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SPECIAL EVENT PRIORITY POLICY

The Special Events Committee prioritizes events produced and sponsored by the City of Charleston, as well as recurring major annual events that have previously complied with the permit requirements of the special events ordinance. Priority is granted in the following order of preference:

- City sponsored or promoted events
- Neighborhood and community events that foster community relationships, promote community well-being, and improve public health.
- Non-profit fundraising events
- Private and for-profit events

Special Event Permits are processed in the order in which fully executed applications are received and reviewed for approval after the non-refundable application fee is paid.