



MEMORANDUM

Date: February 4, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

From: Kelli Funkhouser
Special Events Manager

Subject: **Recommendation to Approve the “10th Crooks Annual Second Line Parade” on Saturday, February 16, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Duval Street**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the “10th Crooks Annual Second Line Parade” on Saturday, February 16, 2025, starting at 2:00 p.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from the “Bahama Village Music Program” for the 10th Crooks Annual Second Line Parade on Saturday, February 16, 2025, on Duval Street. The parade is a traditional New Orleans style ‘Second Line’ parade with a Key West twist. Participants honor their lost loved ones with a parade from Hog’s Breath to the Green Parrot. Participants meet in the Hog’s Breath parking lot beginning at 12:00 p.m. A group photo of the Honorees and participants is taken around 1:30, with the parade beginning around 2:00 p.m. The parade ends at the Green Parrot with musical tributes and a street jam that seems to happen every year. Southard Street will be closed between Duval and Whitehead at the Green Parrot for the end of the parade before it moves inside of the Green Parrot. All funds raised go to the Bahama Village Music Program to further their mission of free music education.

Procurement

There will be no additional expenses to the city as all service costs (Police/Fire/Community Services) are covered by the applicant, based on the Special Event Matrix.

Recommendation

The City Manager’s Office recommends the Mayor & City Commission approve the “10th Crooks Annual Second Line Parade” on Saturday, February 16, 2025, on Duval Street.