

February 18, 2016

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 150209

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 150209, being a resolution to amend a special privilege to Marquette University for an additional underground communications conduit package along the southline of West Wells Street for the building at 1768 West Wells Avenue, which is in a greater network of chiller, steam, electrical and communications lines for the university campus at and adjacent to 1801 West Wisconsin Avenue.

Marquette University had requested permission to keep or construct chiller lines, steam lines, electrical lines and communications conduit in various public rights-of-way to serve buildings on the university campus. Permission for said items was last granted under Common Council Resolution File Number 140600 in 2015. Presently, Marquette University is requesting permission to construct and maintain an additional underground communications conduit package consisting of two, 4-inch diameter conduits serving the building at 1768 West Wells Street. Said package runs parallel and approximately 3 feet north of the southline of West Wells Street east of North 18th Street.

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 grant permission for the underground conduit package to occupy the public right-of-way and allow previously permitted items to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Commissioner
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Attachment

c: Alderman Robert Bauman