



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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: April 7, 2026

TITLE: Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closures with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc. for the Move with MADD & MADD Dash Fort Lauderdale 5K on April 26, 2026, at SE 1 Avenue and Las Olas Boulevard - **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

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

Background

On December 1, 2025, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc. submitted an outdoor event application for the Move with MADD & MADD Dash Fort Lauderdale 5K to be held at SE 1 Avenue and Las Olas Boulevard on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Move with MADD & MADD Dash Fort Lauderdale 5K began in 2012 and continues to be held annually. The application was submitted prior to the ninety (90)-day application deadline; therefore, the outdoor event application fee is \$200. The event impacts are limited to Sunday, April 26, 2026, which includes the setup period, event period, and breakdown period.

The event organizer attended the February 11, 2026, outdoor events meeting to review the event details with City staff, including the Parks and Recreation 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 permissions that require City Commission approval:

Road Closures for the Event Site:

- The event site map is included in Exhibit 1, page 30. The event site is located adjacent to Huizenga Park and closes the nearby roadways including:

- SE 1 Avenue from Las Olas Boulevard to the entrance of the Riverwalk Center parking garage; and
- Las Olas Boulevard from Andrews Avenue to SE 1 Avenue.

Road Closures for Race Route:

- The race route is included in Exhibit 1, page 31. The race route impacts various roadways within the downtown and Rio Vista neighborhoods, including:
 - SE 1 Avenue;
 - East Las Olas Boulevard;
 - SE 3 Avenue;
 - SE 6 Street;
 - SE 6 Avenue;
 - N Rio Vista Boulevard;
 - SE 9 Avenue;
 - SE 8 Street; and
 - SE 5 Avenue.

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 defines 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 the 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.

Funds available as of March 4, 2026					
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	\$22,600	\$200
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$200

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2026 Commission Priority, advancing the Public Spaces and Community 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 Place specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Area
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our city.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Move With MADD & MADD Dash Fort Lauderdale 5K Event Agreement

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