

# STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

**AGENDA DATE:** May 26, 2026

**DEPARTMENT:** Leisure Services

**TITLE:**

July 4<sup>th</sup> Concept Overview for 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration

**SUMMARY:**

The Leisure Services Department provides a concept overview update on the July 4<sup>th</sup>, 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration

**BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:**

The City of Lake Worth Beach has a long-standing tradition of hosting Independence Day celebrations that attract residents, visitors, and regional partners to the Lake Worth Beach waterfront. In recognition of the Nation's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026, the Leisure Services Department has developed an enhanced concept designed to elevate the overall experience and further highlight the City's commitment to community engagement and cultural celebration.

The concept includes a coordinated sequence of professional entertainment components—a demonstration jump by the All-Veteran Freefall Team, a 18-animation drone performance, and a six-minute fireworks program and two premium musical performances by Sekond Nature—American Top Hits and Elton John and the Jets (Cover Band)—each selected to create a memorable and cohesive celebration. These elements build upon the success of prior years while introducing modern features that broaden audience appeal and reflect the significance of the 250<sup>th</sup> milestone.

Early approval of the event concept enables staff to move forward with detailed planning with community partners such as PBSO, CRA, Circuit, including operational logistics, public safety coordination, vendor scheduling, and interdepartmental alignment. This approach ensures adequate lead time to secure necessary resources, finalize performance requirements, coordinate with sponsors such as Benny's, and prepare comprehensive communication and outreach strategies.

The proposed July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 celebration is anticipated to draw significant community attendance and serve as a showcase event for Lake Worth Beach. Approval of the conceptual framework allows staff to proceed with the final planning and return with post event data in a close out report after event execution.

**MOTION:**

Move to approve/disapprove the July 4<sup>th</sup> concept overview.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Presentation