



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

#26-0192

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: March 19, 2026

TITLE: Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road
Closures beyond 10:00 a.m. on the Barrier Island with Integrity Multisport
Inc. for the Las Olas Triathlon on April 19, 2026, at Las Olas Oceanside
Park - **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

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

Background

On May 1, 2025, Integrity Multisport Inc. submitted an outdoor event application for the Las Olas Triathlon to be held on Sunday, April 19, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The event site is at the Las Olas Oceanside Park with the swimming portion occurring in the Atlantic Ocean and the biking and running portions occurring along State Road A1A. The Las Olas Triathlon began in 2016 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 begin on Saturday, April 18, 2026, and are scheduled to end on Sunday, April 19, 2026, which includes the setup period, event period, and breakdown period.

The event organizer attended the January 14, 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.

The event organizer is requesting the following special permissions that require City Commission approval:

- Request for Road Closures beyond 10:00 a.m. on the Barrier Island - Per Memorandum No. 19-076 (Exhibit 1) all outdoor events that block streets

anywhere on the Barrier Island must have all streets open no later than 10:00 a.m. The event organizer is requesting an exemption to allow road closures beyond 10:00 a.m. as further defined in Exhibit 2:

Request for Full Road Closures		
Date	Time Limit	Requested Time
Sunday, April 19, 2026	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.

- Las Olas Boulevard from State Road A1A to Seabreeze Boulevard

Request for Partial Road Closures		
Date	Time Limit	Requested Time
Sunday, April 19, 2026	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

- State Road A1A from Harbor Drive to NE 29 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. The Central Beach Alliance has been in contact with the event organizers and is in support of the event. 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 agreement provides that the organizer will pay \$500 for one (1) day of beach sand use. 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, including the \$200 application fee and the \$500 beach sand use fee, for a total of \$700, is included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Operating Budget in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of February 4, 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	\$17,200	\$700
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$700

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 – Las Olas Triathlon Event Agreement

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