



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#26-0662

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: July 2, 2026

TITLE: Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closures with Rock Nation Inc. for Rock Nation Community Impact Day: Where the Block Becomes the Blessing on August 8, 2026, at Apostle Faith Church of Jesus (2660 NW 20 Street) - **(Commission District 3)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an outdoor event agreement and request for road closures with Rock Nation Inc. in substantially the form attached and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee.

Background

On June 10, 2026, Rock Nation Inc. submitted an outdoor event application for Rock Nation Community Impact Day: Where the Block Becomes the Blessing on Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This will be the first time the event will be held in Fort Lauderdale. The application was submitted within the ninety (90)-day application deadline therefore the outdoor event application fee is \$1,000. The event impacts are limited to Saturday, August 8, 2026, which includes the setup period, event period, and breakdown period.

The event organizer attended the June 17, 2026, outdoor events meeting to review the event details with City staff, including the Parks and Recreation Department, Public Works Department, Transportation and Mobility Department, Police Department, and Fire Department. The outdoor events meeting focuses on operational logistics, cross departmental coordination, and event organizer requirements.

This event organizer is requesting the following special permission requiring City Commission approval:

- Road Closure – NW 27 Avenue from NW 19 Street to NW 20 Street.

City staff invited the surrounding civic associations to the outdoor events meeting as well as shared a copy of the application and site plan. No representatives from the surrounding

or affected civic associations were present at the meeting. Upon approval, the City's online events calendar will be updated to reflect this event.

The event agreement outlines the responsibilities of the event organizer such as covering the associated event expenses and the required certificates of insurance. The event organizer will also secure all other necessary permits and licenses that are required from other agencies. Authorization for execution of the event agreement is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office reviewing and approving as to form all documents prior to execution by the City Manager or designee.

Resource Impact

Revenue related to this agreement is included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Operating Budget in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of May 11, 2026</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	ACCOUNT / ACTIVITY NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-6025-574-347-200-PKR029	Community Events	Charges for Service/ Nonsponsor Charges – Spec Event Fees	\$30,000	\$46,953.50	\$1,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$1,000

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2026 Commission Priority, advancing the Public Spaces and Cultural Initiatives.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area, Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community.

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 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our City.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Rock Nation Community Impact Day: Where the Block Becomes the

Blessing Event Agreement

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