NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE:

86 HUDSON STREET, Land Disposition for Rehabilitation of 1-Family Residence

(A&M GroundBreakers, LLC).

REPORT:

1459-06

ADVICE:

Approval with Conditions

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Developer:

A&M GroundBreakers, LLC

Disposition Price:

\$10,000 2,250 S.F.

Site: Zone:

RM-2

Use:

Rehabilitate single family dwelling

Financing:

Private

Subsidy:

None

City Lead:

Evan Trachten

Agency:

Livable City Initiative

Phone:

946-8562

BACKGROUND:

The City acquired this lot and proposes to sell it to A&M GroundBreakers, LLC who will rehabilitate and sell the existing single-family dwelling depending on market conditions. A recent site visit shows the subject house is in disrepair flanked by two similar styled homes. Given the narrow lot there is no way to accommodate off street parking. Goffe Street and Whalley Avenue bound the L shaped lot.

Prior City Plan Commission Actions: None

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

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 lot for \$10,000. The matter was presented at the November 16. 2011 PAD meeting and approved. The Commission has not addressed the issue of price.

A&M GroundBreakers' intent is simply to rehabilitate the existing single family for re-sale. Plans relating to building elevations, site and floor plans were omitted from the submission. Still, conversely the Commission notes the existing house at 86 Hudson is not a contributing historic structure in the area.

ADVICE:

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

- 1. Any planned exterior rehabilitation shall take into account the prior appearance of the house, and that any remaining historic architectural features shall be preserved if economically feasible.
- 2. Outline of proposed rehabilitation work shall be submitted to the City Plan Department.

ADOPTED: December 21, 2011

Edward Mattison

Chair

ATTEST

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Executive Director

