



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 25-157

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*

DATE: August 26, 2025

SUBJECT: Temporary Closure of South Side Cultural Arts Center

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the City Commission of the temporary closure of the South Side Cultural Arts Center located at 701 South Andrews Avenue. During a routine pest control service at the property, the technician identified evidence of drywood termite activity. Based on the findings, the technician recommended that the facility be tented to effectively treat and eliminate the infestation.

To facilitate the tenting process, the South Side Cultural Arts Center will be closed beginning Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. and will remain closed through Monday, September 1, 2025. The building is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 7:00 a.m.

To minimize impacts to service delivery, City staff that work at the South Side Cultural Arts Center will work remotely on Friday, August 29, 2025.

For more information, please contact Carl Williams, Parks and Recreation Director, at CWilliams@fortlauderdale.gov.

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