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

Re: Support Letter for the Designation of a Residential Parking Zone

Dear Madame President:

As alder of Ward 18, I write to express my full support regarding the designation of Girard Avenue (8-115) as a Residential Parking Zone. Creating a residential parking zone at this location would assist the residents who depend on access to on street parking and carry out the responsibilities of their daily lives.

Traffic and parking congestion has gotten progressively worse in the area due to increased flights at Tweed New Haven Airport. Nathan Hale School (480 Townsend Avenue) is also in close proximity to the area. Children being dropped off and picked up from school, as well as evening activities at the school reduce limited parking spaces available for use by area residents.

On behalf of residents, I fully support the installation of "Permit Parking Only" signage in front of homes to alleviate the parking issue.

If you should have any concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Hon. Salvatore E. DeCola
Alder, Ward 18

