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TO: Ande Banks, City Manager  
FROM: Matt Little, Recreation and Events Manager, Parks & Recreation  
DATE: 6/8/26  
RE: EMU's Homecoming Celebration

**Summary:** Consider the special event application request for Eastern Mennonite University's Homecoming & Family Weekend celebration on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

**Background:** EMU will be celebrating their Homecoming and Family Weekend on their campus. EMU is requesting that Park Road, between Mt. Clinton Pike and Parkwood Drive, will be closed from 2-6pm.

This application was reviewed and approved by the Special Events Committee on April 16, 2026.

The total cost of this event is estimated to be around \$2,500. The event organizer is responsible for payment of applicable charges.

**Key Issues:**

- PW Support (Barricades, message boards)
- HPD Support (off-duty officers)
- Community Development (stage permitting)
- COI & endorsement will be submitted closer to event date