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ATTORNEY GENERAL INTERVENES IN DIXWELL COMMUNITY HOUSE BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING TO PROTECT CHARITABLE INTEREST

Attorney General Richard Blumenthal announced today that he has filed an appearance in the Dixwell Community House Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding in order to intervene and take whatever legal action necessary to represent the public interest in this charity.

The Dixwell Community House – also known as the “Q House” – is a more than 80-year-old institution in the Dixwell neighborhood of New Haven that served the city’s youth and families. The organization closed in 2003 due to mounting debts, including back payroll taxes and utility bills.

Blumenthal’s office is working closely with a court-appointed trustee, attorney Michael J. Daly of Hamden, to ensure that the Dixwell Community House building and other assets are properly disposed of in the interest of its public charitable purpose. His office is also working to properly identify and preserve the organization’s historical documents – ensuring that they remain available for appropriate public use after the Q House is gone.

“Even as we mourn the loss of this invaluable community gem, my office will take every step possible to continue its spirit and history,” Blumenthal said. “The Dixwell Community House is rich in tradition and service – fostering and supporting New Haven’s youth for a century. My office has filed a formal appearance in this bankruptcy proceeding to ensure that the Q House’s intended charitable purpose is preserved and its historical documents protected.

“We will monitor the organization’s property – a tremendously valuable asset in the heart of New Haven – to ensure that any available resources serve a charitable purpose fulfilling the Q House mission. My office is working closely with the court-appointed trustee to review Dixwell Community House’s financial and historical assets – vital to maintaining the history of New Haven and the entire state.”

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