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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: April 22, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Kelly Thomas, Event Review Committee

ITEM TYPE: Special Event

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Fire Charity Fishing Tournament and Festival

SUGGESTED ACTION: The Event Review Committee recommends approval with the following stipulations: 1 Bradenton Police Department Extra Duty Officer (Overnight - Thursday, Friday and Saturday), 3 BPD Extra Duty Officers (Daily - Saturday and Sunday), 3 COB Public Works Sanitation Extra Duty Staff per day, 1 COB Public Works Parks Staff daily, Day Dock security provided by event sponsor, 6 port-o-lets (2 ADA) onsite, directional signage for parking, use of the west side of Day Dock only, and compliance of all COB Special Event Standards.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

Fire Charity Fishing Foundation is requesting approval to host their annual Fire Charity Fishing Tournament and Festival. It is a three-day event featuring a fishing tournament, children's fishing tournament, live music, food trucks and vendors. The event has an expectation of 2,500 attendees and will be held on the Riverwalk Great Lawn, Tower Plaza, Day Dock and Amphitheater. Upon conclusion of the event, there will be fireworks provided by Zambelli Fireworks.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve the Fire Charity Fishing Tournament and Festival with the stipulations recommended by staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Fire Charity Fishing Tournament and Festival Application and Site Plan](#)