SUBJECT: Designation of Special Event Area — Streets for People

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia pursuant to section 422(11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(11) (2016 Repl.), and pursuant to 19 DCMR § 1301.8, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. This Order directs the temporary closure of a portion of 18th Street, NW, in Adams Morgan in connection with Streets for People. Streets for People is a grant program and initiative that seeks to catalyze economic recovery and support local businesses by attracting workers, residents, and visitors to a vibrant area of activated blocks, sidewalks, streets, and parks. One of the ways Streets for People promotes street activation is through temporary street closures and programming.

2. On Sunday, August 21, 2022, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, August 28, 2022, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, September 4, 2022, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.; and Sunday, October 23, 2022, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.; 18th Street, NW, between Kalorama Road, NW, and Columbia Road, NW, shall be designated as a Special Event Area and closed to vehicular traffic to accommodate Streets for People activities.

   a. All vehicles shall be removed from the street designated in paragraph 2 of this Order before the start times of the Streets for People events on the dates designated in paragraph 2 of this Order.

   b. During the dates/times noted above in paragraph 2, any additional streets, alleys, or other roadways east and/or west of 18th Street, NW, between Kalorama Road, NW, and Columbia Road, NW, that the District Department of Transportation or Metropolitan Police Department determines appropriate to protect the safety of the public or to improve traffic flow may be closed to vehicular traffic and/or parking.

3. The Adams Morgan Business Improvement District, a Streets for People grantee, is authorized to operate this Special Event Area, and the Government of the District of Columbia is authorized to conduct necessary and appropriate activities in aid of the Special Event area.
4. This Order is an authorization for the closure of the designated street only, and the operating entities shall secure and maintain all other licenses and permits applicable to the activities associated with the operation of the event on the designated streets. All building, health, life safety and use of public space requirements shall remain applicable to the Special Event Area designated by this Order.

5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.

ATTEST: 

MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

KIMBERLY A. BASSETT
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA