



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

#20-0876

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: November 17, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving Event Agreements, Road Closures and Music
Exemptions: Friendsgiving Weekend Get Together and 14th Annual
Cleveland Clinic 13.1 Fort Lauderdale and Veterans Day 5k–
(Commission District 2)

Recommendation

Staff Recommends the City Commission approve event agreements, in substantially the form attached, and request for road closures and extended hours for music with 721 Las Olas Blvd., Inc., and WildSide Foundation, Inc., 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 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.

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.

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

<u>Event 1: AMSO Friendsgiving Weekend Get Together</u>	
Applicant:	721 Las Olas Blvd., Inc.
Date/Time:	Friday, November 27, 2020 (6:00 pm – 12:00 am) Saturday, November 28, 2020 (12:00 pm – 12:00 am) Sunday, November 29, 2020 (12:00pm – 10:00pm)
Location:	American Social – 721 E. Las Olas Blvd
Set Up Date/Time:	Friday, November 27, 2020 (6:00 am – 4:00 pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Sunday, November 29, 2020 (10:00 pm – 12:00 am)
Road Closing:	Yes - SE 8th Ave Las Olas Service Road between Las Olas & SE 2 nd Ct
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes – Friday, November 27, 2020 (6:00 pm – 12:00 am)*; Saturday, November 28, 2020 (12:00pm – 12:00am)* and Sunday, November 29, 2020 (12:00 pm – 10:00 pm)*
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - Yes
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$0 – reschedule due to COVID-19

***The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow music for this event until 12:00am on Friday, November 27, 2020 and Saturday, November 28, 2020, and until 10:00pm on Sunday, November 29, 2020.**

<u>Event 2: 14th Annual Cleveland Clinic Florida 13.1 Fort Lauderdale and Veterans Day 5K</u>	
Applicant:	WildSide Foundation, Inc.
Date/Time:	Sunday, December 13, 2020 (7:00am – 10:00am)
Location:	Las Olas Oceanside Park
Set Up Date/Time:	Sunday, December 13, 2020 (12:01am – 6:00am)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Sunday, December 13, 2020 (10:00am – 12:00pm)
Road Closing:	Yes – Seabreeze Blvd. from Las Olas to A1A (U-turn) & A1A North Ocean Drive from Las Olas to Commercial Blvd
Alcohol:	Yes

Amplified Music:	Yes - Sunday, December 13, 2020 (8:00am – 11:00am)
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - No
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$0 – Rescheduled due to Tropical Storm Eta

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated.

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 – Friendsgiving Weekend Get Together Application

Exhibit 2a – Friendsgiving Weekend Get Together Site Plan

Exhibit 2b – Friendsgiving Weekend Get Together Agreement

Exhibit 3 – 14th Annual Cleveland Clinic Florida 13.1 Fort Lauderdale and Veterans Day Application

Exhibit 3a – 14th Annual Cleveland Clinic Florida 13.1 Fort Lauderdale and Veterans Day 5K Race Route5K

Exhibit 3b – 14th Annual Cleveland Clinic Florida 13.1 Fort Lauderdale and Veterans Day Agreement

Exhibit 4 – November 2020 Special Event Calendar

Exhibit 5 – December 2020 Special Event Calendar

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