



**CITY OF NEW HAVEN  
BOARD OF ALDERS**

November 14, 2024

The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President, Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New Haven, CT 06510

Re: Request for a Public Hearing on Asthma and Related Health Challenges in New Haven

Dear President Walker-Myers:

Alders Richard Furlow, Ward 27, and Eli Sabin, Ward 7, write to request a public hearing regarding asthma and related public health challenges in New Haven. As the city grows, traffic and development patterns may be impacting our local air quality. In addition, the issue of mold in homes across the city contributes to increased asthma rates and harms the health of residents.

We believe that a public hearing on this topic would allow residents and city staff to discuss these challenges and develop potential solutions that the Board of Alders and the Mayor's Administration could consider in the future.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Honorable Richard Furlow  
Alder, Ward 27, Majority Leader of the Board of Alders

Honorable Eli Sabin  
Alder, Ward 7

