NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Allowing for the installation of art and public information kiosks in three locations along the Farmington Canal Trail as part of the Newhallville 211 project. (Helen Kauder of Artspace)

REPORT: 1559-12
ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

On behalf of a group of committed New Haven residents, Helen Kauder, Executive Director of Artspace, is seeking permission from the Board of Alders to allow for the installation of art and public information kiosks in three locations along the Farmington Canal Trail. The kiosks have been developed by various artists and Newhallville youth and, as part of the Newhallville 211 project, they will feature upcoming events and opportunities in the community. The kiosks will be placed within the Trail easement in the grass at the intersection of the Trail at Hazel Street, Shelton Avenue, and Munson Street. Artspace has offered to cover the costs of construction, installation, and insured as a donation to the City.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Allowing for the installation of art and public information kiosks along the Farmington Canal Trail will help City achieve New Haven Vision 2025 goals of "showcasing local artists' talent and skills," ensuring the "preservation and growth of art and artists within the city," and preserving, maintaining and enhancing underutilized parcels of land and alternative transportation routes in the city. The project has support from the Farmington Canal Rail-to-Trail Association, the Newhallville Management Team, Alder Delphine, and the Could Be Fund.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: August 21, 2019
Leslie Radcliffe
Vice Chair

ATTEST: Aïcha Woods
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Executive Director, City Plan Department