

September 18, 2012

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 111655

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 111655, being a resolution to amend a special privilege to Vitucci's Inc. for addition of a fence, a concrete landing with step, five moveable planters, two cigarette butt disposal containers and a pergola in the public right-of-way for the premises at 1832 East North Avenue.

The applicant had requested permission to construct and maintain a covered walk in the public right-of-way for which permission was granted in 2011 under Common Council Resolution File Number 100467. The current request is to construct a fence to enclose a sidewalk café, concrete platform with step, pergola and planters in the west, 20-foot wide sidewalk area of North Cramer Street. Additionally, a site visit revealed the presence of two cigarette disposal containers in the public way adjacent to the building entrances. It should be noted that there is a clear sidewalk path for pedestrian traffic, which is a minimum of 5 feet wide, adjacent to the encroachments.

We are not aware that the presence of said items has had or will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached special privilege resolution, which, if adopted, will allow said items to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg  
Commissioner  
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment.

c: Alderman Nik Kovac