

December 8, 2011

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 101162

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 101162, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to KP Liquor and Food Inc to construct and maintain a barrier free access ramp in the public right-of-way for the premises at 2816 West Fond du Lac Avenue.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct and maintain a concrete barrier free access ramp with platform, wood steps and metal handrail. The 28-foot 4-inch long ramp structure projects 2 feet 10 inches into the northerly, 10-foot wide sidewalk area of West Fond du Lac Avenue. The steps located on the easterly end of the ramp structure, abutting the platform, are constructed of wood and are securely fastened to the sidewalk pavement. There is a metal railing along the edge of the ramp and platform, which swings open to provide a handrail for the aforementioned steps during business hours. It should be noted that there is a 5-foot wide clear path for pedestrian traffic adjacent to the ramp structure.

We are not aware that the presence of said barrier free access ramp with steps 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 barrier free access ramp with steps to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg
Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment

c: Alderman Willie Hines, Jr.