



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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: June 16, 2026

TITLE: Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement, Request for Amplified Music Exemption, and Request for Road Closure with Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. for NOBE Block Party, on July 26, 2026, on the north side of NE 33 Street from State Road A1A to NE 33 Avenue - **(Commission District 1)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an outdoor event agreement, request for amplified music exemption, and request for road closure with Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc., in substantially the form attached, and authorize the execution of the agreement by the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee.

Background

On March 13, 2026, Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. submitted an outdoor event application for the NOBE Block Party to be held on the north side of NE 33 Street from State Road A1A to NE 33 Avenue. The event is scheduled to take place on Sunday, July 26, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Fishtales Bar & Grill, Inc. hosts multiple recurring events throughout the year. This application is for a single-day event activation. 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, July 26, 2026, which includes the setup period, event period, and breakdown period.

The event organizer attended the April 15, 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:

- Request for Road Closure – North side of NE 33 Street from State Road A1A to

NE 33 Avenue.

- Request for Amplified Music Exemption – Per Memorandum No. 19-076 (Exhibit 1), special events are not allowed to have amplified music after 9:00 p.m. (Sunday – Thursday) or after 10:00 p.m. (Friday and Saturday). The event organizer is requesting an exemption to allow amplified music to be played for one (1) additional hour on Sunday, July 26, 2026.

Amplified Music Exemption Request		
Date	Time Limit	Requested Time
Sunday, July 26,2026	9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

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.

<i>Funds available as of May 27, 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	\$38,353.50	\$200
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$200

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 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.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Memorandum No. 19-076

Exhibit 2 – NOBE Block Party Event Agreement

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