



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 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: 26-5589 - Recommendation to approve the “34th Annual Key West Powerboat Week” on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, through Sunday, November 8, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the “34th Annual Key West Powerboat Week” on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, through Sunday, November 8, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the 631 Greene Street paved parking lot and adjacent gravel lot.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from “Conch Republic Seafood Company” for the “34th Annual Key West Powerboat Week” on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, through Sunday, November 8, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (setup will begin Tuesday, November 3, 2026) at the 631 Greene Street paved parking lot and adjacent gravel lot to grant an exemption from the noise control ordinance.

This is an annual event that coincides with the powerboat races. The event utilizes the 631 Greene Street parking lot and the adjacent gravel parking lot with static boat and car displays along with powerboat and powerboat affiliated vendors. The applicant has agreed to abide by City Codes and Ordinances, including providing insurance.

Due to having amplified sound for an emcee, radio, announcements and music, notice of the City Commission's proposed action on a Noise Exemption was published in the Citizen and on KeysNews.com and all property owners within 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 "34th Annual Key West Powerboat Week" on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, through Sunday, November 8, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the 631 Greene Street paved parking lot and adjacent gravel lot.