



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#25-0350

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *Rickelle Williams*

DATE: June 3, 2025

TITLE: **REVISED CM-1** Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closures with Stonewall Pride I Inc for Stonewall Pride Parade staging on June 14, 2025 - **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an outdoor event agreement and road closure requests with Stonewall Pride I Inc, in substantially the form attached, and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee.

Background

On April 21, 2025, Stonewall Pride I Inc submitted an outdoor event application for the Stonewall Pride event to be held on June 14, 2025. The road closures requested are located at NE 16th Ave, between NE 5th Terrace and NE 4th Avenue; NE 4th Avenue will be partially closed from NE 16th Street to the bridge. NE 7th Avenue, NE 16th Court, NE 5th Terrace, NE 16th Street, and NE 4th Avenue. The associated road closures are only for staging purposes within the City of Fort Lauderdale as the parade route is completely within the City of Wilton Manors. The Stonewall Pride I Inc parade began in 2015 and has occurred annually since 2015. The application was submitted after the 90-day application deadline therefore the outdoor event application fee is \$1,000. The event impacts are limited to June 14, 2025, which includes the setup period, event period, and breakdown period.

The event organizer attended the April 30, 2025, 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.

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

Road Closures For Parade Staging:

- Partial Closures:
 - ~~West side of NE 7th Avenue from NE 17th Court to NE 16th Court;~~
 - ~~North side of NE 16th Court from NE 7th Avenue to NE 5th Terrace;~~
 - ~~West side of NE 5th Terrace from NE 16th Court to NE 16th Street; and~~
 - NE 4th Avenue from NE 16th Street to the Bridge.
- Full Closure:
 - NE 16th Street from NE 5th Terrace to NE 4th Avenue.

City staff invited the surrounding civic associations to the outdoor events meeting as well as shared a copy of the application and site plan. City staff attended the May 29, 2025, Middle River Terrace Neighborhood Association to discuss the proposed event logistics. During the meeting, the proposed route was adjusted to mitigate neighborhood concerns. 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 these agreements is included in the FY 2025 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

Funds available as of May 7, 2025					
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	\$16,489	\$1,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$1,000

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 – Stonewall Pride Event Agreement

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