

June 22, 2001

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 010152

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 010152, being a request for a special privilege to Ameritech Corporation to keep and maintain two private pedestrian-scale harp-style lights on the sidewalk adjacent to the main entrance of the building at 722-40 North Broadway. These lights were recently placed without benefit of a Department of Public Works permit or the required special privilege.

The request is to keep these two harp lights which are located within the east sidewalk area of North Broadway, adjacent to the entrance to the building at 722-40 North Broadway. The two units are centered 17 feet 6 inches west of the eastline of North Broadway at distances of approximately 168 feet and 194 feet south of the southline of East Mason Street. The harp lights are powered by private circuitry.

We do not believe that placement of the two harp lights will have an adverse effect on the use of the public right-of-way at this location. We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution, which, if adopted, would allow two harp lights to be located within the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

Martin G. Collins
Commissioner
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Attachment