

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **WOOSTER AND WARREN STREETS** (corner), Designation of corner as “Anthony P. Gambardella Corner” to honor the late Battalion Chief Anthony P. ‘Dicky’ Gambardella (Alderman Smart).

REPORT: 1439-08

ADVICE: Approval in concept (see below)

BACKGROUND

In behalf of the Gambardella family, Alderman Michael Smart, 8th Ward, has proposed that the corner of Wooster and Warren Streets in the Wooster Square neighborhood be designated and named to honor the late Battalion Chief Anthony P. Gambardella who served a distinguished career in the New Haven Fire Department. Chief Gambardella who passed away on May 29, 2009 was a long time resident of Wooster Square, and his family has proposed that the corner be named for the patriarch of the family, of which numerous members have formerly or currently serve in the Fire Department. Anthony Gambardella retired as a Battalion Chief after dedicating 33 years of his life to the City. The family requests that a sign at the corner should read:

“Battalion Chief Anthony P “Dicky” Gambardella Corner”

Street corners may be named in accord with Section 18-2 of the Code of Ordinances where a procedure is defined, including submission of a site plan showing location of all structures and street features, a plan for the sign drawn to scale, a petition of at least 250 signatures, and a fee paid (\$250).

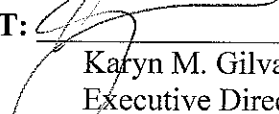
PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The Commission believes it is fully appropriate to name the corner in Wooster Square after this devoted civil servant. The involved parties have worked with the Department of Transportation, Traffic and Parking (TTP) on the wording for a sign which will accommodate the lengthy title in two lines. As TTP is responsible for creating, installing and maintaining such signs, it is important that a final design is developed in consultation with TTP.

ADVICE

Approval in concept with Department of Transportation, Traffic and Parking to approve final sign design and location.

ADOPTED: April 21, 2010
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director