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

Dear President Walker-Myers,

Black Wall Street is anticipated to return to the New Haven Green on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Similar to prior years, it is expected that the number of participating vendors will continue to grow. Previously, only Temple Street was closed from Chapel Street to Elm Street. In order to accommodate the load in and load out of vendors, the additional closure of Church Street has been requested this year. The timing of the closure will be from 6am to 8pm. Additionally, Black Wall Street's rain date is Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

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

Very truly yours,

Rebecca Bombero  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer