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CITY OF DANBURY

155 DEER HILL AVENUE

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

COMMON COUNCIL

REPORT

February 7, 2006

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council

Re: **Daley's Lane**

The Common Council met as a Committee of the Whole immediately following a public hearing on January 9, 2006 in the Common Council Chambers in City Hall.

Attorney Gottschalk stated that the committee met based on a request from St. Anthony's Church. He stated that the status of Daley's Lane is unclear. A quitclaim deed to the City was filed in 1892. He evaluated the evidence available. He could not determine if the City accepted the land. The City can acquire a road by use or you can vote to discontinue the road and quitclaim your interest to abutting property owners and abandon use of the road. He said that Daley's Lane is of no use to the City in its present condition. He also stated that when the City discontinues a road the property owners have a right to pass and repass over that property.

Mr. Cavo made a motion to recommend that the City quitclaim the property to abutting property owners and discontinue the road. Seconded by Mrs. Basso. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT P. NOLAN, Jr.
Chairman