



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

#20-0109

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: February 4, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving Event Agreements, Road Closures and Music
Exemptions: AMSO Block Party, St. Paddy's Block Party, Las Olas Wine
and Food Festival and St. Patrick's Day Street Festival – **(Commission
Districts 2 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve event agreements and request for road closures and extended hours for music with 721 Las Olas Blvd., Inc., America Lung Association, Inc., and Historic Downtowner Saloon, LLC and authorize execution of the agreements by the City Manager.

Background

City staff has been working closely with the event organizers 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 organizers were advised of the noise ordinance and possible concerns.

The organizers will pay for all event costs and submit the required certificates of insurance. The event organizers 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.

Effective October 1, 2015 the City began to enforce the noise requirements outlined in Exhibit 1.

<u>Event 1: AMSO Block Party</u>	
Applicant:	721 Las Olas Blvd., Inc.
Date/Time:	Saturday, March 7, 2020 (12:00 pm – 2:00 am) Sunday, March 8, 2020 (11:00 am – 8:00 pm)
Location:	American Social – 721 E. Las Olas Blvd
Set Up Date/Time:	Saturday, March 7, 2020 (6:00 am – 11:00 am)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Sunday, March 8, 2020 (8:00 pm – 2:00 am)
Road Closing:	Yes - SE 8th Ave Las Olas Service Road between Las Olas & SE 2 nd Ct
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes - Saturday, March 7, 2020 (12:00 pm – 12:00 am)* Sunday, March 8, 2020 (11:00 am – 8:00 pm)
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - Yes
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200.00

***The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow music for this event until 12:00am on Saturday, March 7, 2020.**

<u>Event 2: St. Paddy's Block Party</u>	
Applicant:	721 Las Olas Blvd., Inc.
Date/Time:	Friday, March 13, 2020 (4:00 pm – 12:00 am) Saturday, March 14, 2020 (11:00 am – 12:00 am) Sunday, March 15, 2020 (11:00 am – 10:00 pm)
Location:	American Social – 721 E. Las Olas Blvd
Set Up Date/Time:	Friday, March 13, 2020 (6:00 am – 4:00 pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Sunday, March 15, 2020 (10:00 pm – 6:00 am)
Road Closing:	Yes - SE 8th Ave from Las Olas Blvd to Service road between Las Olas & SE 2nd Ct
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes - Friday, March 13, 2020 (4:00 pm – 12:00 am)* Saturday, March 14, 2020 (11:00 am – 12:00 am)* Sunday, March 15, 2020 (11:00 am – 10:00 pm)*
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - Yes
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No

Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200.00

***The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow music for this event until 12:00am on Friday, March 13, 2020; 12:00am on Saturday, March 14, 2020 and 10:00pm on Sunday, March 15 ,2020.**

<u>Event 3: Las Olas Wine and Food Festival</u>	
Applicant:	America Lung Association, Incorporated
Date/Time:	Friday, April 03, 2020 (7:00 pm – 10:30 pm)
Location:	E Las Olas Blvd from SE 6th Street to SE 11th Street
Set Up Date/Time:	Friday, April 03, 2020 (4:00 am – 6:30 pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Friday, April 03, 2020 (10:30 pm – 5:00 am)
Road Closing:	Yes – E. Las Olas Blvd. from SE 6 th Avenue to SE 11 th Avenue
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes - Friday, April 03, 2020 (7:00 pm – 10:30 pm)*
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - Yes
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200.00

***The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow music for this event until 10:30pm on Friday, April 3, 2020.**

<u>Event 4: St. Patrick's Day Street Festival</u>	
Applicant:	Historic Downtowner Saloon, LLC
Date/Time:	Tuesday, March 17, 2020 (11:00am – 10:00pm)
Location:	The Historic Downtowner - 10 S New River Drive
Set Up Date/Time:	Tuesday, March 17, 2020 (8:00 am – 11:00 am)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Tuesday, March 17, 2020 (10:00 pm – 12:00 am)
Road Closing:	Yes – South New River Drive from the Bridge to the Circle
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes - Tuesday, March 17, 2020 (11:00 am – 10:00 pm)*
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - Yes
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No

Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200.00

***The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow music for this event until 10:00pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.**

Resource Impact

Revenue related to these agreements is included in the FY 2020 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

<i>Funds available as of January 9, 2020</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
001-PKR033401-K029	Community Events	Charge for Service/Non-sponsor Charges	\$180,000	\$18,292	\$800
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$800

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Building a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Offer a diverse range of recreational and educational programming

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Commission Memo #19-076
Exhibit 2 – AMSO Block Party Application
Exhibit 2a – AMSO Block Party Site Plan
Exhibit 2b – AMSO Block Party Agreement
Exhibit 3 – St. Paddy's Block Party Application
Exhibit 3a – St. Paddy's Block Party Site Plan
Exhibit 3b – St. Paddy's Block Party Agreement
Exhibit 4 – Las Olas Wine and Food Festival Application
Exhibit 4a – Las Olas Wine and Food Festival Site Plan
Exhibit 4b – Las Olas Wine and Food Festival Agreement
Exhibit 5 – St. Patrick's Day Street Festival Application
Exhibit 5a – St. Patrick's Day Street Festival Site Plan
Exhibit 5b – St. Patrick's Day Street Festival Agreement

Exhibit 6 – February 2020 Special Event Calendar
Exhibit 7 – March 2020 Special Event Calendar
Exhibit 8 – April 2020 Special Event Calendar

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