NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE:

58 WOLCOTT STREET, Land Disposition of Remaining Portion of sliver lot

(Elias Medina).

REPORT:

1450-05

ADVICE:

Approval with Condition

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Developer:

Elias Medina

Disposition Price:

\$1.00 3,040 SF

Site: Zone:

3,040 SI RM-2

Use:

Driveway

Financing:

Not Provided

Subsidy:

None

City Lead:

Evan Trachten

Agency:

Livable City Initiative

Phone:

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BACKGROUND

The City acquired Reuse Parcel TF-166-0722-02200 through tax foreclosure and proposes to sell a portion of it (38'x 80') to Elias Medina for use with his property at 62 Wolcott Street. The City has previously disposed an 18' wide sliver portion of #58 to Mr. Medina as a driveway (CPC 1411-14, 12/12/07).

The subject parcel is located on a residential street in the Fair Haven neighborhood between Poplar Street and Richard Street. The lot was formerly used as a community garden.

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 the remaining 38'x80' portion (3,040 SF) of 58 Wolcott Street for \$1.00. The Commission has not addressed the issue of price. This item was presented at the February 16, 2011 Property Acquisition and Disposition Committee meeting and was approved without conditions.

The former community garden has not been used for several seasons, and therefore it has been determined the lot should be sold to the abutter who lives next door at #62 Wolcott Street and will use the remaining portion of this sliver lot as a sideyard.

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 of joining of property shall be provided at time of closing.

ADOPTED:

March 16, 2011

Edward Mattison

Chair

ATTEST:

Karyn M. Gllvarg, AIA Executive Director



