

December 29, 2014

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 130020

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 130020, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to Finch Properties LLC to construct and maintain a barrier free access ramp with platform, steps and handrails and a wood fence in the public right-of-way for the premises 2507 South Wentworth Avenue, also known as 1441 East Russell Avenue.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct and maintain a barrier free access ramp with platform, steps and handrails in the public right-of-way. The structure projects into the south sidewalk area of East Russell Avenue and west sidewalk area of South Wentworth Avenue. The paved public sidewalk on South Wentworth Avenue has been modified to ensure the presence of a 5-foot wide clear path for pedestrian traffic. A site visit revealed the presence of a wood fence in the west sidewalk area of South Wentworth Avenue, which is located behind the paved public sidewalk.

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,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

Ghassan Korban  
Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg  
Commissioner  
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment

c: Alderman Tony Zielinski