



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#21-1028

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: November 2, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving an Event Agreement and Request for Music Exemption
and Related Road Closures for Friendsgiving Weekend Get Together -
(Commission District 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an event agreement and request for extended hours for music and Road Closures with American Social, Inc., 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 agreements is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

Event 1: Friendsgiving Weekend Get Together

Applicant:	American Social, Inc.
Date/Time:	Friday, November 26, 2021 (6:00pm – 12:00am) Saturday, November 27, 2021 (12:00pm – 12:00am) Sunday, November 28, 2021 (12:00pm – 10:00pm)
Location:	American Social (721 Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301)
Set Up Date/Time:	Friday, November 26, 2021 (8:00am – 6:00pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Sunday, November 28, 2021 (10:00pm – 2:00am)
Road Closing:	Yes – Full Road Closure SE 8 th Street from Las Olas Blvd to Alleyway. Friday, November 26, 2021 (8:00am) until Sunday, November 28, 2021 (12:00am)
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Yes Friday, November 26, 2021 (6:00pm – 12:00am) Saturday, November 27, 2021 (12:00pm – 12:00am) Sunday, November 28, 2021 (12:00pm – 10:00pm)
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – Yes **Music until 12:00am on Friday, November 26, 2021 **Music until 12:00am on Saturday, November 27, 2021 **Music until 10:00pm on Sunday, November 28, 2021
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200 Reschedule from 2020 due to COVID

***The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow music for this event after the ordinance on the following days...**

****Music until 12:00am on Friday, November 26, 2021**

****Music until 12:00am on Saturday, November 27, 2021**

****Music until 10:00pm on Sunday, November 28, 2021**

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact related to this agreement. 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*.

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 – Friendsgiving Weekend Get Together Application

Exhibit 2a – Friendsgiving Weekend Get Together Site Plan

Exhibit 2b – Friendsgiving Weekend Get Together Agreement

Exhibit 3 – November 2021 Special Events Calendar

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