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July 19, 2024

Honorable City Council Members  
City of Mount Vernon  
1 Roosevelt Square  
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

**RE: Permanent Street Closure of Roosevelt Square North for the Mount Vernon Police Dept  
FOR APPROVAL at the August 14th, 2024 CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Honorable Councilmembers:

This letter respectfully requests the Honorable Members of the City Council to approve legislation authorizing the **permanent street closure of Roosevelt Square North between North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and North 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue (front of the Mount Vernon Police Department) to NON-EMERGENCY vehicles.**

The Dept of Public Works submitted a traffic analysis which concluded that the street closure will have minimal impact on traffic operating conditions. Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 256 of the Code of the City of Mount Vernon Charter, as Commissioner of Public Safety, I hereby direct the following regulatory traffic signs be erected:

**SIGN:**

**DO NOT ENTER**

(2 signs)

**LOCATION:**

North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Stevens Avenue  
(northeast corner of intersection AND traffic island in middle of North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue) – face of sign visible to traffic facing north on North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Stevens Avenue.

**NO RIGHT TURN (ARROW)**

(1 sign)

North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Roosevelt Square  
North (northwest corner of intersection) – face of sign visible to traffic facing south on North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Roosevelt Square North

**LEFT TURN ONLY (ARROW)** (2 signs)

West Prospect Avenue and North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (northeast and southeast corners of intersection) – face of sign visible to traffic facing west on West Prospect Avenue at North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**DO NOT ENTER - EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY** (2 signs)

Roosevelt Square North and North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (northwest and southwest corners of intersection) – face of sign visible to traffic facing west on West Prospect Avenue at North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**NO STOPPING/STANDING/PARKING (arrows facing both directions)** (3 signs)

The northern sidewalk of Roosevelt Square North between North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and North 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

In pursuance to this directive, I kindly request the approval of your Honorable Body to enact legislation granting this approval.

Sincerely,

  
David Gibson  
Commissioner of Public Safety

cc: Mayor  
Department of Public Works  
Mount Vernon Parking Authority  
City of Mount Vernon Fire Department