



**CITY OF NEW HAVEN
BOARD OF ALDERS**

March 16, 2026

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

Dear Madam President Walker-Myers:

As Alders representing the Fair Haven community, Wards 9, 10, 14, and 15, we write to express our full support to the Board of Alders for this year's Fair Haven Day scheduled for May 2nd, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Fair Haven School, 164 Grand Avenue, will be the site of activities, including but not limited to music, food, and live entertainment. There will also be a parade lasting approximately two hours. Assembly will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the John S. Martinez School, 100 James Street. At 12:00 noon participants will leave the school, march on James Street, and upon reaching Grand Avenue, will turn right, and continue passing intersections including Blatchley Avenue, Poplar Street, and Ferry Street before reaching Fair Haven School, 164 Grand Avenue, the end point. We are respectfully requesting that Grand Avenue be closed for two hours with local traffic available. In addition to the parade route, we request the closure of Grand Avenue from Ferry Street to Atwater Street until 5:00 p.m.

In the past this annual community event was enjoyed by the Fair Haven community, New Haven neighborhoods, and surrounding towns and cities. Last year's event was enjoyed by over two thousand (2000) people.

Fair Haven Day is a much anticipated and important event in our community. We estimate over two thousand (2000) participants will join the festivities this year. Activities are planned for the entire family, food trucks, and vendors will offer items for visitors of all ages to enjoy.

We believe this is a worthwhile event, thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Sarah Miller
Alder, Ward 14

Hon. Frank R. Redente
Alder, Ward 15

Hon. Caroline Tanbee-Smith
Alder, Ward 9

Hon. Anna Festa
Alder, Ward 10

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