



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 5, 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: 26-5104] Recommendation to approve the “Way Gay 5K” on Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the “Way Gay 5K” on Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (setup beginning at 7:00 a.m.) starting and ending at 22&Company Key West at Duval and Angela Streets.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from “22&Company Key West” for their “Way Gay 5K” on Saturday, June 6, 2026. The race will begin at 22&Company Key West at the intersection of Duval and Angela Streets. The route will take a left on Duval, right on South, right on Whitehead, left on Southard through Truman Waterfront Park and back to Southard, left on Whitehead, right on Greene, right on Duval and end back at Angela Street. The race takes place on the Saturday of Pride week on the morning of the Street Fair. The organizer is working with the Key West Business Guild with the setup of the street fair on the 700-900 blocks of Duval, so that the race can run through the area before the street is blocked with setup for the street fair. Funds raised will go to Queer Keys to support their services. The applicant has agreed to abide by City Codes and Ordinances, including providing insurance.

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 Way Gay 5K on Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. beginning and ending at Duval and Angela Streets.