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Honorable Members of the City Council
Through the Office of the Mayor
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Re: MVPD Juneteenth "Rolling into Peace" Event

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter requests that the city enact legislation to enable the Mount Vernon Recreation and Police Departments to co-sponsor "Rolling into Peace" in Hartley Park on Saturday, June 14, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Rolling Into Peace is a free roller-skating event sponsored by 10 African American officers who currently work for or have formerly worked for the MVPD. The event is geared toward giving back to the community during the month of

June, which is Gun Violence Awareness Month. It is a free event for the entire community, featuring free food and giveaways throughout the day from various organizations. The day will be packed with fun activities, like roller skating, face painting, arts and crafts, and a bouncy house. Community-based organizations, such as S.N.U.G. and the Mount Vernon Youth Shelter, will join us.

Funding for staffing the event will be charged to budget code A7310.104. The expense will not exceed \$2,500.00. In addition, we will be co-sponsoring the event, utilizing tables, chairs, grills, a banner, and a bouncy house. We are also requesting that the Auxiliary Police patrol the event on the day, if available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Walker- Pinckney
Commissioner