



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#23-0015

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: January 10, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving an Event Agreement, Related Road Closures and
Request for Music Exemption for American Lung Association's 27th Annual
Las Olas Wine & Food Festival - **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an event agreement, related road closures and request for extended hours for music with Las Olas Association, Inc., in substantially the form attached, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.

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 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.

Event 1: American Lung Association's 27th Annual Las Olas Wine & Food Festival – (District 4)

Applicant:	Las Olas Association, Inc.
Date/Time:	Friday, April 21, 2023 (7:30pm – 10:30pm)
Location:	Las Olas Blvd Between SE 8 th Ave and SE 12 th Ave
Set Up Date/Time:	Friday, April 21, 2023 (4:00am – 7:00pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	(11:00pm) on Friday, April 21, 2023 to (6:00am) on Saturday, April 22, 2023
Road Closing:	Yes – Full Road Closure (4:00am) on Friday, April 21, 2023 until (6:00am) on Saturday, April 22, 2023 East Las Olas Blvd (From SE 8th Ave to SE 12th Ave) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Lauderdale Police Department and Transportation and Mobility both recommend for traffic on SE 8th Ave to only run North and South. All westbound traffic will need to use Broward Boulevard to help eliminate a major traffic backup on Las Olas.
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, April 22, 2023 (7:30pm – 10:30pm)
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – Yes <i>Amplified Music until 10:30pm on the following dates:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, April 21, 2023 (7:30pm – 10:30pm)
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200

****The event organizer is requesting to play Amplified Music until 10:30pm on Friday, April 21, 2023 (7:30pm – 10:30pm)**

Resource Impact

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

<i>Funds available as of December 15, 2022</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	\$163,000	\$2,182	\$200

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 – Commission Memo 19-076

Exhibit 2 – American Lung Association’s 27th Annual Las Olas Wine & Food Festival Application

Exhibit 2a – American Lung Association’s 27th Annual Las Olas Wine & Food Festival Site Plan

Exhibit 2b – American Lung Association’s 27th Annual Las Olas Wine & Food Festival Agreement

Exhibit 3 – April 2023 Special Event Calendar

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