



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-1459

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

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

DATE: December 19, 2017

TITLE: Motion Approving 2018 Event Dates of the Agreement with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC for the 2018 Lauderdale Air Show to be held on Fort Lauderdale Beach, May 5 - 6, 2018

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion for 2018 Event Dates of the Agreement with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC for Lauderdale Air Show to be held on Fort Lauderdale Beach, May 5-6, 2018.

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.

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 2018 Air Show on May 5, 2018 and May 6, 2018 (Exhibit 1).

Event details are below and are detailed further in Exhibit 1:

Set up dates: 05/02/2018 – 05/04/2018 (8:00am – 9:00pm)

Event Dates: 05/05/2018 and 05/06/2018

Breakdown dates: 05/07/2018 (8:00am – 9:00pm)

In 2017, 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 worked with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and City staff to revise the site plan and move the event footprint onto Fort Lauderdale beach. The 2018 show will have the same footprint. The site plan is attached as Exhibit 3.

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 – 2018 Letter of Intent (LOI)
Exhibit 2 - Agreement (CAM 17-0086)
Exhibit 3 – Site Plan

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