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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,

For years the Yale-China Association has partnered with numerous organizations to host a Lunar New Year Celebration. Over the years the event has grown in popularity and impact. Due to the growing size and popularity we anticipate the rolling closure for this event to be more of a disruption to vehicular travel and are thus submitting to the honorable Board for consideration as a traditional closure of Whitney Avenue rather than the rolling closure.

As the President of the Board of Alders, I solicit you to give full support for the event and its associated street closures.

I respectfully request the approval of the associated road closure for this annual event.  
Very truly yours,

Rebecca Bombero  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer