

January 16, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

At the request of Alderman Murphy, we have received and reviewed the possibility of the Enderis Park Neighborhood Association and the Washington Heights Neighborhood Association placing large, attractive welcome signs at the boundaries of their neighborhoods.

Both of the neighborhood associations are non-profit organizations comprised of area residents working to improve their neighborhoods. Both the Enderis Park Neighborhood Association and the Washington Heights Neighborhood Association are willing to maintain any signs installed in the public right-of-way and the area abutting said signs. Since specific details about the proposed signs are presently unknown, the attached resolutions require approval for any and all signs in the public right-of-way by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works in order to prevent any adverse effects on the public right-of-way.

We are not aware that the presence of the aforementioned neighborhood association welcome signs will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached permissive resolutions, which, if adopted, will allow Enderis Park Neighborhood Association and Washington Heights Neighborhood Association to install and maintain welcome signs in the public right-of-way at the boundaries of the respective neighborhoods subject to approval by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

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Jeffrey J. Mantes, P.E.  
Commissioner of Public Works

Attachment.  
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