



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

#17-1237

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: November 7, 2017

TITLE: Motion Approving a Revocable License Agreement with Panthers Outdoor Ice, LLC for the Construction and Operation of a Temporary Ice Rink at Huizenga Plaza

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion to authorize execution of a Revocable License with Panthers Outdoor Ice, LLC for the construction of a temporary ice rink at Huizenga Plaza.

Background

In January of 2016, City staff reached out to the Florida Panthers to discuss the possibility of a partnership to provide ice skating opportunities at Huizenga Plaza during the holiday season. Panthers in the Park opened to the public from November 26, 2016 to January 8, 2017.

City staff is excited to partner with Florida Panthers to once again bring ice skating back to Huizenga Plaza. The license period will be from November 10, 2017 – January 15, 2018. Ice Skating will be open to the public beginning November 25, 2017 – January 7, 2018.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the estimated amount of \$53,000.

Funds available as of October 6, 2017

| ACCOUNT NUMBER | INDEX NAME (Program) | CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME | AMENDED BUDGET (Character) | AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character) | AMOUNT |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 001-PKR062901-3199 | General Parks Maintenance | Services / Materials Other Prof Services | \$5,818,717 | \$5,664,306 | \$40,500 |
| 001-PKR070501-3199 | Facility Maintenance Support | Services / Materials Other Prof Services | \$3,523,761 | \$3,520,832 | \$12,500 |
| | | | | TOTAL AMOUNT ► | \$53,000 |

Strategic Connection:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks.
- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks, and open spaces for everyone.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We are Here.*

Attachments

- Exhibit 1 - Site Plan
- Exhibit 2 - Letter from Panthers Outdoor Ice
- Exhibit 3 - Revocable License Agreement

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