



MEMORANDUM

Date: April 1, 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: 26-5216] Recommendation to approve the “Fantasy Fest 5K and 1 Mile Walk” on Monday, October 19, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the “Fantasy Fest 5K and 1 Mile Walk” on Monday, October 19, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Set-up at 4:00 p.m.) beginning and ending in the 200 block of Duval.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from “Mile 0 Events” for the 3rd Annual “Fantasy Fest 5K and 1 Mile Walk” on Monday, October 19, 2026. The race begins and ends in the 200 block of Duval . Set-up will begin at 4:00 p.m. The event is a fun run which includes a 5K and a 1-mile walk. This is the official 5K Run/Walk of Fantasy Fest, formerly the Heroes and Villains 5K. The financial contributions to Reef Relief help support reef education, Coral Camp and community stewardship. 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 sound for announcements and 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 & City Commission approve the "Fantasy Fest 5K and 1 Mile Walk" on Monday, October 19, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. beginning and ending in the 200 block of Duval Street.