

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Accepting and approving the list of proposals and organizations applying for eligibility to receive donations under the 2019 Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act. (Executive Director of Livable City Initiative)

REPORT: 1557-14

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

Livable City Initiative has submitted a list of non-profit organizations applying for eligibility to receive donations under the 2019 Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act. The Neighborhood Assistance Act is a tax-credit program of the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services for corporations to donate funding to the community programs and receive tax credit from the State of Connecticut for the donations. The City of New Haven serves as a liaison between the non-profit organizations and the State of Connecticut. In accordance with Chapter 228a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, the list of proposals must be approved by the Board of Alders prior to the submission to the State of Connecticut's Commissioner of Revenue Services.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Accepting and approving the list of proposals complies with the City's Comprehensive Plan:

New Haven Vision 2025, Section VI-21, Economic Development: "Partner with local private institutions, major employers, arts organizations, and other non-profit organizations to increase programming, marketing, and funding opportunities for arts and cultural events in New Haven and further stabilize New Haven's positioning as a regional, as well as, world-class destination for arts and entertainment."

All proposals have been inspected by Livable City Initiative to ensure that every question is specifically answered to provide the complete disclosure of information appropriate to meet the expectations of the Board of Alders including, but not limited to: providing the tax-exempt number, a description of the organization if it is not a tax exempt or a municipal agency, and the percentage of the people directly served by the population who are under 150% of the poverty level.

ADVICE

The Commission finds the Order in the best interest of the City and recommends approval.

ADOPTED: June 3, 2019
Ed Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Aïcha Woods
Director, City Plan Department