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TO: Eric Campbell, City Manager
FROM: Matt Little, Recreation and Events Manager, Parks & Recreation
DATE: 4/12/21
RE: EMU Spring Commencement Ceremony

Summary: Consider the special event application request for the EMU Spring Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 1, 2021.

Background: Eastern Mennonite University is requesting the closure of Park Rd from Mt Clinton Pike to Parkwood Dr from 8am-3:30pm on Saturday, May 1st during spring commencement exercises.

As in previous years, Harrisonburg Public Works will provide a message board at the Ballfield on Mount Clinton Pike and drop off barricades. EMU staff and volunteers will place barricades and help manage the closure of Park Rd.

This application was reviewed and approved by the Special Events Committee on 04/01/21.

The total cost of the event is estimated to be \$1000. The applicant is responsible for any applicable payments to off-duty HPD officers.

Key Issues:

- HPD support (3 HPD off-duty officers)
- Public Works support (barricades, message boards)
- COI & endorsement attached
- Community Development: organizer will contact about tent and stage inspections/permits