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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,

The Friends Center for Children anticipates hosting the annual Family Stroll & Festival on Saturday, May 30, 2026, with a rain date of May 31, 2026. The Family Stroll & Festival shall occur from 9am to 2pm. High pedestrian traffic and increased vendor participation is anticipated due to the festival's significant growth over the last several years. To accommodate the additional vendors and ensure pedestrian access and safety, the closure of Front Street from Pierpont Street to Exchange Street has been requested. The timing of this closure will occur from 7am to 2pm to accommodate event setup.

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