



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

**#18-1131**

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

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

**DATE:** October 23, 2018

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Event Dates and Event Hours with Panthers Outdoor  
Ice, LLC. for Florida Panther's Ice Skating in the Park

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the event dates and event hours with Panthers Outdoor Ice, LLC.

**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 was approved at the October 9, 2018 Commission Meeting.

**Event:**

Applicant: Panthers Outdoor Ice, LLC  
Event Name: Panthers in the Park Outdoor Ice Skating Rink  
Date/Time: Sunday November 25 – January 7, 2019 (12:00am - 10:00pm)  
Location: Bubier Park, 32 East Las Olas Blvd.  
Set Up Date/Time: Monday, November 12-24, 2018 (8:00am - 8:00pm)  
Breakdown Date/Time: Monday, January 7-14, 2019 (8:00am - 8:00pm)  
Road Closing: No  
Alcohol: No  
Amplified Music: Yes – Monday - Friday (3:00pm - 10:00pm\*) and Saturday and Sunday (12:00pm – 10:00pm)  
Special Permission: Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - No  
Insurance Required: Yes  
Banners: No  
Pending Code Violations: No

***\* The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow amplified music for this event Sunday – Thursday until 10:00pm***

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact for this event.

**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 – Panthers in the Park Outdoor Ice Skating Rink Application

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

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