

November 14, 2007

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 070680

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 070680, being an amendment to a special privilege for change of ownership and for addition of private trash cans, moveable planters and benches encroaching in the public right-of-way for the premises at 333 West Kilbourn Avenue.

Milwaukee MECCA Hotel Associates, d/b/a Hyatt Regency Milwaukee requested permission to keep and maintain two covered walks and to install and maintain two exterior floodlights with associated electrical conduits in the public right-of-way. Permission for said items was granted under Common Council Resolution File Number 871805.

A field visit revealed the presence of concrete benches, private trashcans, and moveable planters within the public right-of-way. Five benches, five trash cans and five moveable planters are located within the west, 25-foot wide sidewalk area of North Old World Street between West Wells Street and West Kilbourn Avenue. Nine moveable planters are located within the south, 14-foot wide sidewalk area of West Kilbourn Avenue between North Old World Third Street and North 4th Street.

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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Attachments
c: Alderman Robert Bauman