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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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KATHLEEN WALKER- PINCKNEY
Commissioner

July 30, 2024

Honorable Members of the City Council
Through the office of the mayor
City Hall
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Re: The BIG Block Party

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter requests that the City enact legislation enabling the Mount Vernon Recreation Department to Co-sponsor the BIG Block Party with Buttafly LLC at 148 South Fourth Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY, on Saturday, August 31, 2024, from 12 pm to 5 pm.

The mission of the BIG Block Party is to support the Mount Vernon community and empower children by providing essential school supplies for the upcoming academic year. We strive to offer valuable community resources and create a day of free, enjoyable activities. This block party aims to be a much needed reset for children and parents, fostering a positive, uplifting experience for all attendees.

Some of the activities that will take place at this event are the following:

- Free School Supply Distribution
- Complimentary Haircuts
- Fun Zone w/ a Bouncy House
- Face Painting
- Double Dutch Contest
- Community Resource booths
- Free food
- Live Entertainment and so much More.

We request the street closure of 4th Avenue (btw.2nd and 3rd Street) from DPW and street cleaning after the event. Our level of sponsorship is using tables and chairs. In addition, we are asking for the use of auxiliary police, Fire, and EMS. We sincerely hope that you honor this request, as this is a fantastic opportunity to reach our community and encourage the youth of our great city!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Walker-Pinckney
Commissioner of Recreation

CC: Madame Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard
Comptroller

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