



The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers, President
New Haven Board of Alders
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Re: Request for support for event permits and approval of street closures

Dear President Walker-Myers:

October 30, 2025

We write to request Board of Alders support for the issuance of permits for a union-community event planned soon and approval of street closures in connection with this event.

Postdoctoral workers at Yale University are organizing to form a union with Local 33–UNITE HERE. UNITE HERE represents thousands of workers on campus. Our contracts provide dignity and security for members and their families and strengthen our community.

To further this campaign, we plan a public rally on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, starting at 5 pm. This will require a special event permit and the closure of College Street between Grove Street and Elm Street. We request the street be closed that day from 3pm to 8pm to allow for a safe event and time for set up and clean up.

We ask the Board of Alders to support the issuance of the required permits for this event and to approve the necessary street closures on the specified date and time.

We thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Waters".

Adam Waters, President
Local 33-UNITE HERE

Cc. Al Lucas, Director, Office of Legislative Services

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS SUPPORTING AN EVENT RELATED TO A UNION AND COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN AND APPROVING STREET CLOSURE RELATED TO THAT EVENT

WHEREAS Postdoctoral workers at Yale University are organizing to form a union with UNITE HERE, which already represents thousands of workers on campus, and whose contract provide dignity and security for members and their families; and

WHEREAS this event will further the campaign to secure union representation for Yale's Postdoctoral workers with Local 33-UNITE HERE; and

WHEREAS the organizing group is planning a public rally on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, starting at 5 pm; and

WHEREAS this event will require a special event permit and the closure of College Street between Grove Street and Elm Street; and

WHEREAS the organizers request the street be closed on that day from 3 pm to 8 pm to allow for a safe event and time for set up and clean up.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Haven Board of Alders supports the issuance of permits required for these events and approves the related street closure specified above.