

**NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT**

**RE:** **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Designating the corner Of Greenwood Street and Legion Avenue as “Bishop James and Pastor Tanzella Perkins Corner” in perpetuity, to honor the life and legacy of Bishop James Perkins and his wife, Pastor Tanzella Perkins, who faithfully founded and served the Mt. Calvary Holy Church Revival Center. (Submitted by: Alder Hurt)

**REPORT:** **1567-16**

**ADVICE:** **Approve**

**BACKGROUND**

Alder Ron Hurt, Ward 3 has submitted an order proposing the corner of Greenwood Street and Legion Avenue to be designated as “Bishop James and Pastor Tanzella Perkins Corner” to honor the life and legacy of Bishop James Perkins and his wife, Pastor Tanzella Perkins, who faithfully founded and served the Mt. Calvary Holy Church Revival Center.

According to Alder Hurt, Bishop James Perkins and Pastor Tanzella Perkins “were both humble and unselfish shepherds to their spiritual flock, giving wise counsel and performing good works that helped countless people in showing great compassion to the congregation and to the community-at-large for many years.”

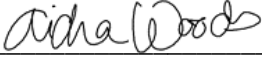
**PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS**

Alder Hurt has submitted a petition with 252 valid signatures, the majority from the immediate neighborhood. This meets the requirements of the statutes (250 city resident signatures required per General Code of Ordinances Chapter 18, Article I, Section 18-2). The submission includes the official Order which details Bishop James and Pastor Tanzella Perkins’s life, accomplishments, and contributions to the Mt. Calvary Holy Church community as well as to residents across the City of New Haven.

**ADVICE**

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

**ADOPTED:** March 25, 2020  
Edward Mattison  
Chair

**ATTEST:**   
Aicha Woods  
Executive Director, City Plan Department