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Re: **Support Letter for Latino Festival de la Calle Corona**

As Alder of Ward 7, I write to express my support to the Yale student group Despierta Boricua in hosting Festival de la Calle Corona to be held on Friday, April 24th, 2026, from 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm. This event was inspired by Puerto Rico's Festival de la Calle San Sebestian and will feature a market with the work of local artists, artisans, designers, and cultural vendors. Art, handmade goods, clothing, jewelry, and cultural items will be displayed and offered for sale.

I am respectfully requesting High Street and Crown Street (area surrounding Yale's Culture Centers) be closed for safety reasons. Emergency vehicles will have full access during the festival.

This is a family friendly event, and the New Haven community are encouraged to attend. The creativity and richness of the Puerto Rican and Latino culture will be on full display for all to enjoy.

Again, I am in support of this worthwhile event and urge you to grant the necessary permits so that this event can occur.

Sincerely,

Hon. Christine Kim
Alder, Ward 7

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