



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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: August 20, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving a Dockage Facility Use Agreement for a Staging Area and Viewing Area with Winterfest, Inc. for the 2024 Winterfest Boat Parade – **(Commission Districts 2 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the execution of a dockage facility use agreement for a staging and viewing area with Winterfest, Inc., for the New River/Riverwalk dockage facility for use as staging for the 2024 Winterfest Boat Parade on December 14, 2024.

Background

This is a request for authorization to enter into a dockage facility use agreement with Winterfest, Inc. for the New River/Riverwalk dockage facility for use as staging and viewing area for the 2024 Winterfest Boat Parade. Winterfest shall have use and possession of the dockage Facilities commencing at 8:00am on December 14, 2024, and terminating at 8:00am on December 15, 2024.

Resource Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2024 *Commission Priority*, advancing the Public Places initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 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 Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Element
- Goal 6: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our City.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – 2024 Winterfest Boat Parade Site Plan

Exhibit 2 – 2024 Dock Facility Use Agreement for a Staging and Viewing Area

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