



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

**#18-0885**

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

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

**DATE:** October 9, 2018

**TITLE:** Motion Approving a Revocable License Agreement with Panthers Outdoor Ice, LLC for the Construction and Operation of a Temporary Ice Rink at Huizenga Plaza

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion to authorize execution of a Revocable License with Panthers Outdoor Ice, LLC for the construction of a temporary ice rink at Huizenga Plaza.

**Background**

In January of 2016, City staff reached out to the Florida Panthers to discuss the possibility of a partnership to provide ice skating opportunities at Huizenga Plaza during the holiday season. City staff is excited to partner with Florida Panthers to once again bring ice skating back to Huizenga Plaza. The license period will be from November 23, 2018 to January 5, 2019.

**Resource Impact**

There will be no fiscal impact to the City in FY 2018. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget.

**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 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks.
- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks, and open spaces for everyone.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We are Here*.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Site Plan

Exhibit 2 - Letter from Panthers Outdoor Ice  
Exhibit 3 - Revocable License Agreement

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