

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: CHAPEL AND EAST STREETS, Dedication of intersection in Memory of Sergeant Scott Dario Aponte (Alderman Antunes for Sergeant P. Marino, Police Department).
REPORT: 1453-10
ADVICE: Leave to Withdraw

BACKGROUND

Former Alderman Gerald Antunes through Sergeant P. Marino of the Police Department proposed in 2011 that the corner of Chapel and East Streets be named in memory of Sergeant Scott Dario Aponte who was killed on September 9, 2008 in the line of duty. Aponte was a seventeen year veteran of the Department who had been promoted to Sergeant in July of 2008 after being a detective since 2004. As a supervisor on the midnight shift, Sergeant Aponte was responding to a 911 call and was involved in a high speed motor vehicle accident at the corner of Chapel and East Streets and died a short time later as a result of the injuries he sustained in the accident.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

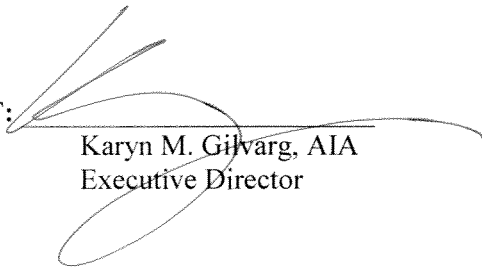
The procedure for naming of corners is laid out in Section 18-2 of the Code of Ordinances, recently amended to require a petition of at least 250 city resident signatures, two thirds which must be residents from the neighborhood. There is also a fee of \$250 to cover the costs incurred by the City in the manufacture and installation of the sign.

Neither a petition nor a fee have been submitted despite several queries of Mr. Antunes who is no longer serving as an alderman of the area. Should the current Ward 8 Alderman gather a petition together, the Commission will be glad to reconsider such a proposal.

ADVICE

Leave to Withdraw

ADOPTED: April 17, 2013
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director