



TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Please submit Agenda Request Form, **including back up information, 8 days prior** to the requested meeting date. **Public Hearing requests must be submitted 20 days prior to requested meeting date to meet publication deadlines** (exceptions may be authorized by the Town Manager, Chairman/Vice Chair).

MEETING INFORMATION

Date Submitted: January 19, 2016
Submitted by: Gianne Cruz
Department: Parks & Recreation Department
Speakers:

Date of Meeting: January 28, 2016
Time Required: 5-10 minutes
Background Info. Supplied: Yes: No:

CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Appointment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognition/Resignation/Retirement:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Hearing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Old Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Business:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonpublic:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

TITLE OF ITEM

Color Run Fundraiser - Thorntons Ferry School

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

Thorntons Ferry's PTF along with Mastricola Elementary's PATT will be co-hosting an end of the year family fitness fundraiser, a themed Color Run, that is proposed to take place at Wasserman Park on Friday, June 3, 2016.

REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)

RSA:	Warrant Article:	
Charter Article:	Town Meeting:	
Other:	N/A	

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Projector:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Special Seating:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laptop:	<input type="checkbox"/>	None:	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPROVAL

Town Manager: Yes No: Chair/Vice Chair: Yes No:



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MEMO

TO: Eileen Cabanel, Town Manager

FROM: Matt Casparius, Director of Parks & Recreation

DATE: January 21, 2016

SUBJECT: Thorntons Ferry PTTF Color Run at Wasserman Park

Hi Eileen,

On Wednesday, January 20th, 2016, the Parent & Teachers of Thorntons Ferry who submitted a proposal to hold a Color Run at Wasserman Park on Friday, June 3, 2016.

It does not appear that this event would be in direct conflict with anything else that might be scheduled at the Park. The Parks & Recreation Committee liked the idea and voted 8-0 to recommend approval to the Town Council.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Casparius". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.



Friday, June 3rd
Wasserman Park
Merrimack, NH

Presented: Thursday, January 28, 2016

Hosted by the Parents and Teachers of Thorntons Ferry and Masticola Elementary School

PURPOSE

- Fundraising: to raise necessary funds to provide financial support for initiatives that enrich the learning experience, support social and character development for students, and increase a sense of pride in the school community.
- Fitness/Outdoor Recreation: to promote a fun, colorful and healthy fitness activity for the students and families in both school communities at the local outdoor park.
- Community Event: to bring the families in both school communities together and provide a community-wide event.

WHAT IS THE "COLOR RUN: ONE MILE FUN RUN"?

It is a run, walk, jog, dancing one-mile race course around Wasserman Park, where participants will get showered in safe, eco-friendly, plant-based powdered dye at four colorful zones, turning them into a moving colorful target of fun! The one-mile course will be tailored towards children from Pre-school to 4th Grades and their families, if participating. As of the date of this presentation, the race course has not yet been finalized, but will continue to be drafted and submitted to the appropriate groups upon finalization.

COLOR DUST INFORMATION

- Ingredients: cornstarch with FD&C and/or D&C colors that are approved for use in foods, cosmetics and/or drugs.
- Safety: the color dust is not considered hazardous and is routinely tested for quality, flammability and passed the required standards product testing. It is also not harmful to wildlife or vegetation.
- Cleanup: color dust is 100% washable and will be blown off with the use of leaf blowers and/or shop vac. To minimize environmental impact of the color dust, tarps will be placed underneath color blast stations for easier clean up. At most Color Runs, Mother Nature helps with clearing the venue of the color dust, either by wind and rain.

TIMELINE

- Setup Committee: 10:00am
- Cleanup Committee: 5:30pm-7:00pm
- Race Waves: 5 waves running at 3:30pm, 3:50pm, 4:10pm, 4:30pm, 4:50pm

SAFETY

Police detail will be hired for the event to enforce crowd control, direct traffic in and around Wasserman Park before, during and after the event; 2:30pm-6:30pm.

WASSERMAN PARK FACILITIES & AMENITIES

Park-wide use, including but not limited to the top parking lots, top hill, main park fields, waterfront area, portable toilets, and electricity access outside of the Function Hall.

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