

Thursday May 22, 2025

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

Dear President Walker-Meyers,

It is with great excitement I request support for the New Haven Night Market street festival event to take place for the fourth time on Chapel Street Friday, July 25, 2025 (rain date of Saturday, July 26, 2025). The New Haven Night Market is an outdoor, evening bazaar celebrating the City of New Haven with art, music, vendors, community activities, food, and more.

This event will mark the first ever summer Night Market, a product of support in the form of sponsorship from the City's Economic Development Administration. We believe bringing folks to downtown during this quieter season will be a great economic stimulus for local businesses and the city at large.

We also would like to partner with our friends at the Chapel West Business Improvement District to expand the Market up to Park Street, allowing for our neighbors above York to reap the same benefits of mass visibility and commerce. This would require your support of a street closure along Chapel Street spanning from College Street to Park Street.

Town Green District respectfully requests a Unanimous Consent review for approval of the proposed closure.

Sincerely,

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Francesca Vignola Director of Marketing & Events Town Green District