

August 10, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 050315

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File 050315, being a petition from Jewel Currie to amend a special privilege for change of ownership and for construction of a concrete platform with step for the premises at 2203 North 5th Street, also known as 502 West Garfield Avenue.

Permission to keep and maintain a raised planter area, a platform with steps, and an excess door swing encroachment was granted to Boobie's Place, Inc. in 1990 under Common Council Resolution File Number 900717. A site visit revealed that the applicant removed said items from the public right-of-way.

The applicant is petitioning for a special privilege for a concrete platform with step in the west, 16-foot wide sidewalk area of North 5th Street centered approximately 24 feet north of the northline of West Garfield Avenue. Said 4-foot 2-inch long platform encroaches 2 feet 1 inch. There is one, 1-foot wide step attached to the north side of the platform that encroaches 1 foot 7 inches.

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

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Commissioner
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c: Alderman Michael McGee, Jr.