November 14, 2007

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 070942 Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is the Common Council Resolution File Number 070942, being an amendment to a special privilege for change of ownership to U.S. Bank National Association for tree grates and guards encroaching in the public right-of-way for the premises at 2303 North Farwell Avenue.

Firstar Development Corporation requested permission to install and maintain tree grates and guards in the public right-of-way adjacent to the property. Permission for said items was granted in 1992 under Common Council Resolution File Number 922131.

We are not aware that the presence of said items has 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 amend the ownership of the above special privilege and will formally allow said items to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

Martin G. Collins Commissioner Department of Neighborhood Services

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c: Alderman Michael D'Amato

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