

April 21, 2014

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 130656

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 130656, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to Wired Jackson LLC to construct and maintain a handrail, bollards and concrete curbing in the public right-of-way for the premises at 1530 North Jackson Street.

The applicant has requested permission to construct and maintain a handrail at the main entrance to a new apartment building that projects into the east sidewalk area of North Jackson Street. A site visit revealed the presence of two concrete-filled bollards and concrete curbing also in the east sidewalk area of North Jackson Street. The concrete curbing acts as a retaining wall between the access drive for the on-site parking and a patio space to the north, accommodating a maximum grade change of 8 inches. All of said items are located behind the paved public sidewalk and do not impede pedestrian traffic.

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

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Ghassan Korban
Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg
Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment

c: Alderman Nik Kovac