



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Convention and Visitors Bureau

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 18, 2024

Re: Authorizing a Special Event Operations Agreement with FPC Live, LLC for the Central Bank Downtown Live outdoor concert.

Executive Summary

This resolution authorizes the operations agreement for an outdoor concert on April 17, 2024 in downtown Columbia on Ninth Street outside The Blue Note located at 17th N. Ninth Street.

Discussion

FPC Live, LLC (dba The Blue Note) has submitted a special event application for a concert on Ninth Street as a part of the 2024 Central Bank Downtown Live series (formerly known as Summerfest). The concert is a ticketed event with gates opening at approximately 6:00 p.m. and the concert ending at approximately 11:30 p.m. Attendance at the event is approximated at 3,000 peak.

No Thru Traffic signage will be placed at Ninth & Broadway, with channelizers in the north turn lane on Broadway. All alleys and points of egress will be blocked with a combination of bike rack barricades and snow fencing and vehicular barricades. All barricades to block streets will be compliant with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

During the set up off-duty officers will assist with directing traffic to and from Simmons Bank and Commerce Bank north on Ninth Street. Pedestrian traffic will be allowed until 4:30 p.m. at which point they will be directed to the main entrance at the north end of the block at Ninth & Walnut.

FPC Live, LLC has requested a waiver from the requirements of Section 16-185 of the City Code to allow possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on Ninth Street from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. and a temporary waiver of Section 16-258 of the City Code to allow amplified music from 6:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

The Special Events Committee will continue to work with the organizers prior to the start of the event, including a walk-through inspection to ensure all aspects of the Operations Agreement are met and approved by the appropriate city staff.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
3.23.2023	R54-23: Authorizing a special event operations agreement with FPC Live, LLC for four (4) 2023 Summerfest Concert Series events to be held on Ninth Street between Broadway and Walnut Street.
6.21.2022	R85-22: Granting temporary waivers from the requirements of Section 16-185 of the City Code to allow possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and Section 16-258 of the City Code to allow amplified sound exceeding a distance of 100 feet for two (2) Ninth Street Summerfest events.
5.2.2022	R59-22: Granting temporary waivers from the requirements of Section 16-185 of the City Code to allow possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and Section 16-258 of the City Code to allow amplified sound exceeding a distance of 100 feet for two (2) Ninth Street Summerfest events.
8.2.2021	R133-21: Granting temporary waivers from the requirements of Section 16-185 of the City Code to allow possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages for a Ninth Street Summerfest event.
5.17.2021	R78-21: Granting temporary waivers from the requirements of Section 16-185 of the City Code to allow possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages for 2021 Ninth Street Summerfest events to be held in July, August, September and October.
3.16.2020	R40-20: Granting temporary waivers from the requirements of Section 16-185 of the City Code to allow possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages for three (3) Ninth Street Summerfest events.
10.7.2019	R144-19: Authorizing a Special Event Operations Agreement with FPC Live, LLC for a Ninth Street Summerfest Concert event.

Suggested Council Action

Approval of the legislation and execution of the Operations Agreement.