

October 21, 2008

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Numbers 080355 & 080597

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith are Common Council Resolution File Numbers 080355 and 080597, being amendments to special privileges for change of ownership of items encroaching in the public right-of-way that were previously granted permission.

Common Council Resolution File Number 080355 changes the owner to Bostco Condo Association Ltd for platforms and ramps, door swings, a non-code compliant marquee, bridge columns and a covered walk encroaching into the public right-of-way for the premises at 331 West Wisconsin Avenue. Permission for said items was granted in 2007 under Common Council Resolution File Number 070526. The attached special privilege resolution also grants permission for a business sign to encroach into the public right-of-way.

Common Council Resolution File Number 080597 changes the owner to Olympia-Downtown LLC for a building encroachment in the public right-of-way for the premises at 946 North Van Buren Street. Permission for said building encroachment was granted in 1967 under Common Council Resolution File Number 67-1710. The attached special privilege resolution also grants permission for a garage door and overhead door housing to encroach into the public right-of-way.

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 resolutions, which, if adopted, will amend the ownership of the above special privileges and will formally allow said items to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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