



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#16-1185

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

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

DATE: October 5, 2016

TITLE: Motion to Approve Tentative Event Dates and Event Hours with Riverwalk
Fort Lauderdale, Inc. for Florida Panther's Ice Skating in the Park

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve tentative event dates and event hours for Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc.

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.

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

An agreement for this event will return to Commission on the October 18, 2016 agenda.

Event:

Applicant: Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc.
Event Name: Florida Panthers Ice Skating in the Park

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 through Sunday, January 8, 2016 (10:00am - 10:00pm Sunday - Thursday) (10:00am – 11:00pm Friday and Saturday)

Location: Huizenga Plaza

Road Closing: No

Alcohol: Yes

Amplified Music: Yes –Sunday – Thursday (10:00am – 9:00pm) and Friday and Saturday (10:00am – 10:00pm)*

Insurance Required: Yes

Banners: No

Pending Code Violations: No

Application Fee: \$200.00

*** The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow amplified music for this event Sunday – Thursday until 10:00pm and Friday and Saturday until 11:00pm.**

Resource Impact

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

Funds available as of September 28, 2016					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-PKR033401-K029	Community Events	Charges for Service/ Non – sponsor Charges	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$200
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$200

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 – Florida Panthers Ice Skating in the Park Application

Exhibit 2a – Florida Panthers Ice Skating in the Park Site Plan

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