# NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

**RE:** 79 JUDITH TERRACE - ACQUISITION

**REPORT:** 1532-18 **ADVICE:** Approval

### PROJECT SUMMARY

**Purchaser:** City of New Haven

**Acquisition Price:** 

Up to \$90,000

Site:

10,454 sq. ft.

Zone:

RM-1

Use:

Existing unoccupied two-family home in foreclosure.

Financing: Subsidy:

Public None

City Lead:

Evan Trachten

Agency:

Livable City Initiative

Phone:

203-946-8373

#### **BACKGROUND**

The property is currently a vacant foreclosed two-family house proposed for purchase by the City of New Haven due to its proximity to a future Elm City Communities (Housing Authority) homeownership development. It is to be rehabilitated and then sold to an owner occupant post rehabilitation.

## PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The dimensions of the lot are 69 feet wide and 152 feet deep. Because both the existing house and lot predate the adoption of the 1963 New Haven Zoning Ordinance, this is considered to be an existing non-conforming property. While the current two-family home is zoning compliant based on lot area, other dimensions are not in compliance with the RM-1 zoning regulations for yard setbacks. Future zoning compliance can only be determined at the time when a specific rehabilitation proposal is submitted.

## **ADVICE:**

Approval

ADOPTED:

June 21, 2017

**Edward Mattison** 

Chair

ATTEST:

Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA Executive Director