and the surrounding area. The color powder is all certified non-toxic and free of any heavy metals; a combination of cornstarch, baking soda, and FD&C dyes. Cleanup includes water trucks to dissolve the color and the natural effect of wind to scatter and dispel powder.

Given the large number of participants, the mess involved with throwing color powder and the likelihood that remnants of powder will remain on the trail for several days following, staff requests direction from Community Development Committee on whether to:

1. Route this event through the Technical Advisory Committee for consideration for a Limited Term Permit, or
2. Recommend that they continue to hold their run at the Timberwolf Stadium.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Draft Limited Term Permit
2. Promotional materials from 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fort Bragg Color Run