

June 24, 2011

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 100458

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 101319, being a resolution to amend a special privilege for change of ownership to Thermo Fisher Scientific (Milwaukee) LLC and for addition of a fenced enclosure for gas meter equipment and six bollards for the premises at 2202 North Bartlett Avenue.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct and maintain a chain link fence enclosure with four bollards to protect gas meter equipment in the public right-of-way. The enclosure projects 3 feet into the east, 18-foot wide sidewalk area of North Bartlett Avenue commencing at a point 243 feet north of the northline of East Windsor Place and extending 16 feet 8 inches to the north. Four bollards are evenly spaced adjacent and just west of the enclosure. A site visit revealed the presence of two additional bollards at the location of a back up driveway north of the new enclosure. Common Council Resolution File Number 951287, which was adopted in 2006, granted permission for backup driveways, security cameras, underground conduit, exhaust vents, and excess door swings to occupy the public rights-of-way including North Bartlett Avenue, East North Avenue and the abutting north-south alley. Subsequently, the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances was revised so that the security cameras and excess door swings may legally occupy the public right-of-way without a special privilege.

We are not aware that the presence of said items has had or 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 amend the special privilege for change of ownership; will add a fenced enclosure, gas meter equipment, and bollards; and will allow said previously permitted items to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg, Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment
cc: Alderman Nik Kovac