

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: SHARED LANE BIKE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT and DOWNTOWN BIKE ACCOMMODATION, Application to and Acceptance of Funding from the Greater New Haven Transit District (Director of Transportation, Traffic & Parking).
REPORT: 1439-16
ADVICE: Approval

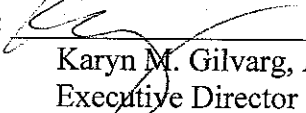
BACKGROUND

The Director of the Department of Transportation, Traffic and Parking (TTP) has requested aldermanic authorization to apply for and accept funding from the Greater New Haven Transit District for reimbursement for up to \$40,000 of eligible construction costs associated with the Downtown Bike Accommodation and the Shared Bike Lane Enhancement project. The Commission has previously approved the design project (CPC 1436-10, 01/20/10) which included installation of wayfinding signs and pavement markings to encourage safe bicycling in and around the Downtown area, with extensions to Westville and Union Station.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS/ADVICE

The Commission heartily endorses the use of enhancement measures to raise awareness among cyclists and motorists alike as to how to share the road. It therefore recommends approval of the Resolution.

ADOPTED: April 21, 2010
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director