



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

**#16-0043**

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

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** January 20, 2016

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Event Agreements: Fort Lauderdale Greek Festival,  
Fort Lauderdale Ruggerfest and Blue Point Boatyard Bash.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve event agreements with St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Inc., Fort Lauderdale Rugby Foundation, Inc. and Blue Point Brewing Company, Inc. and authorize execution of the agreements by the City Manager.

**Background**

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

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

**Event 1:**

**Applicant:** St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox of Fort Lauderdale, Florida,  
Inc.

Event Name Fort Lauderdale Greek Festival  
Date/Time: Thursday, February 11, 2016 through Sunday, February 14, 2016 (11:00am- 9:00pm)  
Location: St. Demetrios Church- 815 NE 15<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Road Closing: No  
Alcohol: Yes  
Amplified Music: Yes- (2:00pm-10:00pm)  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Application Fee: \$200.00  
Exhibit: 1

Event 2:

Applicant: Fort Lauderdale Rugby Foundation, Inc.  
Event Name: Fort Lauderdale Ruggerfest  
Date/Time: Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, February 21, 2016 (9:00am- 5:00pm)  
Location: Mills Pond Park- 2201 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Road Closing: No  
Alcohol: Yes  
Amplified Music: No  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Application Fee: \$200.00  
Exhibit: 2

Event 3:

Applicant: Blue Point Brewing Company, Inc.  
Event Name: Blue Point Boatyard Bash  
Date/Time: Saturday, February 27, 2016 (2:00pm- 7:00pm)  
Location: Huizenga Plaza- 32 East Las Olas Blvd.  
Road Closing: No  
Alcohol: Yes  
Amplified Music: Yes- (2:00pm- 7:00pm)  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Application Fee: \$200.00  
Exhibit: 3

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact in the amount of \$600.00

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.
- Objective 2: Celebrate our community through special events and sports

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here*.

**Attachments:**

Exhibit 1 – Fort Lauderdale Greek Festival Application

Exhibit 1a –Fort Lauderdale Greek Festival Site Plan

Exhibit 2 – Fort Lauderdale Ruggerfest Application

Exhibit 2a – Fort Lauderdale Ruggerfest Site Plan

Exhibit 3 – Blue Point Boatyard Bash Application

Exhibit 3a – Blue Point Boatyard Bash Site Plan

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