# NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: 171 SCRANTON STREET, (MBP 341-1281-02500) Land Disposition

Agreement of Sliver Lot for Side Yard [Angela & Glendon James].

REPORT: ADVICE:

1465-04 Approval

### PROJECT SUMMARY:

Developer: Angella Rochester James & Glendon James

**Disposition Price:** \$980.00 Site: 4,130 S.F. Zone: RM-2 zone

Use: Additional Side Yard

Financing: Private **Subsidy:** None

City Lead: Evan Tracthen

Agency: Livable City Initiative

Phone: 946-8373

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The City acquired this parcel and proposes to sell it to Angella & Glendon James who will maintain and develop said lot in conjunction with their 2-family dwelling at 175-177 Scranton Street. A recent site visit shows Scranton Street runs parallel to North Frontage Road in the West River neighborhood. The subject site is currently vacant and abuts the 2-story dwelling at 175 Scranton Street.

## PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

In keeping with standard procedure, half of the subject lot was presented to each of the abutting owners. Yet, the owner of 169-167 Scranton failed to respond. As a result, the entire lot is currently offered to Angella & Glendon James as additional side yard. Once acquired their intent is to re-landscape the open space and fence the entire side yard.

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 171-173 Scranton Street for \$980.00 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:** May 16, 2012

**Edward Mattison** 

Chair

ATTEST: Karyn M. Gilvarg A.I.A.

Executive Director

