



**CITY OF NEW HAVEN  
BOARD OF ALDERS**

April 9, 2025

Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President, New Haven Board of Alders  
165 Church Street  
City of New Haven, CT 06510


Dear President Walker-Myers,

We respectfully submit the attached Order creating a working group related to the implementation of Pedestrian Safety Zones in the city of New Haven. The working group would include but not be limited to staff from Engineering, Transportation Traffic and Parking, Corporation Counsel and the New Haven Police Department.

In 2024, the Connecticut General Assembly passed Connecticut General Statute § 14-307a — which provides the ability for a Connecticut town, city, or borough to authorize its traffic authority the ability to establish Pedestrian Safety Zones. The ability to establish Pedestrian Safety Zones in New Haven would contribute to enhancing safety in areas with significant pedestrian activity and aligns with the City's commitment to traffic safety and improved urban mobility.

Thank you for considering this communication.

Sincerely,

  
Hon. Caroline Tanbee Smith  
Alder, Ward 9



Hon. Eli Sabin  
Alder, Ward 7