



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 23, 2014

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution authorizing the sale of alcohol and the waiving of the cost of parking rentals after 5:30 p.m. on the 100 block of Giralda Avenue on the first Friday of each month from November 2014 through March 2015, for a total of five events, for the Giralda Under the Stars street dining series, subject to Florida Department of Professional Regulation requirements.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

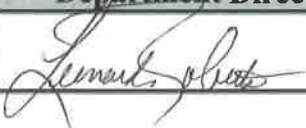


The Giralda Under the Stars program, started six years ago by the Business Improvement District, has been well received by the public and business community. Restaurants on the 100 block of Giralda Avenue strongly support this program, and they will set up dining tables in the public rights of way, sell alcohol, and provide music on November 7, 2014, December 5, 2014, January 2, 2015, February 6, 2015, and March 6, 2015.

In addition, the BID has requested a waiver of payment of parking meters for this event, which is estimated at \$2,150.00. A letter from Marina Foglia, Executive Director of the Business Improvement District, requesting the waiver of payment for parking meters is attached. This request has been reviewed and approved by the City's Special Events Committee on September 4, 2014.

ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

Date	Board/Committee	Comments
September 4, 2014	Special Events Committee	Recommended approval

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
		

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Letter from Marina Foglia, BID Executive Director