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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: BAM!Fest 2027

SUGGESTED ACTION: The Event Review Committee recommends approval with the following stipulations: 9 Bradenton Police Department Extra Duty Officers, 1 Bradenton Police Department Extra Duty Supervisor, 12 Public Works Sanitation Staff, 1 Public Works Parks Staff, 25 Port-o-Lets and compliance of all COB Special Event Standards.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

Realize Bradenton is requesting approval for their 2027 BAM!Fest to be held on April 3, 2027, at Riverwalk (multiple locations.) This will be the third year for this event. The event features art, music, food and drinks for all to enjoy. The event is requesting Friday, April 2nd for setup and Sunday, April 4th for breakdown. The event anticipates 8,000 in attendance.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve BAM!Fest 2027 event with the stipulations recommended by

staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

Application and Site Plan