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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUBMITTED BY: Kelly Thomas, Event Review Committee

ITEM TYPE: Special Event

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

SUBJECT: De Soto Heritage Festival Grand Parade

SUGGESTED ACTION: Event Review Committee recommends approval of the parade site plan and application with compliance of all COB Special Event Standards.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

This is the annual De Soto Heritage Festival Grand Parade on April 26, 2025, that will have a parade route along Manatee Avenue to 43rd Street West. They have an expectation of 25,000 attendees.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve the De Soto Heritage Festival Grand Parade with the stipulations recommended by staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

[De Soto Grand Parade Application and Site Plan](#)