

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept funding from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) to improve drainage and road infrastructure along Forest Road (Route 122) from Chapel Street to Edgewood Way.
Submitted by: Giovanni Zinn, City Engineer

REPORT: 1617-08

ADVICE: Approve.

BACKGROUND

The City of New Haven Engineering Department will manage the design and construction of drainage and road improvements to mitigate flooding on Route 122 particularly near the driveway at Hopkins School. CTDOT has already completed a project initiation report and is currently performing a survey of the drainage area. The City will utilize this information to complete a drainage analysis to proceed with a preliminary design. Once preliminary design is reviewed and approved by the State, the City will finalize design, bid project, and manage construction of the improvements.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

In accordance with Title I, Article XIII, Section 2(A) of the New Haven Code of Ordinances states, **"Every Ordinance or Resolution of the Board of Alders relating to the location and use of any street, bridge, boulevard, esplanade, square, park, playground, playfield, aviation field, parking space, public building, [grant funding], the facilities or terminals of any public utility, or the establishment or change in the boundaries of or regulations concerning zoning, shall be at once referred to the City Planning Commission and final action shall not be taken on any such Ordinance or Resolution until the commission shall have reported thereon, provided that the Board of Alders may establish by ordinance a period of not less than sixty (60) Days within which the commission shall file its report with the City Clerk and if no report is filed within such period the approval of the commission shall be presumed."** Accordingly, the Board of Alders seeks guidance regarding the proposed amendment.

The Board of Alder seeks guidance as to:

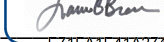
- Whether the proposal is aligned with the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- The City's Comprehensive Plan states, as a goal, to **"identify and seek funding opportunities to correct coastal, as well as inland, flooding issues within the city"**

ADVICE

The proposal is aligned with the City's Comprehensive Plan because it:

- Addresses inland flooding issues in the city
- Improves quality of life for residents
- Prevents damage to property and improves safety for residents

ADOPTED: October 6, 2022
Leslie Radcliffe
Chair

ATTEST:  October 7, 2022 | 5:14
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Laura E Brown
Executive Director, City Plan Department