



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#19-0878

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2019

TITLE: Motion Approving a Revised Event Agreement and Related Road Closure
with Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation, Inc. for the Stephen
Siller Tunnel to Towers 5K Run – **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a revised event agreement and request for road closures with the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation, Inc. and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager.

Background

This event permit was approved at the July 9, 2019 Commission Meeting. Due to construction in the area, the promoter is requesting approval for a backup race course in the event that the original race route is not approved by Broward County and Florida Department of Transportation in a timely manner.

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 the event organizer was 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.

Authorization for the execution of the event agreements is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

Event:

Applicant: Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation, Inc.
Event Name: Stephen Siller Tunnel to Tower 5K Run & Walk
Date/Time: Saturday, September 14, 2019 (7:30am – 10:00am)
Location: Huizenga Park
Set Up Date/Time: Saturday, September 14, 2019 (4:00am – 7:30am)
Breakdown Date/Time: Saturday, September 14, 2019 (9:30am – 10:00am)
Road Closing: Yes – Backup Route: Las Olas Blvd Start btwn SE 1st & 2nd Ave End at Royal Palm Drive and turnaround - East Bound Median Lane and West Bound Median Lane to be Closed to Traffic. The outside lanes will be open.
Alcohol: No
Amplified Music: Yes - Saturday, September 14, 2019 (7:30am – 10:00am)
Special Permission: Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - No
Insurance Required: Yes
Banners: No
Pending Code Violations: No
Application Fee: already paid

Resource Impact

The event organizer has already submitted their application fee for this event, therefore, there is no fiscal impact associated with this 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 – Stephen Siller Tunnel to Tower 5K Run & Walk Application
Exhibit 1a – Stephen Siller Tunnel to Tower 5K Run & Walk Site Plan
Exhibit 1b – Stephen Siller Tunnel to Tower 5K Run & Walk Backup Race Route
Exhibit 1c – Stephen Siller Tunnel to Tower 5K Run & Walk Agreement
Exhibit 2 – September 2019 Special Event Calendar

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