

## **2020 FIU Surf N Turf Beach Volleyball Tournament**

The 8th annual FIU Surf & Turf Beach Volleyball Tournament is being held at Lummus Park on March 27th - 29th 2020. The organization is requesting a permit fee waiver, based on their not for profit status, but will also be requesting that the Mayor and Commission consider providing a sponsorship to cover City Services.

The FIU Surf & Turf Beach Volleyball Tournament is an NCAA Women's Invitational Tournament which is held annually in South Beach at Lummus Park Beach Courts and is considered as the premier collegiate beach volleyball tournament in the nation. This event is free for the public to watch, and offers a positive athletic, community benefit to the area, and offers economic impact, as teams and families stay in local hotels.

A total of eleven (11) teams travel to Miami and generally take 9-10 rooms for a minimum of two (2) nights though some teams are coming in as early as Wednesday. In 2019, one team, Grand Canyon, stayed at a hotel on Ocean Drive, while others stayed in Miami proper due to budget restraints and higher cost of staying on Miami Beach.

Projected Costs (based on current estimates):

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| \$250.00   | Application Fee                                               |
| \$250.00   | Permit Fee                                                    |
| \$750.00   | Vehicles Beach Access Passes                                  |
| \$3,000.00 | Square Footage (including sales tax though FIU is tax exempt) |
| \$1,000.00 | Lummus Park User Fee                                          |
| \$5,250.00 | TOTAL PERMIT FEES                                             |
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| \$5,000.00 | Police Services                                               |

The organization is requesting a fee waiver in the amount of \$5,250.00 and a sponsorship of \$5,000.00 to be used towards Police and City Services.

This fee waiver and sponsorship would be for the 2020 FIU Surf N Turf Beach Volleyball Tournament taking place at Lummus Park on March 27-29, 2020.