



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#23-0486

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: May 16, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving Event Agreements and Related Road Closures for Vegan Block Party (Vegan BBQ Party) and Stonewall Pride - **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve event agreements and requests for road closures with Vegan Ventures, LLC. and Stonewall Pride, Inc., in substantially the form attached, and authorize execution of the agreements by the City Manager.

Background

City staff has been working closely with the event organizers 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 organizers were advised of the noise ordinance and possible concerns.

The organizers will pay for all event costs and submit the required certificates of insurance. The event organizers 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 respective 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 agreement is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

Event 1: <u>Vegan Block Party (Vegan BBQ Party)</u> (District 2)	
Applicant:	Vegan Ventures LLC.
Date/Time:	Saturday, July 1, 2023 (2:00pm – 8:00pm)

Location:	Esplanade Park 400 SW 2 nd St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Set Up Date/Time:	Friday, June 30, 2023 (10:00am – 5:00pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Saturday, July 1, 2023 (8:00pm – 11:59pm)
Road Closing:	Yes – Full Road Closure Saturday, July 1, 2023 (12:00am – 11:59pm) - SW 2 nd Street (from SW 4 th Ave to SW 5 th Ave)
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes – Saturday, July 1, 2023 (10:00am – 8:00pm)
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – No
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200

Event 2: Stonewall Pride (District 2)	
Applicant:	Stonewall Pride, Inc.
Date/Time:	Saturday, June 17, 2023 (7:00pm – 8:30pm)
Location:	NE 16 th Street from NE 4 th Ave to NE 5 th Ter. NE 5 th Ter to NE 16 th Ct. NE 16 th Ct to NE 7 th Ave. NE 4 th Ave from NE 16 TH Street to the Bridge
Set Up Date/Time:	Saturday, June 17, 2023 (4:00pm – 6:30pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Saturday, June 17, 2023 (8:30pm – 9:00pm)
Road Closing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Lauderdale High School will be used for parade staging area along with the 4th and 16th edges of the property. Northbound lanes and median of NE 4th from 16th to the median on the north end of the High School just before the bridge North bound lanes of NE 4th from just south of the bridge all the way thru Wilton Manors. 16th Street from 4th Ave to 5th Terrace will be closed both directions
Alcohol:	No
Amplified Music:	No
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – No

Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200

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 April 26, 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	\$163,000	\$76,157	\$400
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$400

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 – Vegan Block Party (Vegan BBQ Party) Application
Exhibit 1a – Vegan Block Party (Vegan BBQ Party) Site Plan

Exhibit 1b – Vegan Block Party (Vegan BBQ Party) Agreement
Exhibit 2 – Stonewall Pride Application
Exhibit 2a – Stonewall Pride Site Plan
Exhibit 2b - Stonewall Pride Agreement
Exhibit 3 - June 2023 Special Event Calendar
Exhibit 4 - July 2023 Special Event Calendar

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