



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 26, 2015**

ITEM TITLE:

Follow-up Discussion on the sale of alcohol on Sundays during special events with City Manager recommendation to not allow sales of alcohol on Sundays until 12:00 pm.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Recommendation

BRIEF HISTORY:

A discussion was held at the April 28 City Commission meeting concerning the sale of alcohol during special events on Sundays. The discussion centered on whether a time limit should be enacted to not allow the sale of alcohol before noon on Sundays. Following this discussion, the Parks and Recreation Director discussed the issue with the Special Events Committee, which includes representatives from several City Departments including Police, Fire, Code Enforcement and Human Resources (Risk Management). The Committee unanimously agreed that sales of alcohol on Sundays should not begin until noon. A review of past events showed that the majority of events held on Sunday did not have alcohol sales prior to noon on Sundays. Event organizers that have events in the City that may be affected by this decision were contacted for feedback on the issue, and all of the organizers contacted had no difficulty abiding by the time restriction.

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):