



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

**FROM:** Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

**DATE:** January 7, 2025

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Road Closure Request with Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. for NOBE Sunday Block Party - **(Commission District 1)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approves an outdoor event agreement and road closure request with Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc., in substantially the form attached, and authorize execution of the agreements by the City Manager.

**Background**

On July 27, 2024, 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 33rd Street from A1A to NE 33rd Avenue. The event is scheduled to take place every Sunday from January 19, 2025, through and including April 13, 2025. The application was submitted before the 90-day application deadline; therefore the outdoor event application fee is \$200. The event impacts are scheduled for every Sunday from January 19, 2025, through and including April 13, 2025, which includes the setup period, event period, and breakdown period.

The event organizers attended the August 7, 2024, 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 City has received an application for the North Beach Shoppes Arts & Crats Festival, scheduled for February 15-16, 2025. The event organizers are collaborating to ensure both events can coexist effectively.

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

**Road Closures:**

- North side of NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Street from State Road A1A to NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

City staff invited the surrounding civic associations to the special events meeting as well as sent 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 2024 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

<i>Funds available as of December 16, 2024</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	\$0	\$200
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					<b>\$200</b>

**Strategic Connections**

This is a 2024 Commission Priority, advancing Public Places initiative.

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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