

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Approving the Parks Department to apply for and accept \$1,800,000 from the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for the renovation of Fort Hale Pier. (Parks, Recreation, and Trees Director)

REPORT: 1508-04

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

Fort Hale Pier, located in Fort Hale Park, was damaged during Hurricanes Irene and Sandy, and is currently unusable. At its July 27th Bond Commission Meeting the State of Connecticut authorized a \$1,800,000 grant from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to fund the renovation of Ft. Hale Pier. The grant does not require a match.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

This project will restore important access to Long Island Sound for fishers and nature enthusiasts on the city's East Shore. To expedite the repairs the state has authorized the conveyance of the parcel and the necessary funding for upgrades. The project will be completed in cooperation between the Parks Department and the Department of Engineering.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: September 17, 2015
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director