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Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers
President - Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
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Re: Order authorizing the Mayor to accept funding from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) for the improvements to Peat Meadow Park

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers:

The State of Connecticut has offered a \$500,000 grant to the City of New Haven for park improvements to Peat Meadow Park, including improvements to fields, playscapes, and walking paths. The Department of Parks, Recreation, and Trees, the Parks Commission, and the Engineering Department will work together with the neighboring community on the details of these improvements (in particular with Alder Punzo of the 17th Ward).

Therefore, I write to respectfully request the Honorable Board of Alders to authorize the Mayor to accept the funding offered by the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. I would like to express our gratitude to our State Delegation, in particular Rep. Alphonse Paolillo Jr. and Sen. Martin Looney for their support of Peat Meadow Park.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 203-946-8105.

Respectfully submitted,

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