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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President of the Board of Alders
165 Church Street
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Dear President Walker-Myers,

Yale University Properties anticipates holding the 9th Annual Chalk Art Festival on October 3rd, 2026 with a rain date of October 4th. The festival shall occur from 12pm to 4pm. High pedestrian traffic and increased artist and vendor participation is anticipated due to the festival's significant growth over the last several years. To accommodate the additional artists and ensure pedestrian access and safety, the closure of Elm Street from Park Street to Broadway has been requested. The timing of these closures will occur from 7am to 7pm to accommodate both setup and cleanup.

The application requires full Board of Alders approval for this closure, and I therefore request your consideration of the request.

Very truly yours,

Rebecca Bombero
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer