

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

VIA: James Slaton, City Manager

FROM: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

RE: Event Permit Application: Good Morning Lake Wales February 27, 2026

SYNOPSIS

This is a request from the City of Lake Wales Communications, to host an event downtown called Good Morning Lake Wales: ABC 28 Tampa Bay Live Broadcast on Thursday February 27. This event will involve closure of the Marketplace and Park Avenue from 5:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends

1. That the City Commission approve the permit request to host an event downtown called Good Morning Lake Wales: ABC 28 Tampa Bay Live Broadcast on Thursday February 27.
2. That the City Commission approve the closure of a portion of Park Avenue between Scenic HWY and N Market St.

BACKGROUND

The City of Lake Wales is proposing to host an event downtown called Good Morning Lake Wales: ABC 28 Tampa Bay Live Broadcast on Thursday February 27. This event will involve closure of the Marketplace and Park Avenue from 5:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

OTHER OPTIONS

Do not approve the Special Event Permit.

FISCAL IMPACT

Unknown.

ATTACHMENTS

Special Event Permit application
Site Plan