NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: 743 WINCHESTER AVENUE, (MBP 254-0490-03400) Land Disposition

Agreement of Sliver Lot [NHS].

REPORT: 1473-07 **ADVICE:** Approval

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Developer: Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven, Inc.

 Disposition Price:
 \$2,613.00

 Site:
 2,700 S.F.

 Zone:
 RM-2

Use: Additional Land

Financing: Private Subsidy: None

City Lead: Evan Trachten

Agency: Livable City Initiative

Phone: 946-8373

BACKGROUND:

The City acquired this parcel and proposes to sell it to Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS) who will maintain the parcel in conjunction with their adjoining lot known as 745-749 Winchester Avenue. NHS plans to renovate 745 Winchester and the added sliver lot will accommodate the parking requirement off street. A recent site visit shows the subject property bounded by Bassett and Huntington Streets ithin the Newhallville neighborhood. The lot is vacant; however, a stockade fence buffers the lot at the street front.

Prior CPC Action:

• Approved with Conditions (CPC file# 1087-06) Land Disposition Agreement (LDA) for Infill Housing (CUHO) March, 1989. The LDA was not executed.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

As planned the City will divide the existing non-conforming lot and sell each half to the abutting property owners as additional usable land. 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 sliver parcel for \$2,613.00 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: January 16, 2013

Edward Mattison

Chair

Karyn M. Gilvarg A.I.A.

ATTEST:

Executive Director

