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Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers
President - Board of Alders
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165 Church Street
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RE: ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS TO ACCEPT LIGHTING AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FARMINGTON CANAL GREENWAY FROM YALE UNIVERSITY

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers:

As part of a larger effort to light and improve security on the Farmington Canal Greenway in New Haven, Yale University is proposing to install lighting, associated infrastructure, and conduits and poles for future City security cameras on the Farmington Canal Greenway between Division Street and the walkway at the end of Sachem St just south of Scantlebury Park. The lighting and associated improvements will improve visibility into the Farmington Canal Greenway in low-light conditions and will improve security. This is a portion of the Farmington Canal Greenway that is owned and maintained by the City of New Haven.

Yale University will construct the improvements to a design and standards specified by the City of New Haven. As the City already maintains this portion of the canal path, the City will continue its maintenance with these improvements. There is also a modest electricity cost associated with the LED lights proposed to be installed (city-standard light poles).

The improvements will be beneficial for the Farmington Canal Greenway's many users, and Yale University is thanked for its proposed contribution.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 203-946-8105.

Respectfully submitted,

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