



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

**#21-0902**

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

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

**DATE:** October 21, 2021

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Event Agreement and Extended Hours for Road  
Closures Beyond 10:00am on the Barrier Island with National Multiple  
Sclerosis Society for the Walk MS: Fort Lauderdale - **(Commission  
Districts 1 and 2)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an event agreement and a request for extended road closures beyond 10:00 am on the barrier island with National Multiple Sclerosis Society, in substantially the form attached, 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 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 agreement is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

**Event 1: Walk MS: Fort Lauderdale**

Applicant:	National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Date/Time:	Sunday, March 13, 2022 (5:00am – 12:00pm) **Walk begins at 8:30am
Location:	George English Park 1101 Bayview Dr, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Set Up Date/Time:	Saturday, March 12, 2022 (12:00pm – 6:00pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Sunday, March 13, 2022 (12:00pm – 2:00pm)
Road Closing:	Yes – Full Road Closure (8:30am – 10:30am) - Bayview Drive (from George English Park to East Sunrise Blvd. - East Sunrise Blvd (from Bayview Drive to A1A) - A1A (from center of Birch State Park to Vistamar Street)
Alcohol:	No
Amplified Music:	Yes – Sunday, March 13, 2022 (7:00am – 12:00pm)
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – <b>Yes</b> **Road Closure on Barrier Island until 10:30am
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200

**\*The event organizer has requested a special exemption to close the road on the Barrier Island until 10:30am on Sunday, March 13, 2022**

**Resource Impact**

Revenue related to these agreements is included in the FY 2022 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

<b><i>Funds available as of October 1, 2021</i></b>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
001-PKR033401-K029	Community Events	Nonsponsor Charges-Spec Event Fees	\$163,000	\$0	\$200
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					<b>\$200</b>

### **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*.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Element
- Goal 1: Be a community where persons of all ages are able to partake in a fun and healthy lifestyle.

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Commission Memo 19-076

Exhibit 2 – Walk MS: Fort Lauderdale Application

Exhibit 2a – Walk MS: Fort Lauderdale Site Plan

Exhibit 2b – Walk MS: Fort Lauderdale Route

Exhibit 2c – Walk MS: Fort Lauderdale Agreement

Exhibit 3 – March 2022 Special Event Calendar

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