



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

**#16-0621**

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

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

**DATE:** June 7, 2016

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve an Event Agreement with XBK Management, LLC for  
Uptown Block Party

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an event agreement with XBK Management, LLC and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager. **If the Commission is in agreement with the applicants' request for extended hours, a separate motion of a time certain should be made.**

**Background**

City staff has been working closely with the 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.

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

Effective October 1, 2015 the City began enforcing the noise requirements outlined in Exhibit 1.

**Event:**

Applicant: XBK Management, LLC  
Event Name: Uptown Block Party  
Date/Time: Saturday, July 9, 2016; Saturday, August 13, 2016, &  
Saturday, September 10, 2016 (6:00pm -12:00pm)  
Location: Xtreme Action Park- 5300 N. Powerline Road  
Road Closing: No  
Alcohol: Yes  
Amplified Music: Yes – (6:00pm – 10:00pm)\*  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No  
Complaints Received: N/A  
Application Fee: \$200.00

***\*The event organizer has requested permission to allow amplified music for this event until 12:00am (midnight).***

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact in the amount of \$200.00.

**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 – Commission Memo #15-055  
Exhibit 2 – Uptown Block Party Application  
Exhibit 2a –Uptown Block Party Site Plan

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