



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

**#21- 0524**

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

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

**DATE:** June 1, 2021

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Event Agreement and Related Road Closures for the  
Wilton Manors Stonewall Pride Parade & Street Festival - **(Commission  
District 2)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an event agreement and request for road closures with WMEG Inc. and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager.

**Background**

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 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 respective 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 agreement is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

<u>Event 1: Wilton Manors Stonewall Pride Parade &amp; Street Festival</u>	
Applicant:	WMEG Inc.
Date/Time:	Saturday, June 19, 2021 (7:00pm – 8:30pm)
Location:	Fort Lauderdale High School NE 16 <sup>th</sup> St from NE 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave to NE 16 <sup>th</sup> Ct. NE 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave from NE 16 St to Wilton Manors.
Set Up Date/Time:	Saturday, June 19, 2021 (4:00pm – 6:30pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Saturday, June 19, 2021 (8:30pm – 9:00pm)
Road Closing:	Yes – Westbound NE 16th St from NE 4th Ave to NE 16th Ct NE 4th Ave from NE 16th St to Wilton Manors Southbound NE 4th Ave
Alcohol:	No
Amplified Music:	No
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - No
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200 Previously Paid (2020 Reschedule)

### **Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact related to these agreements. Revenue related to these agreements were collected in FY20, however the events were postponed due to COVID19.

### **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: 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 – Wilton Manors Stonewall Pride Parade & Street Festival Application

Exhibit 1a - Wilton Manors Stonewall Pride Parade & Street Festival Site Plan

Exhibit 1b - Wilton Manors Stonewall Pride Parade & Street Festival Agreement

Exhibit 2 – June 2021 Special Events Calendar

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