



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 5, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

From: Kelli Funkhouser
Special Events Manager

Subject: **[File 25-4599] Recommendation to Approve the “11th Crooks Annual Second Line Parade” on Sunday, February 15, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Duval Street**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the “11th Crooks Annual Second Line Parade” on Sunday, February 15, 2026, starting at 12:00 p.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from the “Bahama Village Music Program, Inc.” for the 11th Crooks Annual Second Line Parade on Sunday, February 15, 2026, 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 gather 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 arrives at the Green Parrot between 3:30-4:00 p.m., where the honorees are announced, a commemorative song is sung and a street jam usually commences. From 5:00-6:00 p.m., the photo placards are collected and they leave the location. 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 “11th Crooks Annual Second Line Parade” on Sunday, February 15, 2026, on Duval Street.