

July 18, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 060040

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 060040, being a petition from Marquette University to construct and maintain underground conduit across North 13th Street for the premises at 831 North 13th Street.

Marquette University is in the process of constructing a new facility, the Arrupe House, and wants to construct an underground conduit across North 13th Street in order to connect the facility to the University fiber optic network. The 4-inch diameter conduit is to cross the 60-foot wide right-of-way of North 13th Street approximately 192 feet north of the northline of West Wells Street. The conduit is to be installed 30 inches below grade.

We are not aware that the presence of the underground conduit 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 the underground conduit to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works

Martin G. Collins
Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

MDL:lja
Attachment.

c: Alderman Robert Bauman