



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

**#26-0146**

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

**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager

**DATE:** February 17, 2026

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closure with Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. for NOBE Block Party on the north side of NE 33 Street from State Road A1A to NE 33 Avenue, every Sunday from March 8, 2026, through and including April 26, 2026, as well as March 17, 2026, and May 24, 2026 - **(Commission District 1)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an outdoor event agreement and request for road closure with Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. (Fishtales), in substantially the form attached, and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee.

**Background**

On November 25, 2025, Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. submitted an outdoor event application for NOBE Block Party to be held in front of Fishtales (3355 NE 33 Street) on the north side of NE 33 Street from State Road A1A to NE 33 Avenue.

This annual event series has taken place every Sunday between September and April, since 2020. The outdoor event application provides for an event to occur for no more than ninety (90) days, so this application is for the remainder of the planned 2025-2026 NOBE Block Party dates through April 26, 2026. In addition to the routine Sunday events, Tuesday, March 17, 2026, and Sunday, May 24, 2026 are included as event dates within the outdoor event agreement. On September 3, 2025, the City Commission approved an outdoor event agreement for the date range of September 21, 2025, through and including December 7, 2025 (CAM #25-0810). On November 18, 2025, the City Commission approved an outdoor event agreement for the date range of December 14, 2025, through and including March 1, 2026 (CAM #25-1065).

The event is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., every Sunday from March 8, 2026, through and including April 26, 2026, as well as Tuesday, March 17, 2026, and Sunday, May 24, 2026. Each activation includes the setup period, event period, and breakdown period. The application was submitted prior to the ninety (90)-day application deadline

therefore the outdoor event application fee is \$200.

This event organizer is requesting the following special permission that requires City Commission approval:

- Road Closure - The north side of NE 33 Street from State Road A1A to NE 33 Avenue

The event organizer attended the January 21, 2026, outdoor events meeting to review the event details with City staff, including the Parks and Recreation Department, Transportation and Mobility Department, Police Department, and Fire Department. The outdoor events meeting focuses on operational logistics, cross departmental coordination, and event organizer requirements.

City staff invited the surrounding civic associations to the outdoor events meeting as well as shared 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 organizer 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 execution by the City Manager or designee.

**Resource Impact**

Revenue related to this agreement is included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Operating Budget in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of January 9, 2026</i>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>COST CENTER NAME (Program)</b>	<b>ACCOUNT / ACTIVITY NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
10-001-6025-574-347-200-PKR029	Community Events	Charges for Service/ Nonsponsor Charges – Spec Event Fees	\$30,000	\$17,200	\$200
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					\$200

**Strategic Connections**

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 Block Party Event Agreement

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