

## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** February 10, 2026  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Commission  
**VIA:** James Slaton, City Manager  
**FROM:** Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk  
**REGARDING:** Freedom Fest Juneteenth Concert

**SYNOPSIS:**

*A special event permit application to sponsor a Juneteenth Concert on June 19, 2026 from 5:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. This event will include alcohol.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends:

1. Approval of the Special Event permit for the Juneteenth Concert on June 13, 2025 from 5:45 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
2. Approve the serving of alcohol within the designated boundaries.

**BACKGROUND**

The Juneteenth Lake Wales LLC/Lincoln Community Development Corporation has submitted a special event permit application to sponsor a Juneteenth Concert on June 19, 2026. Event hours are 5:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Set up will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The event will include alcohol, DJ, live music, and food.

**OTHER OPTIONS**

Do not approve the permit.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None. The Juneteenth Lake Wales LLC./ Lincoln Community Development Corporation will cover costs of off duty police.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Special Event Permit Application  
Site Plan