



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#18-0583

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

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

DATE: June 19, 2018

TITLE: Motion to Deny an Event Agreement with Supreme Team, LLC for the
Sandz Fort Lauderdale Caribbean Festival

Recommendation

Due to numerous complaints received during the four (4) times the City has hosted the Sandz Fort Lauderdale Caribbean Festival, it is staff's recommendation to deny the approval of this event.

Background

The Sandz Fort Lauderdale Caribbean Festival is an event that promotes Caribbean culture throughout North America. The City has hosted this event four (4) times in the past two (2) years both at Snyder Park and at Mills Pond Park. Each time the City has hosted the event, multiple noise complaints, heavy traffic congestion, loud music and profanity are reported from surrounding neighborhoods.

During the event in 2017 ten (10) noise and heavy traffic complaints from neighbors in the City of Fort Lauderdale and three (3) from Wilton Manors were received. The complaints stated heavy traffic congestion in the area, loud music and loud profanity heard. In addition, dispatch received the following calls for service:

- A Domestic Battery call for service (unable to locate victim or caller/call cancelled).
- A vehicle Hit & Run (caller cancelled the call for service, drivers handled between themselves).
- A Sick Person (23 year old female, officer referred to Fire.)
- A Weapons Violation arrest (male tried to pass a handgun to another event patron, security saw it and grabbed the gun, officer found the gun was reported stolen out of Orlando).
- A Shooting report (no report made, spoke with the Patrol Sgt. who advised they never found evidence a shooting actually occurred).

Event 1:

Applicant:	Supreme Team, LLC.
Event Name:	Sandz Fort Lauderdale Caribbean Festival
Date/Time:	Sunday, September 23, 2018 (12:00pm – 8:00pm)
Location:	Snyder Park (normal park hours 7am-7pm)
Road Closing:	No
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes – (12:00pm –8:00pm)
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200.00

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

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 – Sandz Fort Lauderdale Caribbean Festival Application
Exhibit 1a – Sandz Fort Lauderdale Caribbean Festival Site Plan
Exhibit 2 – September 2018 Special Event Calendar
Exhibit 3 – October 2018 Special Event Calendar

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