



February 5, 2025

Mr. Carl Williams
Director, City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation
701 S. Andrews Ave.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

Re: Renewal, Beach Use Event Agreement

Dear Carl:

Please let this letter serve as formal notice that Bonnet Houses wishes to renew its Event Agreement with the City of Fort Lauderdale regarding Bonnet House outdoor events and the use of its beach property lying east of State Road A1A. The current agreement renewal will expire at the end of this calendar year, and Bonnet House is seeking a new five year extension to the agreement.

Bonnet House currently hosts two outdoor events on its property located west of State Road A1A including the International Orchid Festival in March/April each year and Holiday Magic in December. Bonnet House intends to continue these events with the possibility the Orchid Festival might include a beach luau component at some future point.

At present, Bonnet House has two regular clients who rent the beach: 1) Florida Girls Give Back who utilize the beach for a charity fundraiser the weekend of the Fort Lauderdale Air Show, and 2) HANDY which utilize the beach for a charity fundraiser typically in January or February. Both organizations have expressed some interest in continuing their rental of the beach.

The current Event Agreement has been in effect since 2016. Bonnet House has found its terms to be workable, and we feel we have a positive working relationship with Parks and Recreation staff. We would like to maintain that relationship and ask for your assistance in beginning the process of referring the existing agreement to the City's legal department for renewal/extension in due course.

Please let me know how I can be of assistance in any next steps.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Patrick Shavloske".

Patrick Shavloske
CEO