January 23, 2008

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Numbers 070998 & 070999

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith are Common Council Resolution Files 070998 and 070999, being amendments to special privileges for change of ownership of various items encroaching in the public right-of-way that were previously granted permission.

Common Council Resolution File Number 070998 changes the owner to Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – St. Joseph Inc. to keep and maintain brick piers, seat walls, ornamental fencing, and an electrical control box in the public right-of-way for the premises at 5000 West Burleigh Street. Permission said for items was granted in 2007 under Common Council Resolution File Number 980162.

Common Council Resolution File Number 070999 changes the owner to Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – St. Joseph Inc. to keep and maintain a stationary planter in the public right-of-way for the premises at 5408 West Burleigh Street. Permission for said planter was granted in 2001 under Common Council File Number 000963.

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 resolutions, which, if adopted, will amend the ownership of the above special privileges and will formally allow said items to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

Martin G. Collins Commissioner Department of Neighborhood Services

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c: Alderman Michael Murphy