

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INFORMATION SHARING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY (Chief Administrative Officer)

REPORT: 1488-11
ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

Before the Board is a Resolution authorizing Mayor Harp to enter into an Agreement between the City and the United Illumination Company. The agreement would allow UI to share graphic information in their Geographical Information System (GIS) in digital form so that the City can include it in its own GIS mapping system. The Agreement limits the information sharing to the street lighting system, and to the location of certain residential locations in the City of New Haven where UI has coded in its systems that a medical life-threatening situation exists. Submitted by the Chief Administrative Officer to aid in maintenance of the street lighting system, and in the provision of emergency aid to persons dependent on electricity for medical devices, in case of power interruptions.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

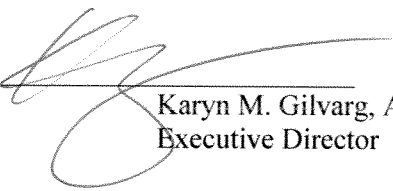
This Agreement allows for sharing of digital information useful to the City for its maintenance and repair of the street lighting system. The Agreement would also allow for sharing of information concerning locations where residents are dependent on electric power for life-sustaining devices; this information is extremely important during power outages. The Commission notes that while information will be shared, particularly the information concerning medical life-threatening residents/locations is confidential, and may not be shared beyond emergency services without prior agreement.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: January 15, 2014
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST:


Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director