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

Dear President Walker-Myers:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration the attached resolution concerning the acceptance of a \$20,000 grant from the State of Connecticut's Historic Preservation Office for survey and planning to assess the potential for adaptive reuse and energy system retrofits for facilities at Edgerton Park.

This assessment would be used to guide further investment in stabilizing the Carriage House and Greenhouse buildings, as well as redevelopment of the spaces to best meet community needs. It will also be an essential tool in developing additional public support for the project. This includes driving a donation campaign to help support future stages of work to improve both buildings. The assessment will also allow New Haven Parks to plan use of its capital funds for repairs at the buildings while also balancing the various needs that exist throughout the park system.

I urge your favorable review and action on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Maxwell Webster, Director  
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