

## NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

**RE:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (CTDEEP) AND SIGN ANY ASSOCIATED STATE AGREEMENTS, AGREEMENTS WITH CONTRACTORS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE DESIRABLE OR NECESSARY, INCLUDING ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENTS, REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS TO EAST SHORE PARK

Submitted by: Giovanni Zinn, City Engineer

**REPORT:** 1611-10

**ADVICE:** Approve.

### BACKGROUND

The State of Connecticut has offered a \$500,000 grant to the City of New Haven for park improvements to East Shore Park, including improvements to athletic fields and related amenities. The Department of Parks, Recreation, and Trees, the Parks Commission, and the Engineering Department will work together with the neighboring community on the details of these improvements (in particular with Alder DeCola of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward in which the park is located).

### PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

In accordance with Title I, Article XIII, Section 2(A) of the New Haven Code of Ordinances states, **"Every Ordinance or Resolution of the Board of Alders relating to the location and use of any street, bridge, boulevard, esplanade, square, park, playground, playfield, aviation field, parking space, public building, [grant funding], the facilities or terminals of any public utility, or the establishment or change in the boundaries of or regulations concerning zoning, shall be at once referred to the City Planning Commission and final action shall not be taken on any such Ordinance or Resolution until the commission shall have reported thereon, provided that the Board of Alders may establish by ordinance a period of not less than sixty (60) Days within which the commission shall file its report with the City Clerk and if no report is filed within such period the approval of the commission shall be presumed."** Accordingly, the Board of Alders seeks guidance regarding the proposed amendment.

*The Board of Alder seeks guidance as to:*

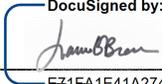
- Whether the proposal is aligned with the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- The City's Comprehensive Plan states, as a goal, to **"Connect residents to quality outdoor recreation."**

### ADVICE

The proposal is aligned with the City's Comprehensive Plan because it:

- Improves outdoor recreation space
- Repairs deteriorated infrastructure
- Connects residents to the waterfront

**ADOPTED:** June 15, 2022  
Leslie Radcliffe  
Chair

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