

October 17, 2002

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Honorable Members:

We have received a request from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) to allow several monitoring wells in the public right-of-way.

There were 17 soil borings that were taken in the public right-of-way, under Department of Public Works permit, at several locations in order to complete the design of a proposed sewer. The soil borings were required to gather information during the preliminary engineering phase of this project. The MMSD now wishes to maintain monitoring wells at the locations of the soil borings in order to monitor groundwater levels during and after construction of the sewer.

We do not believe that the monitoring wells as proposed will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution permitting the MMSD to place the monitoring wells in the public right-of-way and also authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to issue the necessary permits for installation.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment