

Dear Residents and Neighbors,

This year, we have been touting Dormont as an inclusive and welcoming community. Our Council unanimously adopted resolutions proclaiming these very values, which we hold dear. I personally wrote in the most recent newsletter about the welcoming spirit I see in many residents and hope to see in many others.

Unfortunately, we did not work as hard as we need to at being inclusive. When planning this year's Street Fair, we did not account for the Jewish High Holiday of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, leading us to exclude many residents from the day's festivities. We will learn from this and do better at being inclusive. We want all of our residents to feel welcome and we want all of our neighbors to be able to enjoy our local events.

For now, we wish you all Gemar chatimah tovah.

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Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Estell
Borough Manager