



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

#21-0322

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 20, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving Event Dates for the 2021 Lauderdale Air Show on Fort
Lauderdale Beach, May 8-9, 2021 - **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion for the 2021 Lauderdale Air Show on Fort Lauderdale Beach event dates under the Agreement with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC to be held on Fort Lauderdale Beach, May 8-9, 2021.

Background

Staff has been working with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC to conduct the 2021 air show, including aircraft flight demonstrations and entertainment on Fort Lauderdale beach.

City staff has been working closely with the event organizer regarding event topics such as logistics, maintenance, and security. 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.

On December 18, 2018, the City Commissioners approved an Agreement for a period of five (5) years. According to the Agreement, an event period is to be agreed upon.

The City Manager's Office was notified by Bryan S. Lilley representing Lauderdale Airshow, LLC of their interest in holding the 2021 Lauderdale Air Show on Fort Lauderdale Beach on May 8-9, 2021 (see Exhibit 2).

This event has been approved to operate under Broward County Ordinance 20-23, relating to special events.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this event. The event promoter is responsible for covering all costs related to City Services and will provide an escrow to do so.

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2021 Top Commission Priority, advancing the Parks and Public Places initiative.

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

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Improve water quality and our natural environment

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Letter of Intent

Exhibit 2 – Air Show Site Plan 2021

Exhibit 3 – 5 Year Agreement with Lauderdale Air Show

Exhibit 4 – Broward County Approval for 2021 Air Show

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