

May 21, 2009

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 081557

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is the Common Council Resolution File Number 081557, granting a special privilege to Marquette University for a security camera on a city light pole and associated conduit in the public right-of-way for the premises at 1818 West Canal Street.

Marquette University wants to increase security for its stairway abutting the west side of the 16th Street Viaduct and is requesting permission to install a security camera. The camera will be mounted 15-feet above the adjacent bridge deck to a city-owned light pole, which is attached to the east parapet wall of the 16th Street Viaduct at a point approximately 115 feet north of West Canal Street. In addition to the camera, Marquette University is also requesting permission to install conduit for electrical and communications cabling for the camera. The 3/4-inch PVC conduit will commence at the aforementioned camera, extend down to the underside of the viaduct structure, then 25 feet to the north, then down to the top of a bridge pier where the conduit will extend west across North 16th Street. At the west end of the bridge pier, the conduit will enter the ground and extend west onto private property.

We are not aware that the presence of said items 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

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg, Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment

c: Alderman Robert Donovan
Alderman James Witkowiak