



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#25-0810

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2025

TITLE: Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closure with Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. for the NOBE Sunday Block Party on the north side of NE 33 Street from State Road A1A to NE 33 Avenue every Sunday from September 21, 2025, through and including December 7, 2025 - **(Commission District 1)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an outdoor event agreement and request for road closure with Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc., in substantially the form attached, and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee.

Background

On June 24, 2025, Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. submitted an outdoor event application for the NOBE Sunday Block Party to be held in front of Fishtales Bar & Grill on the north side of NE 33 Street from State Road A1A to NE 33 Avenue. This annual event series has taken place every Sunday between the months of September and April, since 2017. The outdoor event application provides for an event to occur for no more than ninety (90) days, so this application is for a portion of the planned 2025/2026 NOBE Sunday Block Party dates.

The event is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., every Sunday from September 21, 2025, through and including December 7, 2025. Each Sunday activation includes the setup period, event period, and breakdown period. The application was submitted prior to the 90-day application deadline therefore the outdoor event application fee is \$200. The associated road closure request includes the north side of NE 33 Street, as further defined below and within Exhibit 1.

The event organizers attended the July 2, 2025, outdoor events meeting to review the event details with City staff including the Parks & Recreation Department, Transportation and Mobility Department, Police Department, and Fire Department. The outdoor events meetings focus on operational logistics, cross departmental coordination, and event organizer requirements.

The event organizer is requesting the following special permissions that require City Commission approval:

- Road Closure – The north side of NE 33 Street from State Road A1A to NE 33 Avenue

City staff invited the surrounding civic associations to the outdoor events meeting as well as shared a copy of the application and site plan. Upon approval, the City's online events calendar will be updated to reflect this event.

The event agreement defines the responsibilities of the event organizer such as covering the associated event expenses and the required certificates of insurance. The event organizers will also secure all other necessary permits and licenses that are required from other agencies. Authorization for the execution of the event agreement is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office reviewing and approving as to form all documents prior to their execution by the City Manager or designee.

Resource Impact

Revenue related to these agreements is included in the FY 2025 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

<i>Funds available as of August 5, 2025</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	\$90,000	\$64,211.50	\$200
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$200

Strategic Connections

This item supports the 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 Place specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Area
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our city.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – NOBE Sunday Block Party Event Agreement

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