



**CITY OF NEW HAVEN  
BOARD OF ALDERS**

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Dear Esteemed Alders,

As Alders from the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> wards of the City of New Haven, we would like to respectfully submit to the Board of Alders, the attached order for unanimous consent which would permit the 2026 “Youth Day on Edgewood Avenue Block Party” to take place on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm, (set up time 12:00 noon break down time 5:00 pm). We also ask that the section of Edgewood Avenue between Winthrop and Sherman Avenues be closed during this period as well as the corner of Chapel and Hotchkiss Streets to prevent traffic flow with the exception of emergency vehicles and residents.

Youth Day on Edgewood is an annual block party celebrating local children and families, and brings together the entire Edgewood Avenue area to have fun and enjoy activities including games, dancing, bounce houses, book giveaways, and back to school supplies are also distributed to help ensure children are prepared for the upcoming school year.

In accordance with Chapter 17, Section 17-25, of the New Haven Code of Ordinances, a petition will be submitted with the signatures of at least fifty (50%) of the tenants who will be affected by the street closure. The organizers are following all terms of the ordinance. Again, this will be a great neighborhood wide celebration for all residents of the Edgewood area.

We ask that this item be given unanimous consent and thank colleagues for consideration of this measure and urge its approval.

Respected submitted,

Hon. Frank E. Douglass, Jr.  
Alder, Ward 2

Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers  
Alder, Ward 23

Hon. Evette Hamilton  
Alder, Ward 24

