



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

**#22-1128**

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

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** December 6, 2022

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Event Agreement and Request for Music Exemption for Mardi Gras - **(Commission District 2)**

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the City Commission approve an event agreement and request for extended hours for music with Shuck N Dive, Inc., in substantially the form attached, and authorize execution of the agreement 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 organizer 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 herein.

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

<b><u>Event 1: Mardi Gras</u></b>	
Applicant:	Shuck N Dive, Inc.
Date/Time:	Tuesday, February 21, 2023 (3:00pm - 10:00pm)

Location:	Shuck N Dive 650 N. Federal Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Set Up Date/Time:	Tuesday, February 21, 2023 (10:00am – 12:00pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Tuesday, February 21, 2023 (10:00pm – 12:00am)
Road Closing:	No
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes – Tuesday, February 21, 2023 (3:00pm – 10:00pm)
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – <b>Yes</b> **Amplified Music until 10:00pm on Tuesday, February 21, 2023
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 November 8, 2022</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	\$892	\$200
				<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>	<b>\$200</b>

**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 – Commission Memo 19-076

Exhibit 2 – Mardi Gras Application

Exhibit 2a – Mardi Gras Site Plan

Exhibit 2b – Mardi Gras Agreement

Exhibit 3 – February 2023 Special Events Calendar

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