# AGENDA FOR MEETING OF THE LIVABLE CITY INITIATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (LCI BOARD) WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2024, at

6:00 P.M. WEB-BASED MEETING HOSTED ON ZOOM. Note: Since the meeting is remote, participation by a quorum of members is expressly prohibited at the physical location will not be present however any member of the public may request, in writing, a physical location and "any electronic equipment necessary" to attend the meeting in real time no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. Said individual shall have the "same opportunities to provide comment or otherwise participate" in the meeting as would be afforded if the meeting was held in person with the following exception: Under law, if such person loses the ability to participate because of an interruption, failure or degradation of such person's connection to the meeting by electronic equipment the committee is not required to adjourn or postpone the meeting. Please contact Evan Trachten, Livable City Initiative Acquisition & Disposition Coordinator: etrachte@newhavenct.gov Office (203) 946-8373

**Topic: LCI Board April 24, 2024** 

Time: Apr 24, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting

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**Meeting Materials** click here: <a href="https://www.newhavenct.gov/government/boards-commissions/boards-commissions-listed/livable-city-initiative-board">https://www.newhavenct.gov/government/boards-commissions/boards-com

- I. Call to Order / Roll Call of members
- II. Approval of Minutes from February 28, 2024 Meeting of LCI Board of Directors

### III. New Business / Action Items

Property Address	Type of Sale	Applicant	Ward
54 Greenwood Street	Sliver lot	MT. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc.	3
400 Legion Avenue	Sliver lot	MT. Calvary Holy Church of America Inc.	3
21 Haven Street	Sliver lot	E. Medeiros	8

### IV. Old Business / Discussion

- Motion to amend PAD Guidelines
- Nominations for Officers April 24, 2024 / Election of Officers May 22, 2024

### V. Adjourn

**Full Zoom	meeting	invitation	below
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Evan Trachten is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

If you plan on joining this meeting via a mobile device. Please download the Zoom app from the google play store or the Iphone App Store

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### <u>LCI Board Meeting Minutes</u> <u>February 28, 2024 (Via Zoom)</u>

**PRESENT** Hon. Richard Furlow, Addie Kimbrough, Seth Poole, (Executive Director), Evan Trachten (LCI staff), Taneha Edwards

**Absent:** Arlevia Samuel

Prior to the meeting being called to order, Nathaniel Hougrand, Deputy Director of Zoning at the City Plan Department presented information about Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU).

Meeting called to order at 6:25 P.M.

Roll call of members

Review of LCI Board meeting minutes from January 24, 2024. A motion to approve was made by Alder Furlow, seconded Taneha Edwards, roll call of members was taken, approved unanimously.

### **New Business**

None

### PAD Guidelines / Motion to amend

Item passed over / No action taken.

### LCI election of officers

Item passed over / No action taken.

A motion to adjourn was made by Seth Poole, seconded by Addie Kimbrough, all were in favor.

Meeting adjourned 6:31 PM

### LIVABLE CITY INITIATIVE -PROPERTY DIVISION

# **Disposition Summary Sheet**

## **Property Description**

Property Address		Ma	Map-Block-Parcel		Zoning Ward		erty Type	Total legal units	
54 Gree	enwood Street	31	14 0155 01800	BA	BA 3		Sliver lot NA		
2022 Assessment Valu					70% of Assessm			operty Size	
Land + OB	Building	Other	Total Value	For	Tax Purpe	oses	Lot Size	Total sq. ft.	
\$4,300	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,300		\$3,010		32' X 41	' 1280 Total Per Assessor	

# Property Value Information

Appraised Value	Appraised by	Date	Type of Sale	Offered amount	Rehab costs	LCI Recommended
\$ 4,300	Vision	10/1/20 22	Non-profit	\$1.00 per Sq./Ft.	NA	\$1,280

## Prior Notifications Sent to

Alderperson	Name of Alderperson	Management Team	Other interested parties
Yes X No	Hon. Ron Hurt 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	N/A	N/A

## Applicant's Information

Applicant's name, address & tele	phone:	Name, address & telephone of contact person:				
MT Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc. 392 Legion Avenue New Haven CT 06510						
Applicant's City property tax status:	Review date	Reviewed by:	Comments			
Current	3/11/2024	Staff	Current			
<b>Proposal:</b> The City of New Haven propoyard area.	ses to dispose of a s	liver lot to a local non-pro	ofit to be utilized as a side-			
<b>General discussion</b> : The City of New Have Church of God, Inc to be used as a side-yard ar			ood Street to MT Calvary Holy opens onto this parcel.			
Owner Occupancy? N/A						
Prepared July Date	3/1/2024 Conc	eurned A	Date 3/11/202			

Committee	Date	Action
PAD	3/20/2024	Parcel must be utilized for emergency egress if also being utilized as play-space
	4/17/2024	7
City Plan		
	4/24/2024	
L.C.I.		
	5/20/2024	
Board of Alders		

# **PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM**

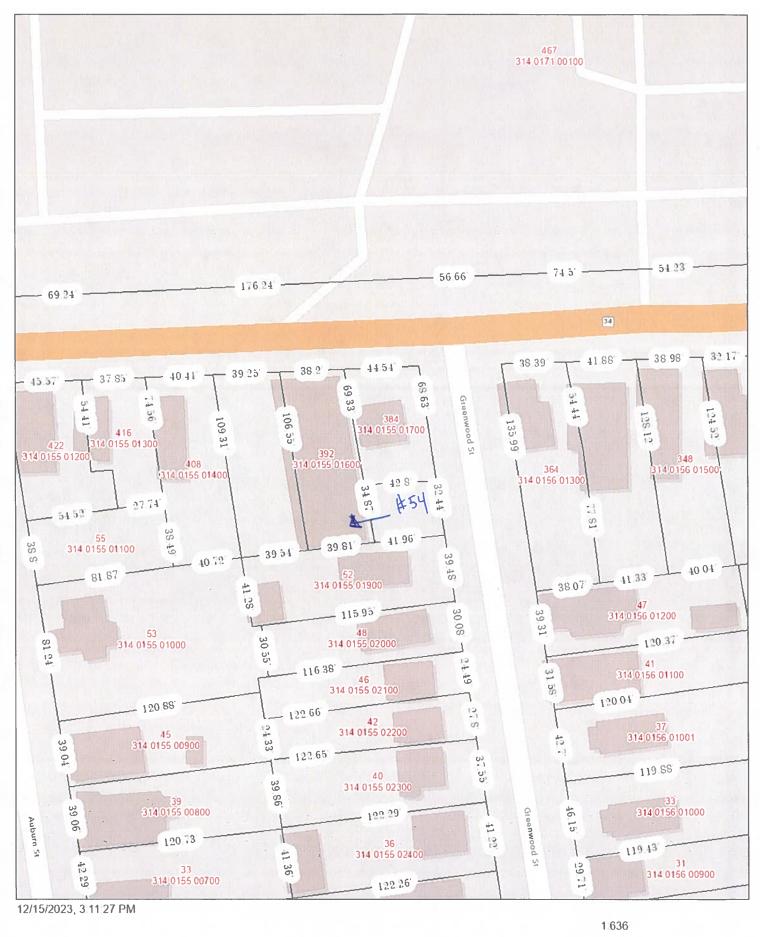
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# 54 Greenwood Street / Sliver lot sale





392 LEGION AVENUE P.O. Box # 7694 NEW HAVEN, CT 06519

T (203) 785-1253 F (203) 785-1258 E info@mcRevivalCenter.org

Elder Daniel B. Bland, Sr. Pastor

www.mcRevivalCenter.org

March 25th, 2019

Evan Trachten 165 Church Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor New Haven, CT 06510

Re: Goodwood Street

Dear Mr. Trachten:

Mount Calvary Holy Church Revival Center has been charged with an ongoing assignment to be a positive influence in the New Haven community. To work towards fulfilling this obligation, we would like to solidify and secure the secondary exit from the building, in case of an emergency. When the inquiry was made regarding this small piece of property, it was our understanding that it was being reserved for our church, when we were in a better financial position to purchase it. We are aware that this a "business rated" parcel. However, we are also aware that the church does not qualify under this rating.

Therefore, we are asking that you consider our offer of \$1,750 as we are a small and growing congregation anxious to move forward. Consider this an investment into a budding future. It is imperative that we make some expansion adjustments if we are to be an effective influence in this community.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (203) 645-2838. Otherwise, we shall await your instructions on how we should address the check for this property. Remember to Invest in "God's plan" is never a bad move!

We look forward to a positive response from you.

Sincerely,

Daniel B. Bland Senior Pastor Giralda Lanier
Director of Christian Education

## LIVABLE CITY INITIATIVE -PROPERTY DIVISION

## **Disposition Summary Sheet**

## **Property Description**

Property Address		Ma	p-Block-Parcel	Zoning	Zoning Ward		erty Type	Type Total legal unit	
400 Le	egion Avenue	3	314 0155 01500 BA 3		314 0155 01500		S	iver lot	NA
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Land + OB	Building	Other	Total Value	For	Tax Purp	oses	Lot Size	Total sq. ft.	
\$52,700	N/A	\$8,200 (Paving)	\$ 60,900		\$42,630		39' X 109	9' 4,436 Total Per Assessor	

## **Property Value Information**

Appraised Value	Appraised by	Date	Type of Sale	Offered amount	Rehab costs	LCI Recommended
\$ 60,900	Vision	10/1/20 22	Non-profit	\$1.00 per Sq./Ft.	NA	\$4,436

# Prior Notifications Sent to

Alderperson	Name of Alderperson	Management Team	Other interested parties
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Current	3/11/2024	Staff	Current

General discussion: The City of New Haven proposes to dispose of a sliver lot at 400 Legion AvenueGreenwood Street to MT Calvary Holy Church of God, Inc., to be used as a parking area. The applicant has been maintaining this lot for many years and paved the lot many years ago.

Owner Occupancy? N/A /	
Prepared by: Date 3/1/2024	by: Date 3/11/24

Committee	Date	Action
	3/20/2024	
PAD		
	4/17/2024	
City Plan		
	4/24/2024	
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Board of Alders		

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DATE:	February 13, 2024
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	Person Evan Trachten Telephone X 8373
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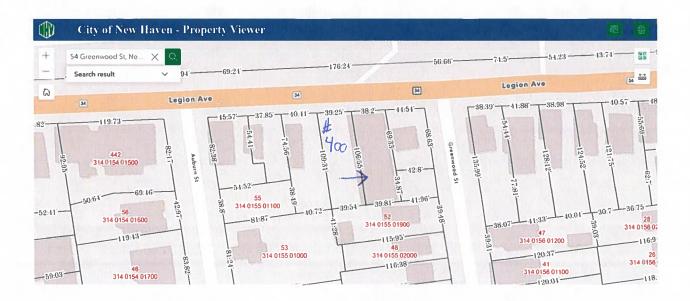
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### 400 Legion Avenue / Sale of Sliver lot



# 400 Legion Avenue / Sliver lot sale



# LIVABLE CITY INITIATIVE -PROPERTY DIVISION

# **Disposition Summary Sheet**

# **Property Description**

Property Address Map-Block-Parcel		Zoning	Ward	Property Type		Total legal units			
21 H	21 Haven Street		74 0737 00500	RM-2	8	Sliver lot		NA	
2	2022 Assessm	ent Value (1	00%)	70%	of Assessm	ent	Pro	perty Size	
Land + OB	Building	Other	Total Value	For	Tax Purpo	oses	Lot Size	Total sq. ft.	
\$55,100	N/A	N/A	\$55,100		\$38,570		36' X 100	)' 3485 Total Per Assessor	

# **Property Value Information**

Appraised Value	Appraised by	Date	Type of Sale	Offered amount	Rehab costs	LCI Recommended
\$ 55,100	Vision	10/1/20 22	Sliver lot to owner occupant / CD Area	\$0.25 per Sq./Ft.	NA	\$871.25

### Prior Notifications Sent to

Alderperson	Name of Alderperson	Management Team	Other interested parties
Yes X No 🗌	Hon. Ellen Cupo 8th Ward	N/A	N/A

# Applicant's Information

Applicant's name, address & telep	ohone:	Name, address & telephone of contact person:			
Elizabeth Medeiros					
25 Haven Street New Haven CT 06513					
Applicant's City property tax status:	Review date	Reviewed by:	Comments		
Current	3/11/2024	Staff Current			
Proposal: The City of New Haven proposed General discussion: The City of New Haven	proposes to dispose	of a sliver lot at 21 Haven Str			
occupant at 25 Haven Street. The property will	be utilized as a drive	way and side yard area.			
occupant at 25 Haven Street. The property will  Owner Occupancy? N/A  Property Will		way and side yard area.	Date 3/11/2		

Committee	Date	Action
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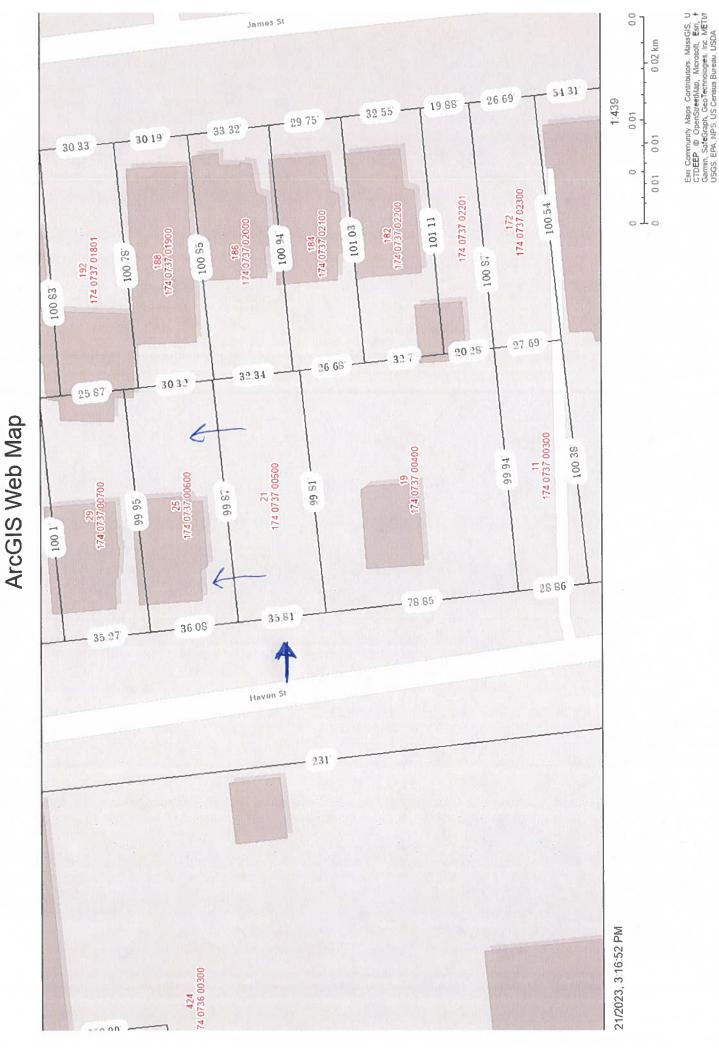
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DAT	ΓΕ: <b>February 13, 2024</b>	
FRO	DM: Department	Livable City Initiative
	Person	Evan Trachten Telephone X 8373
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# 21 Haven Street / Sliver lot sale to 25 Haven Street





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# **Summary of proposed changes to PAD Guidelines**

- Update document to remove gender
- Reduce the number of committee members from 9 to 7
- Removing the objective to reduce density
- Adding the Land Bank to the guidelines
- Removing regulations about selling properties to religious organization
- Increasing the cost of commercial sliver lots from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per square foot
- Increase minimum owner occupancy period to ten (10) years on dispositions to owneroccupants
- Imposing a 20-year minimum affordable rental period on affordable rental dispositions

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### D. General

- 1. Certain properties, including but not Limited to Sliver Lots, not made available through a negotiated sale and / or development competition, shall be made available to the public in general in a manner consistent with City Land Use Policy.
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- 6. However, in the event a property is advertised, all proposals received within the first sixty (60) days of listing shall be considered together. After 60 days, LCI shall review the proposals as submitted and select a recommended purchaser.
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Note on Selection Criteria: In selecting a recommended purchaser, LCI and all reviewing bodies shall evaluate proposals based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, the qualifications and track record of the buyer, the likelihood that the completed project will contribute to the long-term benefit of the community, the likelihood the buyer will be able to complete the project in a timely fashion, the financial benefit to the City both in terms of price offered and future tax revenues and its consistency with established City policy as outlined in subsections C.5 and D.2.

Note on Sliver Parcels: It is City policy to offer a sliver parcel to adjoining property owners and give each adjacent property owner one-half, if both parties are interested, and submit appropriate plans for site improvements. In the event that only one of the adjoining property owners is interested in purchasing a sliver parcel, the entire parcel will be offered to the interested property owner. Although the provision of residential off-street parking for the adjoining property owners is a priority, the City will consider other uses. The proposed use of a sliver parcel must be included in the proposal and any zoning relief must be granted prior to and as a condition of final conveyance.

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**SECTION IV: Pricing Guidelines** 

### 1. Sliver Parcels

In the event that more than one of the categories below applies to a Sliver Parcel, the applicable category consisting of the highest price shall determine pricing.

Pricing Guidelines for Sliver Parcels:

- Twenty-Five cents (\$0.25) per square foot for adjacent residential owner occupants in CD-eligible areas.
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- 10. An approved proposal shall then be forwarded to the Board of Aldersmen for action on the disposition.
- 11. A favorable action of the Board of Aldersrmen authorizes the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City, to execute any and all documents and convey the property to the buyer.
- 12. Unless extended by LCI, the purchaser shall have a maximum of 60 days (following aldermanic approval) to close without penalty. (remove BoA Approval gives one year for the order to expire)

#### D. General

- Certain properties, including but not Limited to Sliver Lots, not made available through a negotiated sale and / or development competition, shall be made available to the public in general in a manner consistent with City Land Use Policy policy.
- 2. In determining compliance with City <u>Land Use Ppolicy</u>, the LCI shall in all instances review the following:

LCI Objectives.

- (i) Removal of blight and blighting influences.
- (ii) Provision of homeownership opportunities.
- (iii) Provision of affordable housing.
- (iv) [Reduce Density Levels].
- (v) Generation of tax revenue.

Comprehensive Plan of Development. The City Plan Commission 2015, or as updated from time to time

Annual report and recommendations of the Affordable Housing Commission as submitted to the Board of Alders.

Comprehensive Plan of Development. The City Plan Commission's plan of development is organized around three (3) directives. A proposed land use map is included in the plan

Empowerment Zone (EZ) Neighborhood Plans. Consult the neighborhood plans prepared for certain EZ neighborhoods.

Consolidated Plan of Housing and Community Development. Consult the thencurrent 5-year annual plan and the annual strategic plan.

New Haven Strategic Plan. Consult the Office of Management and Budget's strategic plan.

Municipal Development Plans, Redevelopment Plans, Neighborhood-Revitalization Plans Consult Alders-approved plans when in effect for the subject area.

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- □Removal of blight and blighting influences.
- □Provision of homeownership opportunities.
- □Provision of affordable housing.
- □Reduction of density to levels at or below-current zoning standards.
- □Generation of tax revenue.

— II — Comprehensive Plan of Development. The City Plan Commission's plan of development is organized around three (3) directives. A proposed land use map is included in the plan.

III Empowerment Zone Neighborhood-Plans Neighborhood plans are prepared for certain EZ neighborhoods.

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- 3. LCI shall review these plans and seek consistency with one or more of the applicable planning objectives of City Land Use Policy. LCI shall include a brief statement relating the proposed disposition to City policy as expressed in one or more of these-the City Land Use Policy documents as part of the PAD review package.
- 4. LCI shall maintain a portfolio of available properties. The portfolio of available properties (including address and assessor's code number) shall be available on a quarterly basis for public inspection in the office of the LCI Property Division.
- 5. LCI shall regularly advertise properties in the portfolio of available properties and use various promotional methods to generate interest.
- 6. However, in the event a property is advertised, all proposals received within the first sixty (60) days of listing shall be considered together. After 60 days, LCI shall review the proposals as submitted and select a recommended purchaser.
- 7. The recommended purchaser shall be given up to 30 days to complete a development proposal and to assemble financing.
- 8. The proposal shall be forwarded in following sequence for further consideration: 1. PAD (approval required); 2. City Plan Commission (advisory review); and 3. LCI Board of Directors (approval required).
- 9. An approved proposal shall then be forwarded to the Board of Aldersmen for action on the disposition.

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- 10. A favorable action of the Board of Aldersrmen authorizes the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City, to execute any and all documents and convey the property to the buyer.
- 11. Unless extended by LCI, the purchaser shall have a maximum of 60 days (following aldermanic approval.) to close without penalty. (BoA approval gives an Order a 1 year expiration

#### E. City of New Haven Development (New Construction & Rehabilitation)

The City of New Haven engages in the development of residential property to create home ownership opportunities through new construction activities as well as through the rehabilitation of existing properties. Given that time is of the essence, these properties for sale through a licensed realtor—shall be brought directly—before the Board of Aldersmen for approval. This type of sale shall require a signed contract between the City of New Haven and a prospective buyer stating that the sale is subject to Board of Aldersmen approval. Additionally, the Economic Development Administrator or the Director of the Livable City Initiative are authorized to execute a Purchase and Sale agreement with the express condition that such contract is subject to BoA of Alders approval.

Note on Selection Criteria: In selecting a recommended purchaser, LCI and all reviewing bodies shall evaluate proposals based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, the qualifications and track record of the buyer, the likelihood that the completed project will contribute to the long-term benefit of the community, the likelihood the buyer will be able to complete the project in a timely fashion, the financial benefit to the City both in terms of price offered and future tax revenues and its consistency with established City policy as outlined in subsections C.5 and D.2.

Note on Sliver Parcels: It is City policy to offer a sliver parcel to adjoining property owners and give each adjacent property owner one-half, if both parties are interested, and submit appropriate plans for site improvements. In the event that only one of the adjoining property owners is interested in purchasing a sliver parcel, the entire parcel will be offered to the interested property owner. Although the provision of residential offstreet parking for the adjoining property owners is a priority, the City will consider other uses. The proposed use of a sliver parcel must be included in the proposal and any zoning relief must be granted prior to and as a condition of final conveyance.

Note on Sales Price: Certain sliver parcels and single buildable parcels in CD-eligible areas shall be disposed at pre-determined prices, as defined in Section III herein.

Note on Sales to Religious Organizations: Notwithstanding any provision of these guidelines, the City-shall not sell any City-owned property to a religious organization or an entity affiliated with and/or subsidiary to a religious organization for use wholly or partially for religious purposes at a sales price that is less than fair market value.

Any religious organization or an entity affiliated with and/or subsidiary to a religious organization desiring to purchase City owned property for use for religious purposes shall provide a certified appraisal to the City regarding fair market value of the subject property.

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In the event that the City sells property to any religious organization for use for secular purposes and the sales price is less than fair market value, the LDA shall provide that the property shall be used exclusively for secular purposes.

### SECTION III: Pricing Guidelines

1. Sliver Parcels.—This section shall be suspended from March 1, 2009 through August 1, 2010. During this period sliver lots will be disposed of for zeroone dollar (\$ 01.00) compensation to all applicants. Applicants will be responsible for the cost of recording all closing documents on the New Haven Land Records. After August 1, 2010 the pricing below shall apply again. In the event that more than one of the categories below applies to a Sliver Parcel, the applicable category consisting of the highest price shall determine pricing.

Pricing Guidelines for Sliver Parcels:

- 25 Cents per square foot for adjacent residential owner occupants in CD-eligible areas.
- One dollar fifty Cents per square foot for adjacent residential property not occupied by owner in CD-eligible areas.
- One dollar per square foot for homeowners and non-profits in other neighborhoods.
- Two dollars per square foot for adjacent residential property not occupied by an owner.
- Three Two dollars per square foot for commercial uses.

3-2. Single Buildable Housing Lots. Buildable lots, which are not owned jointly with adjacent property, shall be made available for new residential construction. Although the provision of housing for homeownership is the priority, the City will consider other uses as appropriate. The proposed use of a Single Buildable Housing Lot must be included in the proposal to purchase the property, and any required zoning relief must be granted prior to disposition or included as a covenant in the LDA. The effectiveness and applicability of the pricing guidelines set forth in this Section III may be reviewed and updated by the City every five (5) years to provide a discount to purchasers that approximates the discount recognized when the guidelines were adopted in 1997.

Pricing Guidelines for Single Buildable Housing Lots:

- Market value or.
- \$1,000 per unit for deed restricted affordable housing with a twenty
   (20) year minimum affordability period for rental housing and a ten
   (10) year minimum occupancy period for sales to owner occupants

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