

March 24, 2008

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 061360

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 061360, which amends a special privilege for change of ownership to Midwest Auto Recycling, LLC for encroachment into the public right-of-way of a fence and use of a portion of unimproved West Wright Street for the premises at 2431 North 30th Street.

Lev and Ed, Inc. requested permission to install and maintain a fence in the public right-of-way of North 30th Street. A site visit revealed that an unimproved portion of West Wright Street was being used by the applicants. Permission for both the fence and for use of the unimproved West Wright Street was granted in 1993 under Common Council Resolution File Number 921118.

At the time the special privilege was granted, the applicants had started the process to vacate West Wright Street and permission to use West Wright Street was only to last for the period of one year. The vacation process was never completed, however use of West Wright Street continues. Since it does not appear that any problems have occurred because of the previous private usage of West Wright Street, the attached special privilege resolution grants permission for continued use of unimproved West Wright Street.

We are not aware that the presence of said items has had 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 change the name of the special privilege grantee and will allow said items to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment
c: Alderman Willie Hines