

RESOLUTION NO. 242-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN IMPACT EVENT KNOWN AS THE BLACK HISTORY PARADE AND CELEBRATION TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 3, 2024; AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF NW 1ST AVENUE, ATLANTIC AVENUE, AND NW 10TH STREET AS MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach recognizes the importance of special events and the opportunities they provide to promote community welfare, improve the quality of life of residents and visitors, build a sense of community, provide enriched cultural opportunities, draw visitors to the City and contribute to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach Special Event Policy defines “impact events” as special events that require City Commission approval as a result of certain characteristics such as their potential to significantly disrupt the regular function of the area of the City in which they will be held due to impacts on traffic flow due to the closing of roadways and/or their potential to attract more than 3,500 people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach, Florida received a Special Event Application (the “Application”) from Roots Cultural Festival, Inc. seeking approval for the Black History Parade and Celebration to held on February 3, 2024 (the “Event”); and

WHEREAS, the Event includes a parade that will close one minor and one major roadway in the City for several hours; and

WHEREAS, the Application was reviewed and recommended for approval by the City’s Special Event Technical Advisory Committee at their August 11, 2023 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Application was reviewed and recommended for approval by the City’s Development Services Management Group at their November 30, 2023 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed and considered the impacts upon the City of the Event’s parade and requested roadway closures.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The City Commission approves the impact event known as the Black History Parade and Celebration to be held February 3, 2024, finding that it provides sufficient public benefits and is consistent with the City's Special Event Policy.

Section 3. The City Commission approves the following road closures on February 3, 2024 for the Parade portion of the Black History Parade and Celebration:

- (a) Full closure of NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue from NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street to West Atlantic Avenue.
- (b) Full closure of West Atlantic Avenue from Swinton Avenue to NW/SW 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- (c) Rolling closure of NW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue from West Atlantic Avenue to NW 2nd Street.

Section 4. The City Commission authorizes the City Manager to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Katerri Johnson, City Clerk

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Shelly Petrolia, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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Lynn Gelin, City Attorney