

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Designating the corner of Kimberly and Howard Avenues as "Bishop Dozier C Shields" in perpetuity to honor him for his many contributions and great services to the New Haven community over the years. (Alder Dave Reyes)

REPORT: 1524-09

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

Dozier Shields is the founder and senior bishop of Churches of Christ in Prayer, Inc. and is also founder of the Christian Leadership Bible College, Inc. where he serves as a chancellor. There are a total of seven churches under his leadership. He has served as the senior pastor of Joy Temple for forty-nine years.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

More than 350 New Haven residents signed a petition asking the City to name the corner of Kimberly and Howard Avenues in honor of Bishop Dozier C Shields.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: November 16, 2016
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 

Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director