



CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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**KATHLEEN WALKER- PINCKNEY**  
*Commissioner*

July 24, 2024

Honorable Members of the City Council  
Through the office of the mayor  
1 Roosevelt Square  
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

Re: Twilight Series

Dear Honorable Council Members:

This letter requests that the City Council retroactively enact legislation allowing the Department of Recreation to co-sponsor "The Twilight Series" with the Friends of Mt. Vernon, Recreation and Youth Programs, Inc. every Thursday from July 11, 2024, to August 1, 2024. The event will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Twilight Track Series, sponsored by Montefiore, returns to Memorial Field for its second year, bringing an exhilarating blend of athletic competition and community spirit. This highly anticipated event features a variety of track and field activities, drawing participants from all over to showcase their talents under the evening sky. Last year's inaugural series set a high standard with impressive performances and strong community turnout, and this year promises to build on that success with even more engaging events and opportunities for all ages to get involved. Memorial Field's vibrant atmosphere and state-of-the-art facilities provide the perfect backdrop for an event that celebrates athleticism and fosters community connections and healthy living.

Funds for this event will be charged to the Budget code A7021.458, not to exceed \$5,000. The Recreation Department will provide personnel, the venue, and insurance as part of the co-sponsorship. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me at 914-665-2420.

Kind Regards,

Kathleen Walker-Pinckney  
Commissioner

