



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#23-0302

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: March 23, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving an Event Agreement for Rhythm Fest 23' -
(Commission District 2)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an event agreement with FTL LLC, 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 closure of 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 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 herein.

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

Event 1: Rhythm Fest 23' (District 2)	
Applicant:	SWG FTL LLC
Date/Time:	Saturday, April 1, 2023 (12:00pm – 10:00pm)
Location:	515 NE 4 th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Set Up Date/Time:	Friday, March 31, 2023 (3:00pm – 7:00pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Sunday, April 2, 2023 (10:00am – 1:00pm)
Road Closing:	No
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes – Saturday, April 1, 2023 (12:00pm – 10:00pm)
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - No
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	<p>Yes: Property Owner has open code violations at their adjacent property.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case CE22060091 – for Storage container being stored on vacant lot without permit remains open with daily fines accruing @ 50.00 per day. • Case CE22060092 – for Metal fence installed without required permit remains open with daily fines accruing @ 50.00 per day.
Application Fee:	\$1,000

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Resource Impact

Revenue related to these agreements is included in the FY 2023 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

Funds available as of March 7, 2023					
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	\$52,712	\$1,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$1,000

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 – Rhythm Fest 23’ Application

Exhibit 1a – Rhythm Fest 23’ Site Plan

Exhibit 1b – Rhythm Fest 23’ Agreement

Exhibit 2 – April 2023 Special Event Calendar

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