NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: 212 WEST STREET, Disposition of 1-Family property for

Rehabilitation to owner occupant MLB 310-0127-02100 (Krikko

Productions International).

REPORT: 1481-12 **ADVICE: Approval**

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Developer: Krikko Productions International

Disposition Price: \$7,500 Site: 4,800 Sq. Ft.

Zone: RM-2

Use: Rehabilitate 1-family dwelling

Financing: Private **Subsidy:** None

City Lead: Evan Tracthen

Agency: Livable City Initiative

Phone: 946-8373

BACKGROUND:

The City acquired TF 310-0127-02100 and proposes to sell it to Krikko Production International who will rehabilitate and occupy the existing 1-family dwelling. Krikko has previously purchased 210 West Street from the City and renovated it as a residence and museum. He also purchased a lot across the street at #215 as parking for the museum.

A recent site visit shows the subject site near the intersection of West Street and Ann Street within the Hill neighborhood. The building structure matches the surrounding aesthetics of the neighborhood making it a great candidate to be revitalized in its original form. There is a brick garage structure to the rear of the parcel.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The Commission notes the planned renovation will return a long neglected structure back to a viable dwelling that will contribute to the neighborhood. Evaluation of the site was based on examination of the City Tax Map and a site visit as a survey was not submitted. The City proposes to sell the lot for \$7,500 and the estimated cost of improvements is unknown. The Commission has not addressed the issue of price.

ADVICE:

The Commission finds the proposed reuse of the property suitable for the site in question and therefore recommends approval.

ADOPTED: July 31, 2013

Edward Mattison

Chair

ATTEST: Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA

Executive Director

