



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

#23-0261

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: March 8, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving Event Agreements and Related Road Closures for
Colorfest, NOBE Sunday Block Party and Heal the Planet - **(Commission
Districts 1 and 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an event agreement and request for road closures with Sacred Vedic Arts, Inc., Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. and Heal the Planet Together, Inc., in substantially the forms attached, and authorize City Manager to execute the agreements.

Background

City staff has been working closely with the 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 the event organizers were advised of the noise ordinance and possible concerns.

The organizers will pay for all event costs and submit the required certificates of insurance. The 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 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.

Event 1: <u>Colorfest</u> (District 2)	
Applicant:	Sacred Vedic Arts, Inc.
Date/Time:	Saturday, April 8, 2023 (11:00am – 4:00pm)
Location:	Esplanade Park 400 SW 2 nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Set Up Date/Time:	Saturday, April 8, 2023 (8:00am – 11:00am)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Saturday, April 8, 2023 (4:00pm – 6:00pm)
Road Closing:	Yes – Full Road Closure (10:30am – 4:00pm) SW 2nd Street (SW 7 th Ave to SW 4th Ave)
Alcohol:	No
Amplified Music:	Yes – Saturday, April 8, 2023 (11:00am – 4:00pm)
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – No
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200

Event 2: <u>NOBE Sunday Block Party</u> (District 1)	
Applicant:	Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc.
Date/Time:	Every Sunday in April 2023 (5:00pm – 9:00pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 9, 16, 23, 30 (2023)
Location:	North Side of NE 33 rd Street between A1A and 33 rd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Set Up Date/Time:	Every Sunday in April 2023 (4:00pm – 5:00pm) April 9, 16, 23, 30 (2023)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Every Sunday in April 2023 (9:00pm – 10:00pm) April 9, 16, 23, 30 (2023)
Road Closing:	Yes – Full Road Closure (4:00pm – 10:00pm) North Side of NE 33rd Street between A1A and 33rd Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes – Every Sunday in April 2023 (5:00pm – 9:00pm) April 9, 16, 23, 30 (2023)
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – No
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No

Application Fee:	\$200
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Event 3: <u>Heal the Planet</u> (District 2)	
Applicant:	Heal the Planet Together, Inc.
Date/Time:	Sunday, April 30, 2023 (10:00am – 4:00pm)
Location:	Esplanade Park 400 SW 2 nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Set Up Date/Time:	Sunday, April 30, 2023 (6:00am – 10:00am)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Sunday, April 30, 2023 (4:00pm – 6:00pm)
Road Closing:	Yes – Full Road Closure (6:00am – 6:00pm) SW 2 nd Street (from SW 4 th Ave to SW 5 th Ave)
Alcohol:	No
Amplified Music:	Yes – Sunday, April 30, 2023 (9:30am – 4:30pm)
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 these agreements is included in the FY 2023 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

<i>Funds available as of February 16, 2023</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	ACCOUNT / ACTIVITY NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-6025-574-347-200-PKR029	Community Events	Charges for Service/ Nonsponsor Charges – Spec Event Fees	\$163,000	\$52,712	\$600
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$600

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 –Colorfest Application
Exhibit 1a – Colorfest Site Plan
Exhibit 1b – Colorfest Agreement
Exhibit 2 – NOBE Sunday Block Party Application
Exhibit 2a NOBE Sunday Block Party Site Plan
Exhibit 2b – NOBE Sunday Block Party Agreement
Exhibit 3 – Heal the Planet Application
Exhibit 3a – Heal the Planet Site Plan
Exhibit 3b – Heal the Planet Agreement
Exhibit 4 – April 2023 Special Event Calendar

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