

September 10, 2003

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 030432

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 030432, being a request by the Bay View Business Association for an amendment to a special privilege granted to them to erect and maintain four signs attached to municipal street light poles, located on South Kinnickinnic Avenue, South Howell Avenue and East Oklahoma Avenue.

The existing special privilege, Common Council Resolution File Number 77-1305, adopted on December 2, 1977, granted permission to erect and maintain four signs attached to municipal street light poles at four locations:

South Kinnickinnic Avenue, north of East Becher Street
South Kinnickinnic Avenue, north of East Morgan Avenue
South Howell Avenue, north of West Howard Avenue
West Oklahoma Avenue, west of South Chase Avenue

The signs were installed and are maintained at the expense of the Bay View Business Association.

The present request is for permission to place up to 32 movable planters to be located on the sidewalk approximately four inches away from adjacent buildings. These planters are 36 inches by 18 inches with a height of 25 inches and will be located as follows:

on the east and west sides of South Kinnickinnic Avenue south of East Ward Street.

on the east and west sides of South Howell Avenue south of South Kinnickinnic Avenue.

on the north and south sides of East Lincoln Avenue east of South Howell Avenue.

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We do not believe the existing signage or new planters will have or have 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, would allow the signage and planters to occupy the City of Milwaukee public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment