

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Designating the corner of Rock Street and Grace Street as “Betty Thompson Corner” to honor Ms. Betty Thompson, a distinguished longtime community leader and advocate for the Cedar Hill Neighborhood. (Alder Anna Festa)

REPORT: 1559-10

ADVICE: Approval; The Commission encourages the sponsor of the Order to obtain the required number of signatures (250) for naming city street corners as an honor

BACKGROUND

Alder Anna Festa has submitted an Order proposing the corner of Rock Street and Grace Street be designated “Betty Thompson Corner” in perpetuity to honor Ms. Betty Thompson’s leadership in the Cedar Hill Neighborhood.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Alder Festa has submitted a petition with approximately 73 valid signatures. This is not enough signatures to meet the requirements of the ordinance (250 city resident signatures required per General Code of Ordinances Chapter 18, Article I, Section 18-2). However, the submission includes the official Order which details Mrs. Betty Thompson’s life, accomplishments, and contributions to New Haven.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: July 17, 2019
Ed Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Aicha Woods
Executive Director, City Plan Department