

August 29, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

Attached please find a resolution granting permission to Hartford University School for Urban Explorations, a Milwaukee Public School, to install a border of ceramic tiles embedded in concrete around the tree box outs adjacent to the school on North Maryland Avenue.

Hartford University School for Urban Explorations would like to install a 2-foot wide border in each of the tree box outs comprised of ceramic tiles embedded in 5-inch thick concrete. There are eight tree box outs adjacent to the school on North Maryland Avenue all measuring 11 feet 8 inches long and 9 feet 4 inches wide. The 9-inch square ceramic tiles will be created by school students as part of a school art project.

We are not aware that the presence of the aforementioned ceramic tiles embedded in concrete will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached permissory resolution, which, if adopted, will allow Hartford University School for Urban Explorations to install and maintain ceramic tiles embedded in concrete in the public right-of-way within the tree box outs abutting the school in North Maryland Avenue.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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

Attachment.

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