

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT**, Authorization to enter into a \$3.02 million Grant Agreement with the State of Connecticut for the Construction, Inspection and Maintenance of Traffic Signal Equipment utilizing Federal Funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Director of Transportation, Traffic & Parking).

REPORT: 1431-06
ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

Before the Board of Aldermen is a request from the Department of Transportation, Traffic and Parking for authorization to enter into a Grant Agreement with the State of Connecticut to accept federal funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The Grant Agreement with the State is for the construction, inspection and maintenance of traffic signal equipment at 102 intersections within the City of New Haven. The Transportation Department would be replacing traffic signal control equipment and coordinating traffic flow at the 102 controlled intersections. The project known as #92-643 will cost \$3.02 million.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The City has already been replacing signalization under previous agreements with the State. Project 92-643 has already been approved by the South Central Regional Council of Governments and the State of Connecticut. Overall, such projects are intended to improve movement of goods and services, enhance local air quality and improve pedestrian safety in the downtown and other areas of the City.

ADVICE

The Commission has supported the previous Agreements between the State and City for signalization improvements which have occurred at City intersections, facilitating improved safety and traffic flow. It therefore recommends approval.

ADOPTED: August 19, 2009
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: _____


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