NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE:

105 CARLISLE STREET, Disposition of Sliver Lot for side yard (Berrios).

REPORT:

1441-04

ADVICE:

Approval with Condition

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Developer:

Luisa Berrios

Disposition Price:

\$1.00

Site:

2,614 sq.ft.

Zone:

RM-2

Use:

Side yard

Financing:

Not Provided

Subsidy:

None

City Lead:

Evan Trachten

Agency:

Livable City Initiative

Phone:

946-8373

BACKGROUND

The City acquired Reuse Parcel TF-237-0081-01800 through tax foreclosure and proposes to sell it to Luisa Berrios for use as side yard space.

The subject parcel is located on a residential street one lot in from the intersection of Carlisle Street and Liberty Street in the Hill neighborhood. This purchaser has already acquired the corner lot (#57 Liberty St.) from the City. The other abutter at 101 Carlisle Street did not respond to LCI when offered a chance to buy onehalf of the lot, therefore the entire lot will be disposed to Ms. Berrios.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Evaluation of the site was based on examination of a plot plan, the LCI PAD submission materials, the zoning regulations and the geographic information system. The City proposes to sell TF-237-0081-01800 for \$1.00 The Commission has not addressed the issue of price. This item was presented at the May 19, 2010 PAD meeting and was approved without conditions.

The applicant's lot at 59 Liberty Street has only 2,289 square feet with the house occupying 42% of the lot, well above the 30% zoning permits. This address also has no off street parking. The previous purchase of 57 Liberty Street and the present purchase of 105 Carlisle will give Ms. Berrios a conforming lot with ample off street parking and yard space.

ADVICE

The Commission finds the proposed reuse of the property suitable for the site in question and recommends approval with condition:

1. Notice to Land Records at time of closing.

ADOPTED:

June 16, 2010

Edward Mattison

Chair

ATTEST:

Karyn M. Gilvarg A.I.A.

Executive Director



