



**CITY OF NEW HAVEN
BOARD OF ALDERS**

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Dear Colleagues,

As Alders from the 2nd, 23rd, and 24th wards of the City of New Haven, we would like to respectfully submit to the Board of Alders, the attached order for unanimous consent which would permit the 2025 “Youth Day on Edgewood Avenue Block Party” to take place on Saturday, August 23rd, 2025, from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm, (set up time 12:00, break down time 5:00 pm). We also ask that the section of Edgewood Avenue between Winthrop and Sherman Avenues be closed during this period as well as the corner of Chapel and Hotchkiss Streets to prevent traffic flow with the exception of emergency vehicles and residents.

This annual event brings together the entire Edgewood Avenue area to have fun and enjoy activities for all residents, families, especially children and teenagers. There will be food, beverages, as well as a variety of games, dancing, bounce houses, and good times for all. School supplies will also be distributed to help ensure children are prepared for the upcoming school year.

In accordance with Chapter 17, Section 17-25, of the New Haven Code of Ordinances, a petition has been submitted with the signatures of at least fifty (50%) of the tenants who will be affected by the street closure. The organizers are following all terms of the ordinance. Again, this will be a great neighborhood wide celebration for all residents of the Edgewood area.

We ask that this item be given unanimous consent and thank the colleagues for consideration of this measure and urge its approval.

Respected submitted,

Hon. Frank E. Douglass, Jr.
Alder, Ward 2

Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers
Alder, Ward 23

Hon. Evette Hamilton
Alder, Ward 24

