



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: April 3, 2023

Re: Authorizing a Special Event Operations Agreement with FPC Live, LLC for the 2023 Ninth Street Summerfest concerts

Executive Summary

This resolution authorizes the operations agreement for outdoor concerts on May 12, 2023, August 13, 2023, August 20, 2023 and September 17, 2023 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 four (4) special event applications for concerts on Ninth Street as a part of the 2023 Ninth Street Summerfest. All concerts are ticketed events with gates opening at approximately 6:00 p.m. and concerts ending at approximately 11:00 p.m. Attendance at each event is estimated at 3,000 – 3,500.

The event includes closure of Ninth Street from Broadway to Walnut Street on the following dates and times:

Friday, May 12 from 7:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m.

Sunday, August 13th from 7:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m.

Sunday, August 20th from 7:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m.

Sunday, September 17th from 7:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m.

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 10:45 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 Saturday, May 12, 2023, Sunday, August 13, 2023, Sunday, August 20, 2023 and Sunday, September 17, 2023.



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The City Special Events Committee has worked with the Organizer to address all aspects of the application and the operations agreement to include the event layout, street closures, parking, public safety plan, alcohol plan, insurance, license & permit requirements, solid waste plan, and accessibility plan. The Street Closure Petition for these events contains more than enough approval signatures to meet the requirements of 51% (fifty-one percent) of Section 24-73(c) of the city code.

Per Section 24-73(b) of the City Code, an agreement must be executed between the City Manager and Organizer because of street closures and requirements of city services, equipment or support that is outside the ordinary course of business of the city.

The City Special Events Committee and the Organizer will continue to work together prior to the start of the event to ensure all plans are approved by the appropriate City staff and departments to ensure a safe and successful event for all involved.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: a/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: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
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.



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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.
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.
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.