



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-0086

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

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

DATE: April 19, 2017

TITLE: Motion Approving a Revised and Restated Agreement with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC for the Lauderdale Air Show

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion approving a revised and restated agreement with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC for the Lauderdale Air Show and authorizing the execution of the agreement by the City Manager.

Background

Staff has been working with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC to once again conduct an air show, including aircraft flight demonstrations and entertainment on Fort Lauderdale beach.

City staff has been working closely with the event organizer regarding event topics such as logistics, maintenance, and security. 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 the event organizer was advised of the noise ordinance and possible concerns.

At the November 15, 2015 Commission meeting, a three year agreement was approved with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC for the Lauderdale Air Show to return to Fort Lauderdale Beach. The first Air Show under this agreement returned on May 7th and May 8th, 2016. The 2016 site plan is listed as Exhibit 1.

Section 4a of the Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Lauderdale Air Show, LLC states: "The City and the Applicant shall agree upon the specific date for each Event by December 1st of the year preceding the next event. The Applicant shall submit a written request for the approval of event dates to the City Manager at least six (6) months prior to the requested event dates". In compliance with the agreement, we have attached the Letter of Intent (LOI) from Lauderdale Air Show, LLC requesting to hold the 2017 Air Show on May 6, 2017 and May 7, 2017 (see Exhibit 2).

Due to challenges with traffic congestion along the barrier island, logistical efficiencies, and the desire to maximize the benefit and minimize the impact, Lauderdale Air Show has worked with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and City staff to propose a revised site plan which moves the event footprint to Fort Lauderdale beach. Air Show will be making application to the state for the necessary permits to cause this change to occur. If for some reason the permit is not approved, this item will be back before the City Commission to propose a site design that returns to the 2016 footprint.

Because of the timing of the event and the required City Commission review, the proposed new site plan is attached as Exhibit 3.

Air Show representatives continue to meet with the neighborhoods that are impacted to discuss the proposed revision and the impact it might have.

In addition to changes to the site plan, the Risk Management Division has requested changes to the insurance requirements. The revised and restated agreement is attached as Exhibit 4.

Strategic Connection

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*.

Resource Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – 2016 Site Plan

Exhibit 2 - 2017 Letter of Intent (LOI)

Exhibit 3 – 2017 Proposed Site Plan

Exhibit 4 – Revised Agreement

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