

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS approving the parks commission to accept a \$80,000 donation from the Skye Foundation for Criscuolo Park splashpad.

REPORT: 1564-05

ADVICE: Approve

BACKGROUND

Previously, the Skye Foundation approached the New Haven Parks Department to collaborate on a project for Criscuolo Park and on December 15, 2017 the Board of Alders approved the acceptance of funding for the playground improvement project. As of Spring/Summer of 2018, the new playground installations were completed. As part of the continued collaboration with the Skye Foundation, the Foundation would like to make an additional donation of \$80,000 for the completion of a splashpad installation in accordance with the approved masterplan concept. Both the Fair Haven Management team and the Parks Commission reviewed the proposed splash pad concept at their October meetings. A presentation and layout visual of the proposed splashpad are included.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The acceptance of the \$80,000 donation for the Criscuolo Park splashpad complies with the City's Comprehensive Plan:

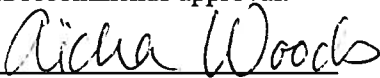
New Haven Vision 2025, Section VII-24:

“Continue to enhance the image of all city parks to make them accessible, inviting, exciting, and well maintained ... Seek to expand opportunities to promote safe access to the existing parks and enhance programming in underserved neighborhoods by **capitalizing on site and resource opportunities when available**”

ADVICE

The Commission finds the Order in the best interest of the City and recommends approval.

ADOPTED: December 18, 2019
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Aicha Woods
Executive Director, City Plan Department