



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#14-0420**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** April 15, 2014

**TITLE:** Motion approving event agreements and related road closings: Best Buddies Friendship Walk 2014, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Las Olas Wine and Food Festival, Walk Like MADD & MADD, and Fort Lauderdale Double Road Race.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve event agreements with related road closings and authorize the proper City officials to execute on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale with Best Buddies International, Inc., America Lung Association of the Southeast, Inc., Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc., and Double Road Race Federation .

**Background**

City staff has been working closely with each event organizers regarding event topics, such as logistics, maintenance, and security as detailed below. The Police Department recommends approval of the closing of the City streets where appropriate, and event parking has been satisfactorily arranged. When applicable, amplified music was discussed and event organizers were advised of the noise ordinance and possible concerns.

Organizers will pay for all event costs and submit the required certificates of insurance. Event organizers will also secure all other necessary permits and licenses that are required from other agencies. Civic and merchant associations have been notified as appropriate regarding events in their areas. Specific event details are included in each event application as attached.

Information on each event with road closing is as follows:

**Event 1:**

Applicant: Best Buddies International, Inc.  
Event Name: Best Buddies Friendship Walk 2014  
Date/Time: Saturday, April 26, 2014 (6:00am-2:00pm)

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Location: Huizenga Plaza- 32 East Las Olas Blvd  
Road Closing: Yes – Rolling Road Closures – see attached walk route  
Alcohol: No  
Amplified Music: Yes- (8:00am-1:00pm)  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Exhibit: 1

Event 2:

Applicant: American Lung Association of the Southeast, Inc.  
Event Name: 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Las Olas Wine and Food Festival  
Date/Time: Friday, May 2, 2014 (6:00pm- 10:00pm)  
Location: Las Olas Blvd- SE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave- 11<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Road Closing: Yes- Las Olas Blvd SE 6<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> Ave (see attached site plan #1)  
Alcohol: Yes  
Amplified Music: Yes (7:00pm –10:00pm)  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Exhibit: 2

Event 3:

Applicant: Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc.  
Event Name: Walk Like MADD & MADD  
Date/Time: Sunday, May 4, 2014 (6:30am-12:00pm)  
Location: Huizenga Plaza- 32 East Las Olas Blvd  
Road Closing: Yes – (see attached race/walk route)  
Alcohol: No  
Amplified Music: Yes- (10:00am-12:00pm)  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Exhibit: 3

Event 4:

Applicant: Double Road Race Federation  
Event Name: Fort Lauderdale Double Road Race  
Date/Time: Sunday, May 18, 2014 (6:30am-11:00am)  
Location: DC Alexander Park- A1A & SE 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Road Closing: Yes – A1A north to Sunrise Blvd and back south to the park (see attached race route #1)  
Alcohol: Yes  
Amplified Music: Yes- (8:00am-11:00am)  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No

Pending Code Violations: No  
Exhibit: 4

**Strategic Connection**

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.
- Objective 2: Celebrate our community through special events and sports

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here.

Authorization for the execution of Event Agreements is contingent upon the City Attorney’s Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement and supporting documentation.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this CAM.

Attachments:

- Exhibit 1 – Best Buddies Friendship Walk 2014
- Exhibit 1a – Best Buddies Site Plan
- Exhibit 1b – Best Buddies Walk Route
- Exhibit 2 – 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Las Olas Wine and Food Festival
- Exhibit 2a – Las Olas Wine and Food Festival Site Plan
- Exhibit 3 – Walk Like MADD & MADD
- Exhibit 3a – Walk Like MADD & MADD Walk Route
- Exhibit 4 – Fort Lauderdale Double Road Race
- Exhibit 4a – Double Road Race Site Plan

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