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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: May 13, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Kelly Thomas, Event Review Committee

ITEM TYPE: Special Event

AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS BY DEPARTMENT HEADS, CITY ATTORNEY AND COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Bradenton Riverwalk Half Marathon

SUGGESTED ACTION: Event Review Committee recommends approval with the following stipulations: 2 Bradenton Police Department Extra Duty Officers to ensure traffic compliance with the barricades on the Green Bridge and compliance of all COB Special Event Standards. Finalized approval permit from FDOT, event approval notification for City of Palmetto, event fees, Certificate of Insurance and Bradenton Police Department Extra Duty contract are not provided by March 30, 2027 -- the application will automatically be denied.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

Gulf Community Performance is requesting approval for a half marathon on February 28, 2027. The event will begin at Regatta Plaza on Riverwalk and proceed over the Green Bridge and Palmetto Pier. The event estimates they will host around 270 runners. The event will require Florida Department of Transportation and the City of Palmetto approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve the Bradenton Riverwalk Half Marathon event with the stipulations recommended by staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Bradenton Riverwalk Half Marathon Application and Site Plan](#)