



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#23-0936

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: October 3, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving an Application for Temporary Beach License, Outdoor Event Agreement, and Extended Road Closures for the Florida AIDS Walk and Music Festival – **(Commission Districts 2 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission approve, in substantially the form attached, an event application for a temporary beach license and outdoor event agreement with extended road closures and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City with AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Inc. for the Florida AIDS Walk and Music Festival.

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 closing of 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 agreement provides that the organizer will pay \$500 per day for use of the beach. 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. 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 agreement is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

Event 1: Florida AIDS Walk and Music Festival (Districts 2 and 4)	
Applicant:	AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Inc.
Date/Time:	Saturday, March 9, 2024 (7:00am – 3:00pm)
Location:	Fort Lauderdale Beach Park (1100 Seabreeze Blvd, including the parking lot and beach)
Set Up Date/Time:	Wednesday, March 6, 2024 (7:00am – 7:00pm) Thursday, March 7, 2024 (7:00am – 7:00pm) Friday, March 8, 2024 (7:00am – 7:00pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Saturday, March 9, 2024 (7:00am – 9:00pm) Sunday, March 10, 2024 (7:00am – 9:00pm) Monday, March 11, 2024 (7:00am – 9:00pm)
Road Closing:	Yes Partial Road Closure 3/9/24 (6:00am – 1:00pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right Lane only: North Bound A1A (from Harbor Drive to Vistamar St.) - Birch Road North Bound Lane (from Sebastian St. to Vistamar St.) Full Road Closures 3/9/24 (6:00am – 1:00pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vistamar St. (from N. Birch Road to A1A)
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes Friday, March 8, 2024 (10:00am – 8:00pm) **SOUND CHECK Saturday, March 9, 2024 (7:00am – 3:00pm) ** EVENT
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – Yes The closing of roads on the Barrier Island after 10:00am. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Closed for Parade from 6:00am – 1:00pm) Saturday, March 9, 2024
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200
Beach Fee:	\$3000 (\$500 x 6 days)

- **This event would take place on the Barrier Island during the same as Spring Break**
 - **The Central Beach Alliance has expressed concern regarding event taking place in the middle of spring break.**
- **This event takes place one week prior to Tortuga Music Festival and will add additional closure of the South Beach Parking Lot during Spring Break**
 - **Tortuga Music Festival Load in begins March 18, 2024.**

- **South Beach Parking Lot occupied through April 13, 2024**
- **The event organizer is requesting a Road Closure past 10:00am on the Barrier Island on the following days:**
 - **Saturday, March 9, 2024 (6:00am – 1:00pm)**

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 October 3, 2023</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	\$165,000	\$0	\$3200
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$3200

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2023 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 – Florida AIDS Walk & Music Festival Application
 Exhibit 2a – Florida AIDS Walk & Music Festival Site Plan
 Exhibit 2b – Florida AIDS Walk & Music Festival Route
 Exhibit 2c – Florida AIDS Walk & Music Festival Agreement
 Exhibit 3 – March 2024 Special Events Calendar

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