



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

**#16-0102**

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

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

**DATE:** February 2, 2016

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Event Agreements and Related Road Closings:  
Bellissima Gala, Annual Sistrunk Historical Festival/Parade, Riverwalk  
Blues & Music Festival, Walk for the Animals and Al Fresco Dining

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve event agreements with related road closings with Nova Southeastern University, Inc., Sistrunk Historical Festival, Inc., Historic Downtowner Saloon, LLC, The Humane Society of Broward County, Inc., and Downtown Himmarshee Village Association, 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: Nova Southeastern University, Inc.  
Event Name: Bellissima Glaa  
Date/Time: Friday, February 5, 2016 (8:00am-11:59pm)  
Location: Museum of Art  
Road Closing: Yes- (see attached site plan)  
Alcohol: Yes  
Amplified Music: Yes - indoors  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Application Fee: \$200.00  
Exhibit: 1

Event 2:

Applicant: Sistrunk Historical Festival, Inc.  
Event Name: Annual Sistrunk Historical Festival/Parade  
Date/Time: Saturday, February 27, 2016 (6:30am-7:00pm)  
Location: Sistrunk Corridor  
Road Closing: Yes (see attached parade route)  
Alcohol: Yes  
Amplified Music: Yes- (9:00am- 7:00pm)  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Application Fee: \$200.00  
Exhibit: 2

Event 3:

Applicant: Historic Downtowner Saloon, LLC  
Event Name: Riverwalk Blues & Music Festival  
Date/Time: Sunday February 28, 2016 (12:00pm-8:00pm)  
Location: 10 S. New River Drive  
Road Closing: Yes- (see attached site plan)  
Alcohol: Yes  
Amplified Music: Yes- (1200pm- 8:00pm)  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Application Fee: \$200.00  
Exhibit: 3

Event 4:

Applicant: The Humane Society of Broward County, Inc.  
Event Name: Walk for the Animals  
Date/Time: Saturday, March 5, 2016 (8:00am-12:00pm)  
Location: Huizenga Plaza & Esplanade Park  
Road Closing: Yes- (see attached walk route)  
Alcohol: No  
Amplified Music: Yes (8:00am-12:00pm)  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Application Fee: \$100.00  
Exhibit: 4

**Event 5:**

Applicant: Downtown Himmarshee Village Association, Inc.  
Event Name: Al Fresco Dining Evening  
Date/Time: Friday, February 5, 2016 (6:30pm-12:00am)  
Location: Second Street- between SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Road Closing: Yes- (see attached site plan)  
Alcohol: No  
Amplified Music: No  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Application Fee: \$200.00  
Exhibit: 5

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact in the amount of \$900.00

**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 – Bellissima Gala  
Exhibit 1a – Bellissima Gala Site Plan  
Exhibit 2 – Annual Sistrunk Historical Festival/Parade Application  
Exhibit 2a – Annual Sistrunk Historical Festival Site Plan  
Exhibit 3 – Riverwalk Blues & Music Festival Application  
Exhibit 3a – Riverwalk Blues & Music Festival Site Plan

Exhibit 4 – Walk for the Animals Application  
Exhibit 4a – Walk for the Animals Site Plan  
Exhibit 5 – Al Fresco Dining Event  
Exhibit 5a – Al Fresco Dining Site Plan  
Exhibit 6 – Bellissima Gala  
Exhibit 6a – Bellissima Gala Site Plan

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