



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

**#25-0182**

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

**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager

**DATE:** April 15, 2025

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Road Closure Request  
with Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. for NOBE Sunday Block Party on April 20,  
2025 and April 27, 2025 - **(Commission District 1)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an outdoor event agreement and road closure requests with Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc., in substantially the form attached, and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager.

**Background**

On July 27, 2024, Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. submitted an outdoor event application for the NOBE Sunday Block Party event to be held in front of Fishtales Bar & Grill on the north side of NE 33rd Street from State Road A1A to NE 33rd Avenue. This event takes place every Sunday from October – April and has been held each year since 2017. The City Commission approved CAM #25-1164 which approved the event dates between January 19, 2025 – April 13, 2025. Recurring event applications can only be permitted for 90 days at a time. This application includes the April 20, 2025, and April 27, 2025 event dates, as these dates were outside of the previously approved permit. The application was submitted prior to the 90-day application deadline; therefore, the outdoor event application fee is \$200. The event impacts are scheduled for April 20, 2025, and April 27, 2025, which include the setup period, event period, and breakdown period.

The event organizers attended the August 7, 2024, 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:**

- North side of NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Street from State Road A1A to NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

City staff invited the surrounding civic associations to the outdoor events meeting as well as sent 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 organizers 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 their 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.

<b><i>Funds available as of February 25, 2025</i></b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>COST CENTER NAME (Program)</b>	<b>ACCOUNT / ACTIVITIY 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	\$90,000	\$9,400	\$200
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					<b>\$200</b>

### **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 Sunday Block Party Event Agreement

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