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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](#)