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Honorable Members of the City Council
Through the Office of the Mayor
City Hall
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RE: Annual Summer Breeze Concert Series

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter comes to request that the City Council enact legislation that would enable the Department of Recreation to sponsor the Annual Summer Breeze Concert Series at the following locations:

- City Hall Plaza
- 4th Street Playground
- Hartley Park
- Gramatan Avenue (between Broad & Center St.)

We would also welcome the acceptance of monetary donations from various community-based organizations, agencies, and local businesses, to help defray production costs of the series. All monetary donations will be reflected in the revenue code A2705.2 for allocation in code A7620.457.

Concerts will be held on Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a rain date scheduled for the following Thursday at the same locations and time. The concerts are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, and will end on August 26th. We will have banners displayed throughout the city advertising the series.

Funds for these events will be charged to budget code A7620.457, Cultural Civic Adult Education, and will not exceed the allocated budget plus any revenue received.

We also request our Police Department provide additional police patrols for the duration of the series. Some locations may require police barricades and/or additional Department of Public Works assistance. The appropriate departments will be notified separately.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Commissioner

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Office of the Comptroller
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