June 13, 2006

To the Common Council

Subject: Assigning the name West Fond du Lac Avenue to the roadway

which connects West Fond du Lac Avenue at West Walnut Street

and West McKinley Avenue at North 6<sup>th</sup> Street

## Dear Honorable Members:

The reconstruction of the Marquette Interchange has required changes in the alignment and location of both paved roadways and street rights of way. One of these new roadways, which is built on freeway right of way and designated as part of State Highway 145, passes under Interstate I-43 and connects West McKinley Avenue and West Fond du Lac Avenue. The limits of this new road are, from the west line of North 6<sup>th</sup> Street at West McKinley Avenue to the south line of West Walnut Street at West Fond du Lac Avenue. The previous connection between these two streets was built as part of the freeway system and functioned as a freeway ramp. This new roadway segment needs a street name in order for emergency vehicles to respond to calls in that area. Additionally, the police need the roadway segment identified as they make traffic stops. This ordinance will name this roadway West Fond du Lac Avenue. The attached map titled Exhibit A shows the location of this roadway.

By approving this ordinance it will create expenditures of \$600.00 to be charged to permanent improvement funds for the erection of six street signs.

The Department of Public Works recommends approving this ordinance to name this roadway West Fond du Lac Avenue.

Very truly yours,

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Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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