

March 19, 2008

Honorable Robert J. Bauman
Alderman, 4th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 4th ALDERMANIC DISTRICT – FILE # 071472
PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SOUTH
CROSSWALK AT THE INTERSECTION OF
WEST CLYBOURN STREET AND NORTH 6TH STREET

Dear Alderman Bauman:

The approaches on West Clybourn Street and North 6th Street are offset, creating an unsafe skew for pedestrians crossing in the south crosswalk. Therefore, to ensure pedestrian safety, we recommend the prohibition of the pedestrian crossing on the south crosswalk at the traffic control signal at the intersection of West Clybourn Street and North 6th Street.

We will prepare the necessary legislation that will be heard at the next Public Safety Committee meeting, so you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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c: City Clerk-Public Safety