



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

#20-0010

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 7, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving Event Agreements, Road Closures and Music
Exemptions: St. Demetrios Greek Festival, The Big Game Watch Party
and Mardi Gras – **(Commission Districts 2 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve event agreements, requests for extended hours for music, and requests for road closures with St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Inc., 721 Las Olas Blvd., Inc. and Shuck N Dive, Inc. and authorize execution of the agreements by the City Manager.

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 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 agreements is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

Event 1: St. Demetrios Greek Festival

Applicant: St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church of Ft. Lauderdale,
Florida, Inc.

Date/Time: Thursday, February 6, 2020 (5:00 pm – 10:00 pm)
 Friday, February 7, 2020 (12:00 pm – 11:00 pm)
 Saturday, February 8, 2020 (12:00 pm – 11:00 pm)
 Sunday, February 9, 2020 (12:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
 Location: 815 NE 15th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale (on church grounds)
 Set Up Date/Time: Monday - Thursday, February 3-6, 2020 (8:00 am – 8:00 pm)
 Breakdown Date/Time: Monday - Wednesday, February 10-12, 2020 (8:00 am – 8:00 pm)
 Road Closing: No
 Alcohol: Yes
 Amplified Music: Yes - Thursday, February 6, 2020 (5:00 pm – 10:00 pm)*
 Friday, February 7, 2020 (12:00 pm – 11:00 pm)*
 Saturday, February 8, 2020 (12:00 pm – 11:00 pm)*
 Sunday, February 9, 2020 (12:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
 Special Permission: Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - Yes
 Insurance Required: Yes
 Banners: No
 Pending Code Violations: No
 Application Fee: \$200.00

***The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow music for this event until 10:00pm on Thursday, February 6, 2020 and 11:00pm on Friday, February 7, 2020 and Saturday, February 8, 2020.**

Event 2: The Big Game Watch Party

Applicant: 721 E. Las Olas Blvd., Inc.
 Date/Time: Friday, January 31, 2020 (4:00 pm – 2:00 am)
 Saturday, February 1, 2020 (2:00 pm – 2:00 am)
 Sunday, February 2, 2020 (11:00 am – 10:00 pm)
 Location: American Social – 721 E. Las Olas Blvd and SE 8th Ave.
 Set Up Date/Time: Friday, January 31, 2020 (6:00 am – 4:00 pm)
 Breakdown Date/Time: Monday, February 3, 2020 (12:00 am – 6:00 am)
 Road Closing: Yes – SE 8th Ave, North of Las Olas
 Alcohol: Yes
 Amplified Music: Yes - Friday, January 31, 2020 (5:00 pm – 12:00 am)*
 Saturday, February 1, 2020 (11:00 am – 12:00 am)*
 Sunday, February 2, 2020 (11:00 am – 12:00 am)*
 Special Permission: Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - Yes
 Insurance Required: Yes
 Banners: No
 Pending Code Violations: No
 Application Fee: \$200.00

***The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow music for this event until 12:00am Friday, January 31, 2020 – Sunday, February 2, 2020.**

Event 3: Mardi Gras

Applicant: Shuck N Dive, Inc.
 Date/Time: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 (3:00 pm – 10:00 pm)
 Location: Shuck N Dive 650 North Federal Hwy., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
 Set Up Date/Time: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)
 Breakdown Date/Time: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 (10:00 pm – 12:00 pm)
 Road Closing: No
 Alcohol: Yes
 Amplified Music: Yes - Tuesday, February 25, 2020 (3:00 pm – 10:00 pm)*
 Special Permission: Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - Yes
 Insurance Required: Yes
 Banners: No
 Pending Code Violations: No
 Application Fee: \$200.00

***The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow music for this event until 10:00pm on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.**

Resource Impact

Revenue related to these agreements is included in the FY 2020 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

<i>Funds available as of December 12, 2019</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
001-PKR033401-K029	Community Events	Charge for Service/Non-sponsor Charges	\$180,000	\$18,292	\$600
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$600

Strategic Connections

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*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Commission Memo 19-076
Exhibit 2 – St. Demetrios Greek Festival Application
Exhibit 2a – St. Demetrios Greek Festival Site Plan
Exhibit 2b – St. Demetrios Greek Festival Agreement
Exhibit 3 – The Big Game Watch Party Application
Exhibit 3a – The Big Game Watch Party Site Plan
Exhibit 3b – The Big Game Watch Party Agreement
Exhibit 4 – Mardi Gras Application
Exhibit 4a – Mardi Gras Site Plan
Exhibit 4b – Mardi Gras Agreement
Exhibit 5 – January 2020 Special Event Calendar
Exhibit 6 – February 2020 Special Event Calendar
Exhibit 7 – March 2020 Special Event Calendar

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