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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:** DeSoto Grand Parade Block Party

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Event Review Committee recommends approval with the following stipulations: Barricades and City large truck vehicles blocking the Manatee and 6th Avenue entrances to ensure safety for the attendees, 4 Public Works Extra Duty Staff onsite for the block party and compliance of all COB Special Event Standards.

**Is this item Quasi-Judicial?**

No

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

No

**EXPLANATION:**

Hernando DeSoto Historical Society has submitted an application for a "Block Party" to be held during the Grand Parade on April 25, 2026. The block party will feature family friendly music, games, food and beverage options. The block party will be on 12th Street West between Manatee Avenue and 6th Avenue West, and has an expectation of 300 attendees.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Motion to approve the DeSoto Grand Parade Block Party event with the stipulations recommended by staff.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Desoto Grand Parade Block Party Application and Site Plan