

**NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT**

**RE:** **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Designating the corner of Derby Avenue and Mead Street as "Overseer Dr. Willie Mae Clayton Corner" in perpetuity (Alder Walker-Myers)

**REPORT:** 1538-08

**ADVICE:** Approval

**BACKGROUND**

Pastor Overseer Willie Mae Clayton has served in many roles and capacities as a spiritual and community leader in the West River Neighborhood and city-wide for many years. Pastor Clayton's community accomplishments include appointment in spring 2009 as Vice President of New Lifestyles Transition Housing for Women, an honoree as a "Legendary Woman" in 2010 for her leadership as a role model and mentor to young women throughout the community, recognition as a "Women Committed to Excellence" by the Flock of God Ministries in New Haven in 2013, and establishment of the Christian Love Center's clothing and food pantry.


**PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS**

More than 330 New Haven residents signed a petition asking the City to designate the corner of Derby Avenue and Mead Street as "Overseer Willie Mae Clayton Corner."

**ADVICE**

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

**ADOPTED:** June 21, 2017  
Edward Mattison  
Chair

**ATTEST:**   
Michael Piscitelli, AICP  
Deputy Economic Development Administrator