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**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Re: Christmas parade

Dear Mayor and City Councilors:

I have been made the facilitator of the Christmas parade this year and I would like to extend an invitation for the whole council and Mayor, to include the city manager if he wishes, to march in the Christmas parade as it is a tribute to the city. Date of parade is Saturday, November 23, 2019. All marchers are lining up at the DOT parking lot on Hazen Drive, between 8 o'clock and 915 for the parade to start at 9:30. The parade is typically 2 miles long, but this year I worked with the police and code enforcement and have shrunk it to just over 1 mile, from the DOT parking lot to Loudon Road and down Canterbury to the old Sprague electric parking lot. This way it does not block the apartment complexes that were adversely affected for many years, and hopefully will please a lot of people. I hope you're willing to partake in marching, and as representatives of the city I think it will add cohesiveness. Thank you sincerely,

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