

#20-0286

**TO**: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE**: September 15, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving Event Agreements: Pooch & Hooch Weekends and

Light Up The Night - Seltzer Tasting - (Commission District 4)

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve event agreements with Pooch & Hooch LLC and Light Up the Night LLC and authorize execution of the agreements by the City Manager.

## **Background**

On March 3, 2020, the Commission approved the Pooch & Hooch Spring Weekends event. However, due to the Coronavirus event permits were suspended. The event promoters are requesting to reschedule their event for November 7, 2020 – February 5, 2021.

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 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.

All event promoters are aware of Broward County Ordinance 20-23, relating to special events. All promoters have submitted their operational plans to Broward County and are awaiting approval. Event approval is contingent on COVID 19 restrictions being lifted and/or written approval to host the event from Broward County.

Event 1: Pooch & Hooch W	<u>/eekends</u>			
Applicant:	Pooch & Hooch LLC			
Date/Time:	Every Saturday (11:00am – 6:00pm) Every Sunday (11:00am – 6:00pm) November 7, 2020 – February 5, 2021			
Location:	Snyder Park (parking lot)			
Set Up Date/Time:	Every Saturday (9:00am – 11:00am) November 7, 2020 – February 5, 2021			
Breakdown Date/Time:	Every Sunday (6:00pm – 7:00pm) November 7, 2020 – February 5, 2021			
Road Closing:	No			
Alcohol:	Yes			
Amplified Music:	Yes - Every Saturday (11:00am – 6:00pm) Every Sunday (11:00am – 6:00pm) November 7, 2020 – February 5, 2021			
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - No			
Insurance Required:	Yes			
Banners:	No			
Pending Code Violations:	No			
Application Fee:	\$200.00 - Already Paid			

Event 2: Light Up The Nigh	t – Seltzer Tasting			
Applicant:	Light Up the Night LLC			
Date/Time:	Saturday, December 19, 2020 (1:00pm - 10:00pm)			
Location:	Huizenga Plaza			
Set Up Date/Time:	Saturday, December 19, 2020 (9:00am – 12:00pm)			
Breakdown Date/Time:	Saturday, December 19, 2020 (10:00pm – 12:00am)			
Road Closing:	No			
Alcohol:	Yes			
Amplified Music:	Yes - Saturday, December 19, 2020 (1:00pm - 10:00pm)			
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - No			
Insurance Required:	Yes			
Banners:	No			
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Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200

## **Resource Impact**

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

Funds available as of August 20, 2020							
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	\$84,214	\$200		
	TOTAL AMOUNT ►		\$200				

# **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 – Pooch & Hooch Weekend Application

Exhibit 1a – Pooch & Hooch Weekend Site Plan

Exhibit 1b - Pooch & Hooch Weekend Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Light Up The Night - Seltzer Tasting Application

Exhibit 2a – Light Up The Night - Seltzer Tasting Site Plan

Exhibit 2b - Light Up The Night - Seltzer Tasting Agreement

Exhibit 3 – October 2020 Special Event Calendar

Exhibit 4 – November 2020 Special Event Calendar

Exhibit 5 – December 2020 Special Event Calendar

Exhibit 6 – January 2021 Special Event Calendar

Exhibit 7 – February 2021 Special Event Calendar

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