

December 27, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 051203

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 051203, which grants a special privilege to Eric Uecke for two platforms with stairs, an air conditioner enclosure with air conditioners, recycling cart and trash dumpster in the public right-of-way for the premises at 2494-96 South Wentworth Avenue.

The applicant is requesting permission to keep and maintain a platform with stairs in the north, 16-foot wide sidewalk area of East Russell Avenue. A site visit revealed the presence of an air conditioner enclosure having capacity for two air conditioners, mounted to the side of the building such that the lowest part of the enclosure is 6 feet above the adjacent sidewalk grade. The same site visit also revealed the presence of a recycling cart and dumpster in the east 18-foot wide of South Wentworth Avenue. Finally, a second platform with stairs was observed at the corner of East Russell Avenue and South Wentworth Avenue projecting into the public way at a 45-degree angle from the building. None of the aforementioned items are located within the clear pedestrian path of the paved public sidewalk.

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,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

Martin G. Collins
Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment
c: Alderman Tony Zielinski

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