



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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: March 5, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving an Event Agreement with Requests for Music Exemption and Related Road Closure for Social Distortion / Bad Religion Event - **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an event agreement with request for extended hours for music and related road closure with Damn Good Hospitality Group LLC, in substantially the form attached, and authorize execution of the agreements by the City Manager.

Background

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

The organizer 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: Social Distortion / Bad Religion Event (District 4)	
Applicant:	Damn Good Hospitality Group LLC
Date/Time:	Saturday, April 27, 2024 (6:00pm – Midnight)

Location:	37 SW 3rd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 (ASTA Parking Lot)
Set Up Date/Time:	Saturday, April 27, 2024 (6:00am – 6:00pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	(11:00pm) on Saturday, April 27, 2024, until 2:00am on Friday, April 28,2024.
Road Closing:	Full Road Closure <i>6:00am on Saturday, April 27, 2024 until 2:00am on Sunday, April 28, 2024.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW 3rd Ave (between Broward Blvd and SW 2nd Street) • SW 2nd Ave (between Broward Blvd and SW 2nd (Street))
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Saturday, April 27, 2024 (6:00pm - Midnight)
Special Permission:	Yes - Amplified Music/Sound to be played after 10:00pm on the following day: - Saturday, April 27, 2024 (6:00pm - Midnight)
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Submitted:	12/21/23
Application Fee:	\$200

The applicant is requesting to play amplified music/sounds past the noise ordinance (10:00pm) on the following day:
- **Saturday, April 27, 2024 (6:00pm - Midnight)**

Resource Impact

Revenue related to these agreements is included in the FY 2024 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

Funds available as of February 7, 2024					
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	\$90,000	\$9,150	\$200
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$200

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2024 Commission Priority, advancing the Public Places initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community

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 – Commission Memo 19-076

Exhibit 2 – Social Distortion / Bad Religion Event Application

Exhibit 2a – Social Distortion / Bad Religion Event Site Plan

Exhibit 2b – Social Distortion / Bad Religion Event Agreement

Exhibit 3 – April 2024 Special Event Calendar

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