

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Approving the Department of Elderly Services and the Parks Commission to accept a donation of in-kind improvements from Vertical Church to enhance Atwater Senior Center with stage lighting, audio visual equipment and help to establish a food pantry. (Director of Parks, Recreation & Trees)

REPORT: 1557-16

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

The Director of Parks, Recreation and Trees is requesting authorization from the Board of Alders for the Department of Elderly Services to accept an in-kind gift from Vertical Church for infrastructure improvements to Atwater Senior Center. The in-kind improvements include providing equipment for use in a new food pantry that Vertical Church will operate and improved lighting and audio-visual equipment for the Atwater Stage and Closet.

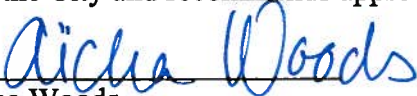
PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The acceptance of the donation of in-kind improvements from Vertical Church for improvements at Atwater Senior Center does not conflict with any City goals set forth by the City's Comprehensive Plan. New Haven residents will significantly benefit from the in-kind improvements at a prominent senior center that provides important services to the public.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: May 15, 2019
Ed Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Aicha Woods
Director, City Plan Department