



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

#22-0461

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 17, 2022

TITLE: Motion Denying an Application for an Outdoor Event with Related Road Closures and an Agreement with Exotics on Las Olas 5 - **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission deny an application for an outdoor event with a request for road closures and an agreement with Exotics on Las Olas LLC, in substantially the forms attached.

City staff is recommending denial of this outdoor event application due to past concerns that have been reported for this event for non-compliance as noted below:

- *Did not schedule a Barricade Company or Sanitation Company, after being advised to do so at the special event meeting. FLPD made a call the morning of the event to have some delivered.*
- *Trash was left throughout the entire event site. This was also reported after their event in 2020.*
- *Blocking roadways outside of agreed and approved locations causing obstruction to office and building access, private parking lots access, and fire lanes.*
- *Dangerous activity occurred by driving vehicles through the crowd once the event started.*
- *Leaving marks on roadway from vehicles doing burnouts.*
- *Repeatedly did not have the road open by the allotted time.*
- *Transportation and Mobility does not support the closure of E Las Olas Blvd between SE 8 Ave and SE 11 Ave due to the following conditions: a. The existing Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Top Plaza and Rehabilitation project has active closures on E Las Olas Blvd, SE 6 Ave, and Federal Hwy. Additional closures in the immediate area of Downtown will negatively impact traffic.*
- *This event occurs during the Fort Lauderdale PRIDE event. PRIDE is a major event on the barrier island. E Las Olas Blvd is a city major collector and additional impacts to this street will cause a major impact to traffic.*

Background

City staff has been working closely with the event organizer regarding event topics, such as logistics, maintenance, and security as detailed below. When applicable, amplified music was discussed, and the event organizer was advised of the noise ordinance and possible concerns.

The organizer is required to pay for all event costs and submit the required certificates of insurance. The event organizer is also required to 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 respective areas. Specific event details are included in each event application as attached.

Where applicable, the City Commission authorizes amplified music for the events listed below.

Authorization for the execution of the event agreement is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

| <u>Event 1: Exotics on Las Olas 5 (District 4)</u> | |
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| Applicant: | Exotics on Las Olas LLC |
| Date/Time: | Sunday, November 13, 2022 (11:00am - 4:00pm) |
| Location: | Las Olas Blvd (between SE 6 th Ave and SE 11 th Ave) |
| Set Up Date/Time: | Sunday, November 13, 2022 (2:00am – 11:00am) |
| Breakdown Date/Time: | Sunday, November 13, 2022 (4:00pm – 6:00pm) |
| Road Closing: | Yes – Full Road Closure <u>Sunday, November 13, 2022 (2:00am – 6:00pm)</u> Las Olas Blvd (between SE 6 th Ave and SE 11 th Ave) |
| Alcohol: | No |
| Amplified Music: | Yes Sunday, November 13, 2022 (11:00am – 4:00pm) |
| Special Permission: | Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – No |
| Insurance Required: | Yes |
| Banners: | No |
| Pending Code Violations: | No |
| Application Fee: | \$200 |

Resource Impact

Revenue related to this agreement is included in the FY 2022 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

| <i>Funds available as of April 25, 2022</i> | | | | | |
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| ACCOUNT NUMBER | INDEX NAME (Program) | CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME | AMENDED BUDGET (Character) | AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character) | AMOUNT |
| 001-PKR033401-K029 | Community Events | Charges for Service/ Nonsponsor Charges – Spec Event Fees | \$163,000 | \$77,081 | \$200 |
| | | | | TOTAL AMOUNT ► | \$200 |

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2022 Top Commission Priority, advancing the Parks and Public Places initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Building a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Offer a diverse range of recreational and educational programming

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here*. This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Element
- Goal 1: Be a community where persons of all ages are able to partake in a fun and healthy lifestyle.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Exotics on Las Olas 5 Application
 Exhibit 1a – Exotics on Las Olas 5 Site Plan
 Exhibit 1b – Las Olas Event Road Closings (Memorandum No. 01-544)
 Exhibit 1c – Exotics on Las Olas 5 Agreement
 Exhibit 2 – November 2022 Special Event Calendar

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