

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR, SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common)	(Historic)	
Katharine Harvey Terrace	Same	
2. TOWN/CITY	VILLAGE	COUNTY
New Haven		New Haven
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and or location)		
81-95 Liberty St. (one building)		
4. OWNER(S)		
New Haven Housing Authority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private		
5. USE (Present)		
Residential (elderly housing) Same		
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE IF YES, EXPLAIN		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No By request		

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
Modern		1961
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone
<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stucco	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: Garden walls	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type:
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balloon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
10. ROOF (Type)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flat	<input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
(Material)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
11. NUMBER OF STORIES	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS	
1 & B	Not available	
12. CONDITION (Structural)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	(Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Location)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	WHEN? (Alterations) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden	Interior courtyard; small patio gardens per each unit.	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS		

Corner of Columbus Ave. and Liberty St. this is an early renewal project in a largely residential neighborhood of one and two family (detached)

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

The park is a long, narrow strip of land between Long Wharf drive and New Haven harbor. The southern portion is still under development. The park contains a wharf built on part of the original 18th-19th-century Long Wharf (see Long Wharf Sector history). The wharf is the dock for the "Liberty Bell," New Haven's only commercial cruise ship providing tours of New Haven Harbor and Long Island Sound, and a small, square cinderblock structure at the foot of the wharf serves as headquarters for the ship's tours. The information booth near the foot of the wharf, designed in 1976, is a frame structure finished with vertical flush board and accented with painted supergraphics, "New Haven Information." The booth is surrounded by an area of yellow brick paving separated from the asphalt parking area by a row of piling-shaped concrete posts.

SIGNIFICANCE

18 ARCHITECT

Noyes Associates

BUILDER

Giordano Construction

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

Background: Long Wharf Park began as a Citizen's Park Council Project after the development of Long Wharf Industrial nearby across 195. The plan was developed in collaboration with the New Haven Redevelopment Agency. The stated goal was to provide a harbor-set park as a gateway to the City of New Haven.

Architectural (Urban Planning): The park provides a needed strip of attractive, landscaped recreational land in a segment of the city dominated by highways and industrial building. It is the only area of the sector clearly scaled to both the pedestrian and the highway. The park also helps provide a context for Long Wharf which, although today containing little original material, commemorates the original (much longer) wharf, in its day the mercantile and commercial center of New Haven. In addition, the park responds to the fact that the harbor is an important birding area (3 zones -- saltwater grass, sand and tidal mud flats, and harbor waters, draw a wide variety of migratory species

SOURCES

New Haven Outdoors: A Guide to the City's Parks, ed. Adrienne Munich, New Haven, (1979), pp. 30-32.

Miscellaneous plans, New Haven City Plan Dept.

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VIEW

Southwest (park view), north (Long Wharf)

NEGATIVE ON FILE

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NAME

Susan Ryan

DATE

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ORGANIZATION

New Haven Preservation Trust

ADDRESS

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Place

Photograph

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0. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

1. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

- None known
- Highways
- Vandalism
- Developers
- Other _____
- Renewal
- Private
- Deterioration
- Zoning
- Explanation _____