## **NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT**

RE:

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Authorizing the City to apply for and accept an Environmental Remediation Grant from the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development not to exceed \$492,200.00 to support the redevelopment of properties on Sperry Street and Dickerman Street by St. Luke's Development Corporation. (Economic Development Administrator)

REPORT: 1552-16 ADVICE: Approval

## **BACKGROUND**

In 2016, the State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) granted the City funding to conduct an environmental and hazardous building materials assessment of properties located at 117-125 and 129 Whalley Avenue, 34-36 Sperry Street, and 10-12 and 16 Dickerman Street (the "Site"), planned for mixed-use redevelopment by St. Luke's Development Corporation. The City has since completed the assessment and is proposing to apply for a \$492,200 Environmental Remediation Grant from the DECD to conduct environmental cleanup, hazardous building materials abatement, and partial demolition at the Site.

## PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

If awarded, the Environmental Remediation Grant will provide an opportunity for the redevelopment of an existing under-utilized and highly contaminated site into an active mixed-use and mixed-income development.

## **ADVICE**

The Commission recommends approval.

ADOPTED:

December 19, 2018

**Edward Mattison** 

Chair

ATTEST: \_MPL.

Michael Piscitelli, AICP

Acting Economic Development Administrator