NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: 743 WINCHESTER AVENUE, (MBP 254-0490-03400) Land

Disposition Agreement of Portion of Sliver Lot [Moye].

REPORT: 1477-10 ADVICE: Approval

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Developer: Tiffany & Deborah Moye

Disposition Price: \$894.25

Site: 3,750 S.F. (25' x 150')

Zone: RM-2

Use: Additional Land

Financing: Private Subsidy: None

City Lead: Evan Trachten

Agency: Livable City Initiative

Phone: 946-8373

BACKGROUND:

The City acquired this 5,227 SF parcel and proposes to sell a 3,577 SF portion of it to Tiffany and Deborah Moye who will maintain the parcel in conjunction with their adjoining lot known as 733-735 Winchester Avenue. A recent site visit shows the subject property is on Winchester Avenue between Bassett and Huntington Streets within the Newhallville neighborhood. The lot is vacant with a stockade fence buffer at the street front.

Prior CPC Actions:

- Approved with Conditions (CPC file# 1087-06) Land Disposition Agreement (LDA) for Infill Housing (CUHO) March, 1989. The LDA was not executed.
- Approved LDA to Tiffany and Deborah Move (CPC 1473-06, 01/16/13)

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

While the Commission's previous approval was for an even lot split between the Moyes and Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS), this proposed split will leave the Moyes with a parcel 25' wide x 150' long as additional yard space for their property at 733-735 Winchester Avenue, and NHS will purchase a portion of the parcel that is 11' wide x 150' as additional yard area for #745-749.-Evaluation of the site was based on examination of the City Tax Map and a site visit as a survey was not submitted. The City proposes to sell the sliver parcel for \$894.25, and the estimated cost of improvements is unknown. The Commission has not addressed the issue of price.

ADVICE:

The Commission finds the proposed reuse of the property suitable for the site in question and therefore recommends approval.

ADOPTED: April 17, 2013

Edward Mattison

Chair

ATTEST: Karvn M. Gilvarg AIA

Executive Director