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The Honorable City Council
City of Mount Vernon
City Hall
1 Roosevelt Square
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**Re:** The 3rd Annual Big Block Party

To the Honorable City Council,

This letter comes as a request that the City Council enact legislation that will allow the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, the Office of the Mayor and the Department of Recreation to Cosponsor the 3rd Annual Big Block Party on Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 12pm-5pm.

The mission of the Big Block Party is to support the Mount Vernon community and empower youth and families. We strive to offer valuable community resources and create a day of free, enjoyable activities. This block party aims to be a reset for children and parents, fostering positivity, uplifting experiences for all attendees to commemorate the summer of safety initiative.

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

- Fun Zone w/ Bouncy House
- Free Food
- Double Dutch Contest
- Cupcake Corner
- Pop up Petting Zoo
- Activation Zone (face painting, arts & Craft, Zumba)
- Community Resources booths
- Live Entertainment a

We request the street closure of 4th Avenue (btw, 2nd and 3rd Street) from DPW and street cleaning after the event. In addition, we are asking for the use of auxiliary police, fire and EMS. We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your positive response. Should you have any question or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

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