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Commissioner

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Honorable Members of the City Council
Through the Office of the Mayor
City Hall
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Re: Breast Cancer Walk- Montefiore Einstein Mount Vernon

Honorable Councilmembers:

The Department of Recreation requests that the City Council enact Legislation enabling us to Co-sponsor the **Annual Breast Cancer Walk with Montefiore Einstein Mount Vernon.** The walk will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2024, on the sidewalk, from 11 am -8 pm. The walk will start at Mount Vernon City Hall to Brush Park(going down 5th Avenue to West 7th St.), 2nd leg of the walk is from Brush Park to The Stadium at Memorial Field(7th Street to 5th Avenue to Sanford Blvd), the third and final leg is at the Stadium at Memorial field where the community will be welcome to walk the track, followed by a Celebratory evening Silent Disco at Memorial Field.

The annual Breast Cancer Walk with Montefiore Einstein Mount Vernon is a powerful event that brings the community together in solidarity. As we stand with those who have lost loved ones to this devastating disease and celebrate the strength and resilience of survivors, we hope to inspire more women to prioritize their health by getting their annual mammograms. This walk serves as a reminder of the importance of early detection and the support we all need in this journey. We look forward to an incredible turnout and a strong show of support as our community unites to fight breast cancer.

Funds for this event will be taken from budget code A7620.464, Cultural Civic Adult Education, and will not exceed the \$2,500.00 allocation plus revenue received.

Recreation requests that MVPD have a patrol car escort us and aid in crossing streets on the route in the area. Thank you for being so cooperative in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Walker- Pinckney
Commissioner of Recreation



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