

**NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT**

**RE:**       **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Designating the corner of Dixwell Avenue and Thompson Street as “Bishop Jeremiah Covington and Bishop John C. Wright corner.” (Alder Foskey-Cyrus)

**REPORT:** 1505-08

**ADVICE:** Approval

**BACKGROUND**

Before the Board is an Order proposing that the corner of Dixwell Avenue and Thompson Street be designated “Bishop Jeremiah Covington and Bishop John C. Wright Corner” in perpetuity. Both Bishop Covington and Bishop Wright have served in many roles and capacities of responsibility as spiritual and community leaders in New Haven and district-wide for a combined total of more than 60 years.

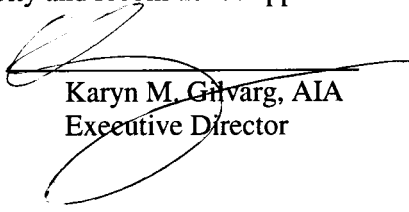
**PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS**

Nearly 650 New Haven residents signed a petition asking the City to “designate the corner of Dixwell Avenue and Thompson Street as ‘Bishop Jeremiah Covington and Bishop John C. Wright Corner’ in perpetuity, making their legacy in New Haven’s Newhallville neighborhood stand as an official and permanent reminder of integrity, generosity, and dignity.” This action would honor more than 60 years of service that Bishops Covington and Wright have provided to Mt. Hope Temple and the surrounding community.

**ADVICE**

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

**ADOPTED:**   May 20, 2015  
                  Edward Mattison  
                  Chair

**ATTEST:**   
                  Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA  
                  Executive Director