

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN**
approving the Parks Commission to accept a donation of funding to install fitness equipment at Wooster Memorial Park from the Dalio Foundation in memory of Devon Dalio.

Submitted by: City Engineer

REPORT: 1622-08

ADVICE: Approve.

BACKGROUND

The Dalio foundation has offered to donate funding to install fitness equipment at Wooster Memorial Park in memory of Devon Dalio, who enjoyed fitness and has a connection to the Wooster Square area. The funding is in the amount of \$128,838.40, which represents the cost of installing the equipment and associated safety surface. The equipment will provide a valuable amenity to the park and increase its enjoyment.

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.

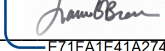
- The City's Comprehensive Plan states, as a goal, to **"Connect residents to quality outdoor recreation."**

ADVICE

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

- Improves outdoor recreation space

ADOPTED: November 30, 2022
Leslie Radcliffe
Chair

ATTEST:  December 2, 2022 | 10:28
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Laura E Brown
Executive Director, City Plan Department