

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS Designating the corner of Munson Street and Orchard Street as “Joe Grate’s Corner” in perpetuity to honor him for his many contributions and great services to the New Haven community over the years

REPORT: 1523-13

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

Joe Grate was the first African-American man in the City to own, run, and operate a gas station, which was at the corner of Munson Street and Dixwell Avenue and has long been an active member of the community.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

More than 450 New Haven residents signed a petition asking the City to name the corner of Munson Street and Orchard Street as “Joe Grate’s Corner.”

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: October 20, 2016
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director