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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** January 14, 2026

**SUBMITTED BY:** Kelly Thomas, Event Review Committee

**ITEM TYPE:** Special Event

**AGENDA SECTION:** CONSENT AGENDA

**SUBJECT:** Back to Angola Festival

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Event Review Committee recommends approval with the stipulations: 2 Bradenton Police Department Extra Duty Officers onsite, 2 port-o-lets onsite and compliance of all COB Special Event Standards.

**Is this item Quasi-Judicial?**

No

**Does this item require a public hearing?**

No

**EXPLANATION:**

Oaktree Community Outreach submitted an application to host the Back to Angola Festival on March 7-8, 2026, at Riverwalk East. This is a two-day event featuring music, food, vendors and speakers celebrating USA and Bahamas shared history. The event has an expectation of 250 attendees per day.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Motion to approve the Back to Angola Festival with the stipulations recommended by staff.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Back to Angola Festival Application and Site Plan](#)