

August 16, 2018
Thursday AM

Dear Alder member and head of
the New Haven Bd. of Alders
Ms. Tyisha Walker-Myers.

We've talked before, Ms.

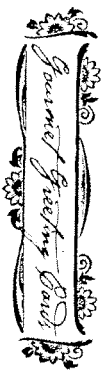
Walker-Myers and I've appreciated
our discussions a bout hiring
Minorities on the New Haven Police
and Fire departments. I know that the
city is making a concerted effort to
hire more Hispanics, African-Americans
and yes women, but they have to try
even harder. Thank you for hearing
my point of view on this. Also

Ms. Walker-Myers I would like to
tell you how the recent tax in-
crease is crushing us. Those of us
who are home owners simply can't
stay here (unless of course we are
millionaires). We are being asked to
bear a terrible financial burden.

Also, for many years, I was able
to go down on Chapel Street to
New Haven on weekends to see
jewelry and bags. Since I am a
Veteran (U.S. Army) I didn't have
to pay a fee. Now the fee to sell on
Chapel Street has been increased
I'd have to pay a lot of money to
be there now. It is not fair. I

live in the city, pay taxes in the
city, worship in the city, but

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I have to now pay a fee,

Shop keepers on Chapel

Street, I am sure, were

instrumental in having these

Fees go up so far. People

like me, faced with huge

property taxes, now no longer can

