



Agenda Item Request Form

ITEM: Consideration to approve the Special Event Permit for Florida Luxe Arts Festival (FLLUXE) from March 7, 2026, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm, through March 8, 2026, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, at Center for the Arts, sponsored by Bay Arts Alliance and the City of Panama City. (Road closure on Harrison Avenue from East 4th Street to East 5th Street and on East 4th Street from Harrison Avenue to Luverne Avenue)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: For the Commission’s consideration, enclosed is the Special Event application for the Annual FLLUXE event, scheduled to take place on March 7 and March 8 at the Center for the Arts, with artwork located along Harrison Avenue and East 4th Street. A road closure on Harrison Avenue from 4th Street to 5th Street will begin on March 7 at 8:00 a.m. and stay closed till March 8 at 5:00 p.m. East 4th Street will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on March 7, and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on March 8. The application and site map are included as Exhibit “A.”

The FLLUXE Street Chalk Festival transforms Downtown Panama City into an open-air gallery where professional and local artists create large-scale chalk murals live on the streets. Over two days, attendees can watch artwork come to life, interact with artists, enjoy family-friendly activities, and experience a vibrant celebration of creativity throughout the downtown area.

As the event is sponsored by the City, no fees will be charged to the vendor except for required Police services. The event will require both daytime and nighttime road closures throughout its duration. One Police officer will be assigned each day from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., with an estimated total cost of \$1,116 for Police services, to be covered by the vendor.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval.

Budget Impact

Budgeted? Yes: ☐ No: ☐ How Much budgeted? N/A

If more, where do you suggest funds come from? N/A

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