



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

#24-0151

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: February 20, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving an Event Agreement and Requests for Extended Road Closures Beyond 10:00am on the Barrier Island for the Las Olas Triathlon - **(Commission Districts 1 and 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an event agreement and requests for extended road closures of the Barrier Island after 10:00am with Integrity Multisport Inc., 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 for closing the 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 organizer 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 below.

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

<u>Event 1: Las Olas Triathlon</u>	
Applicant:	Integrity Multisport Inc.
Date/Time:	Sunday, April 14, 2024 (4:00am – 10:30am)

Location:	<u>Las Olas Oceanside Park</u> Participants will use Fort Lauderdale Beach directly across from LOOP Park for the swim. They will run and bike in the NB lanes on A1A.
Set Up Date/Time:	Saturday, April 13, 2024 (4:00pm – 8:00pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Sunday, April 14, 2024 (9:00am – 1:00pm) - <i>Some portions of the event will begin breakdown as soon as they are completed.</i>
Road Closing:	<u>Yes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1A (from Harbour Drive to Las Olas Blvd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30am – 9:30am • A1A NB Lanes (from Las Olas Blvd to NE 42nd Ct.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30am – 10:30am • This could be done earlier. They will start picking up cones following the last runner. • Las Olas Blvd (from A1A to Seabreeze) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00am – 11:00am
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Sunday, April 14, 2024 (8:00am – 10:30am) - <i>Limited announcements to be made starting at 6:45am. Only using a small portable PA system with speaker facing towards the ocean.</i>
Special Permission:	Road Closure past 10:00am on the Barrier Island on the following days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sunday, April 14, 2024 (5:00am – 11:00am)
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	Yes
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200
Beach Usage Fee:	\$500

**** The event organizer is requesting a Road Closure past 10:00am on the Barrier Island on the following days:**

- **Sunday, April 14, 2024 (5:00am – 11:00am)**

Resource Impact

Revenue related to these agreements is included in the FY 2024 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

Funds available as of February 7, 2024

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	\$9,150	\$700
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$700

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2024 Top Commission Priority, advancing the 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 – Commission Memo 19-076
- Exhibit 2 - Las Olas Triathlon Application
- Exhibit 2a - Las Olas Triathlon Site Plan
- Exhibit 2b - Las Olas Triathlon Route
- Exhibit 2c - Las Olas Triathlon Agreement
- Exhibit 6 – April 2024 Special Event Calendar

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