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Honorable City Council  
Of the City of Mount Vernon  
City Hall  
Mount Vernon, NY

Dear Council Members:

On behalf of the Mount Vernon Department of Recreation, I respectfully request that the City Council enact legislation to establish the **Summer Outdoor Movie Series** as an official, annually sponsored event of the City of Mount Vernon Department of Recreation.

This free series is designed to provide high-quality, age-appropriate entertainment to residents and visitors. The event will take place the first **Monday in July** and conclude the last week (**Monday**) of **August** and will be held at one of the following locations: **The Doles Center Green, Fleetwood Playground, Hartley Park**, or Memorial Field. In the case of inclement weather on the scheduled **Monday**, the rain date will be set for **Wednesday of the same week**.

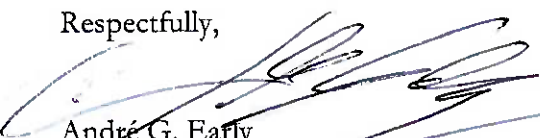
**The cost for this series will be \$5,000 and will come from budget code A7620.464**

The **Summer Outdoor Movie Series** has been a cherished tradition in our community, promoting unity, cultural appreciation, and economic vitality. By enacting legislation to formally and annually sponsor this event, the City of Mount Vernon's Department of Recreation will ensure its sustainability for years to come, demonstrating our commitment to arts, recreation, and community engagement.

Additionally, we request that the **Mount Vernon Auxiliary Police** provide security and crowd management support for each scheduled day of the concert series, pending their availability.

Thank you for your time and dedication to enriching the cultural landscape of Mount Vernon.

Respectfully,

  
André G. Early  
Deputy Commissioner

cc: Office of the Mayor  
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Department of Public Works