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Honorable Members of the City Council  
Through the office of the Mayor  
City Hall  
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**Re: Sickle Cell Symposium**

Dear Honorable Councilmembers,

The Department of Recreation requests that the City Council enact legislation enabling us to co-sponsor the Sickle Cell Symposium with Montefiore. The symposium will take place Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Doles Recreation Center from 5-7pm.

The Sickle Cell Symposium aims to provide information about sickle cell disease and how to take care of someone who is experiencing a sickle crisis. It will also provide information on new treatments that have been developed in the past year.

There will be no cost to the City for this event.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact the department at 914-665-2420.

Sincerely,

André G. Early  
Deputy Commissioner

cc: Office of the Mayor  
Office of the Comptroller  
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