



MEMORANDUM

Date: February 11, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

CC: Marcus Davila
Director of Community Services

From: Kelli Funkhouser
Special Events Manager

Subject: **[File ID: 25-4987] Recommendation to approve the “Key West Pride 2026 Street Fair and Parade” on Saturday, June 6, 2026, and Sunday, June 7, 2026.**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the Key West Pride 2026 “Street Fair” on Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the 700-900 blocks of Duval Street and the Pride Parade on Sunday, June 7, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. beginning at Truman Waterfront Park and ending at Duval and United Streets.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from the “Key West Business Guild, Inc.” for the “Key West Pride 2026 Street Fair and Parade” on Saturday, June 6, 2026, and Sunday, June 7, 2026. On Saturday, the street fair will be set up in the 700, 800, & 900 blocks of Duval Street. Crisp Entertainment, Inc. will set up a stage at the entrance of Angela & Duval Streets and one on the corner of Olivia & Duval Streets. Vendors will be lined up on the West (or East) side of Duval in the 700-900 blocks of Duval. There will be live performances throughout the day, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Pride Parade will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registrants will begin staging at 5:00 p.m. at the Quay Wall at Truman Waterfront Park. The parade route is from Truman Waterfront Park, Southard Street, left on Whitehead Street, right on Greene Street, right on Duval Street and ending at United Street. Proceeds are used to further the ongoing mission of the Key West Business Guild. The applicant has agreed to abide by City Codes and Ordinances, including providing insurance.

The applicant is requesting approval for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the enclosed area.

Due to having amplified, live music a noise exemption is requested. Notice of the City Commission's proposed action on a Noise Exemption was published in The Citizen and on KeysNews.com. Property owners within a 100-foot radius were mailed notice.

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 and Commission approve the Key West Pride 2026 Street Fair on Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the 700-900 blocks of Duval Street and the Pride Parade on Sunday, June 7, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. beginning at Truman Waterfront Park and ending at Duval and United Streets.