

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **GEORGE STREET**, Authorization for Agreements and any subsequent amendments with the Connecticut Department of Transportation for the Design, Inspection and Construction Phases of the George Street Bridge over Church Street Tunnel (City Engineer).

REPORT:1469-17

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

Before the Board is a request for authorization for the Mayor to sign agreements with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) and also any subsequent amendments pertaining to the design, inspection and construction phases of the George Street Bridge over the Church Street Tunnel. The bridge is listed generally in fair condition in the most recent routine inspection report of July 25, 2011, but it was recommended that repairs be made to the deck, superstructure and substructure as part of the Gateway Community College project. The City has made application to the CTDOT Local Bridge Program for a grant which has been approved on July 6, 2012.

The cost of the bridge project is \$1.2 million of which 32.85% of the design, inspection and construction costs (or \$390,931.72) will be funded under the State Local Bridge Program grant, and 67.15% (or \$799,068.28) will be the City's share, from Capital Budget funds.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The design phase is scheduled to be complete by June 2013 and the construction phase is scheduled to begin in late fall 2013, with completion anticipated by summer 2014. The repair project is in the best interest for the safety and welfare of the public who use the bridge.

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ADOPTED: September 18, 2012
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST:


Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director