October 7, 2013

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 111673

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 111673, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to La Causa Incorporated to construct and maintain brick pillars, retaining wall and fence in the public right-of-way for the premises at 228-38 West Mitchell Street.

The applicant requested permission to construct and maintain two brick pillars, a decorative metal fence and a retaining wall in the public right-of-way in order to develop a soccer field for its nearby school. The fence is supported by the two brick pillars, which are located in the east, 20-foot wide sidewalk area of South 3rd Street, behind the paved public sidewalk. The concrete block retaining wall is located in the north, 12-foot wide sidewalk area of West Mitchell Street, 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

MDL:clm Attachment.

c: Alderman Jose Perez