



The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers, President  
New Haven Board of Alders  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

September 9, 2021

Re: Request for support for an event permit and approval of a street closure

Dear President Walker-Myers:

I write to request Board of Alders support for the issuance of a permit for a community event planned soon and approval of a street closure in connection with this event.

Earlier this year, the Board of Alders approved the installation of public art on Prospect Street that advanced the broad community campaign to urge Yale University to respect New Haven by hiring local residents, especially from neighborhoods of need, and by increasing its financial support to the City of New Haven. This public art was installed on May 1st and remains in place today.

In furtherance of this ongoing campaign, New Haven Rising is planning an event soon that will focus on amplifying this message by repairing and refreshing this public art. This will require a block party permit and the closure of Prospect Street between Grove and Lock Streets on Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 9 am to 5 pm.

We ask the Board of Alders to support the issuance of the required permit for this event and to approve the necessary street closure for the time frame specified above. We request that the Board of Alders take these actions at its meeting on September 23rd.

I thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

/s/

Scott Marks, Director  
New Haven Rising

Cc. Al Lucas, Director, Office of Legislative Services



ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS SUPPORTING A COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN  
EVENT AND APPROVING A STREET CLOSURE RELATED TO THAT EVENT

WHEREAS in March of this year, the New Haven Board of Alders approved a resolution enacting a legislative agenda that aims to undo the legacy of segregation of exclusion in the Elm City; and

WHEREAS the New Haven Board of Alders, in the aforementioned resolution, also called on the City's partners to increase their financial support to the City in order to support resident services and to fund investments in communities of need; and

WHEREAS earlier this year, the Board of Alders approved the installation of public art on Prospect Street that advanced the broad community campaign to urge Yale University to respect New Haven by hiring local residents, especially from neighborhoods of need, and by increasing its financial support to the City of New Haven; and

WHEREAS in furtherance of this ongoing campaign, New Haven Rising is planning an event soon that will focus on amplifying this message by repairing and refreshing this public art; and

WHEREAS this event will require a block party permit and the closure of Prospect Street between Grove and Lock Streets on Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 9 am to 5 pm.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Haven Board of Alders supports the issuance of a permit required for this event and approves the related street closure specified above.