

BALTIMORE
OFFICE OF PROMOTION & THE ARTS

September 21, 2006

Dear Parade Participant:

Please accept this letter as your Official Parade Orders for **Baltimore's Christopher Columbus Celebrations Parade on Sunday, October 8, 2006 beginning at 2 p.m.**

To make the parade a success for all participants and spectators, your cooperation with the following will be needed:

- * You must arrive at the parade check-in area at Centre and Charles streets by 12:30 p.m.
- * You will be allotted 10 minutes to unload your vehicles.
- * After unloading you will be directed to your division formation area.
- * Unloaded vehicles should then follow the red and/or blue ball trailblazer signs posted along the route to the disband area.
- * **NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED TO PARK AND/OR ENTER THE PARADE FORMATION UNLESS THAT VEHICLE IS A PART OF THE PARADE.**
- * **NO VANS AND/OR CARS ARE ALLOWED TO RIDE BEHIND YOUR UNIT UNLESS THEY ARE DECORATED AND ARE A PART OF YOUR PARADE UNIT.**
- * **NO THROWING OF THINGS INTO THE CROWD – IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR SPECATORS AND PARADE PARTICIPANTS.**
- * **THIS PARADE TAKES PLACE RAIN OR SHINE.**

The parade route is as follows: Parade will form on Charles Street from Madison Avenue to Centre Street and Mt. Vernon Place from Cathedral to St. Paul Street; step-off from Charles and Centre streets, proceed south on Charles Street to east on Pratt Street, proceed east on Pratt Street to President Street, proceed south on President to Fleet Street, proceed east on Fleet Street to disband area at Central Avenue.

Remember! Unless directed by a parade marshal or police officer, **there is no stopping at all in the line of march.** Anyone/Group stopping the flow of the parade will be disqualified, and may be ejected from the line of march. Judging by the National Judges Association will take place primarily along President Street.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 410-752-8632. Again, congratulations and welcome to Baltimore's 2006 Christopher Columbus Celebrations Parade.

Sincerely,



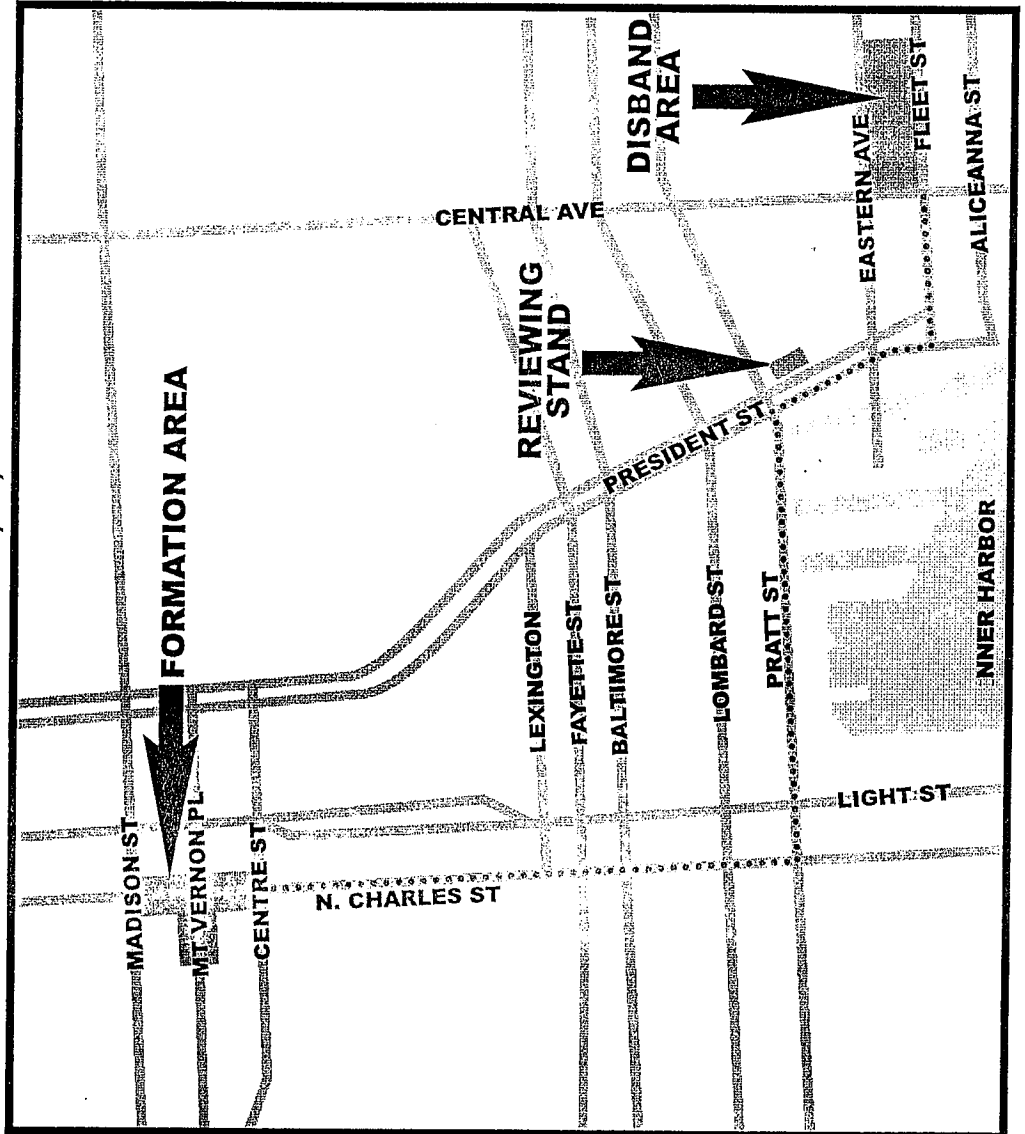
Shelia Y. Goodwin
Director of Special Events

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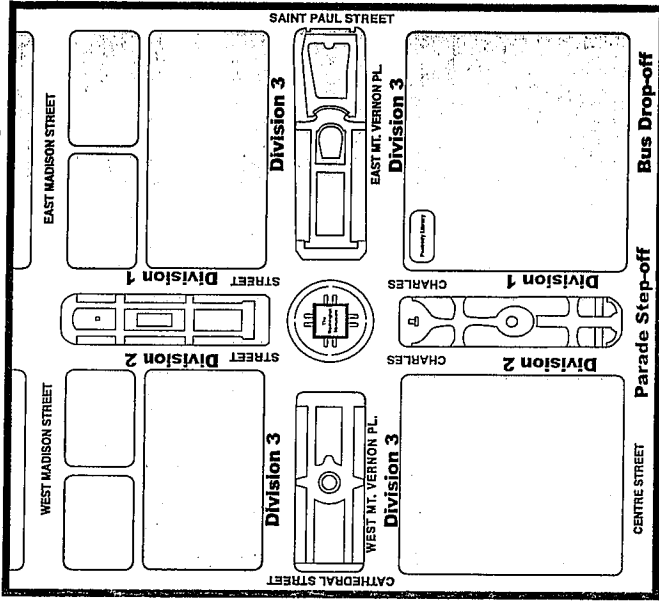
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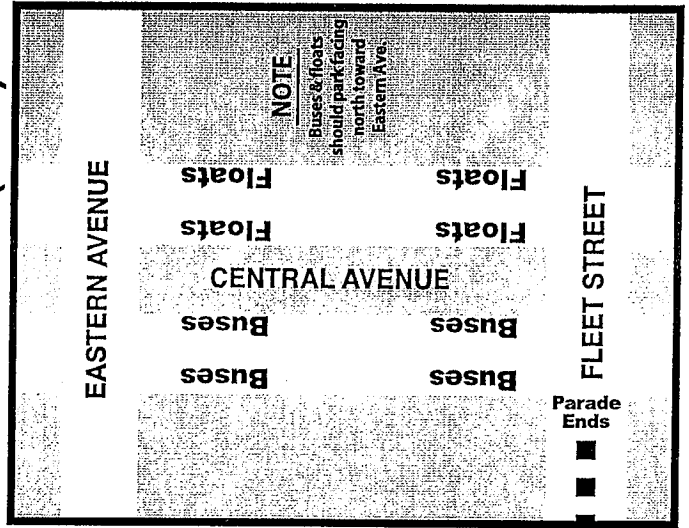
Martin O'Malley, Mayor



FORMATION AREA (detail)



DISBAND AREA (detail)



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**COLUMBUS PARADE 2006
FACT SHEET**

Date: Sunday, October 8, 2006, 2pm

Grand Marshall: Chuck Mangione

**Special Performance/
Appearances:** Mummers from Philadelphia
Helium Balloons
Na Fianna Irish Pipe Band
Boumi Shrine Motorcycle Drill Team
Sicilian Carriage
257 Army National Guard Band

Assembly Area: Charles Street from Centre Street to Madison
and Mt. Vernon Place from Cathedral to St. Paul Street

Parade Route: Parade will form on Charles Street between Madison Avenue and
Centre Street, Mt. Vernon Place from Cathedral to St. Paul, step
off at Charles and Centre streets proceed south on Charles
Street to east on Pratt Street, to President Street, proceed south
on President Street to Fleet Street, east on Fleet Street to the
parade disband area at Central Avenue.

Disband Area: Central Avenue between Fleet Street and Bank Street

**Reviewing Stand/
Judging** President Street at the Columbus Piazza.
The parade is judged, with winners announced
on Tuesday, October 10.

Elements Check-In: 12:30 p.m. at Centre and Charles streets

Parade Step-off: 2:00 p.m. -- SHARP

Parade Ends: Approximately 4:00 p.m.

Staff Parking: Franklin Street Garage - 15 Franklin Street between Cathedral &
Charles streets

Portable Bathrooms: Located in formation at Cathedral & W. Mt. Vernon Place, and in
disband at Central Avenue & Fleet streets

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