NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS Authorizing the Mayor to accept grant funds

from the AARP Community Challenge. (Submitted by: Doug Hausladen, Director of

Transportation, Traffic & Parking)

REPORT: 1569-09 ADVICE: Approve

BACKGROUND

The Department of Traffic, Transportation, and Parking is requesting that the Mayor of New Haven be authorized to accept grant funds from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Livable Communities Community Challenge. The Department is intend to use the potential grant funds to improve the right-of-way immediately surrounding the Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

If awarded, the AARP Community Challenge grant funds will allow for the Traffic, Transportation, and Parking Department to make right-of-way improvements to calm traffic and improve transportation facilities for vulnerable road users. The order is consistent with goals set forth in New Haven Vision 2025 and the City's Complete Streets Design Manual.

ADVICE

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

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Chair Executive Director, City Plan Department