

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Designating the southwest corner of Argyle Street and Dixwell Avenue as “St. Matthew’s Church Corner” to honor 100 years of service in the community. (Alder Steven Winter)

REPORT: 1552-17

ADVICE: Clarify application petition

BACKGROUND

Alder Steven Winter has submitted an order to designate the southwest corner of Dixwell and Argyle as “St. Matthew’s Church Corner “ to honor the church for 100 years of service.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Alder Winter has submitted a petition which includes 278 signatures with addresses. City Ordinance requires all petitions for named corners to include petitions of at least 250 signatures, 166 of which must be from the neighborhood. Staff suggests resubmission of the application with clarification of the signatures considered to be within the neighborhood; it is not clear the ordinance has been met, and the burden of proof is on the applicant.

ADVICE

The Commission recommends clarification of petition signature quantities.

ADOPTED: December 19, 2018
 Edward Mattison
 Chair

ATTEST: MPL
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