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Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, New Haven Board of Alders

Dear President Walker-Myers:

I respectfully submit this request to schedule a workshop and public hearing to examine the framework and application of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). I asked this request be assigned to the Public Safety Committee.

The purpose of the workshop would be to provide a comprehensive overview of CPTED principles and best practices, including relevant case studies from municipalities that have successfully implemented these strategies. Focus would be placed on how these approaches can be adapted and applied within the City of New Haven to enhance public safety and community well-being.

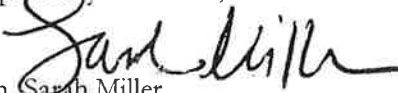
I further request that the New Haven Police Department, Engineering Department, and City Plan Department provide reports detailing their current use of CPTED principles, as well as any planned or proposed efforts to expand their application. These presentations should also identify opportunities where local legislation or policy changes could support more consistent and effective implementation across departments.

To provide additional insight and context, I recommend that Acting Police Chief Zannelli and Chief Administrative Officer McCarthy participate in the discussion.

Additionally, it may be beneficial to invite a representative from the City of Tampa, one who is recognized as a leader in CPTED implementation, to present (via Zoom) their experiences, outcomes, and lessons learned. Input from any additional experts recommended by the Acting Chief or CAO would also be valuable.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. I look forward to your support in advancing this discussion for the benefit of our community.

Respectfully submitted,


Hon. Sarah Miller
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