

October 3, 2013

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 110891

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 110891, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to Milwaukee Center for Independence to construct and maintain a covered entrance structure; barrier free access ramp, steps, handrails; and two pedestrian ramps at the curb in the public right-of-way for the premises at 2020 West Wells Street.

The applicant is requesting permission to install and maintain a handrail that would extend at a 45-degree angle from the north end of a ramp structure at a point within the applicant's property to the public sidewalk on the west side of North 20<sup>th</sup> Street. A site visit revealed the presence of a covered entrance structure; concrete barrier free access ramp, steps and handrails; and two pedestrian ramps in the west, 16-foot wide sidewalk area of North 20<sup>th</sup> Street.

We are not aware that the presence of said items 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 formally allow said items to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Ghassan Korban  
Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg  
Commissioner  
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment.

c: Alderman Robert Bauman