

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: [RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS](#) authorizing the New Haven Parks Department to accept a grant from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to create a safer pier at the north pond of Beaver Pond Park.

Submitted by: Parks Department Director

REPORT: 1678-11

ADVICE: Approve.

BACKGROUND

This resolution concerns the acceptance of a \$48,750 grant from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to replace the current pier at the north pond of Beaver Pond Park with a new one that is safer.

This grant would provide for consultations with City Plan, soil and water depth surveys, permits, purchase of materials, installation, and mitigation of any alterations to the park due to construction, as well as beautifying the area prior to opening. This new pier will provide local youth with more opportunities to receive instruction on and enjoy fishing.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

[Vision 2034](#), [New Haven's Comprehensive Plan](#), includes the following goals and strategies:

Climate and Ecological Connections

Goal 3: Improve the condition of parks and open space and ensure that they are safe and accessible to all.

- Strategy 3.2 Continue to enhance asset management strategies to guide maintenance, repair and replacement of all park features

Goal 8: Ensure that streams, rivers, and coastal waters are safe and accessible to all.

- Strategy 8.3 Develop new fishing locations and enhance existing locations for recreational fishing.
- Strategy 8.4 Develop new and improve existing boat and kayak launch locations.

ADVICE

The application is alignment with the City's Comprehensive Plan. Recommend approval.

ADOPTED: February 25, 2026
Ernest Pagan
Chair

ATTEST: _____
Laura E Brown
Executive Director, City Plan Department