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Tyisha Walker-Myers, President
Board of Alders, City of New Haven
165 Church Street,
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Dear Madam President:

As Alder of Ward 18, I write to express my concern and those of the residents of 250-274 Burr Street, New Haven, Connecticut, regarding the increased traffic and parking congestion due to changes at Tweed New Haven Airport. With increased flights, there has been a significant increase in the number of motor vehicles parked in front of homes for extended periods of time, leaving no space for residential cars or visitors.

This influx of vehicles has made it difficult for residents to find parking and has created safety concerns. During evening hours residents may not find adequate parking nearby and are required to walk longer distances, while children getting on and off school buses are at a disadvantage as well trying to avoid a dangerous situation. The parked vehicles have often left behind a considerable amount of garbage, creating an unsightly and unhygienic environment.

The area residents are requesting the installation of "Permit Parking Only" signage in front of their homes to alleviate the parking issue. Nearby areas in the community have benefited from this remedy.

Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

SALVATORE E. DECOLA
Alder, Ward 18

