

March 5, 2001

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 001042

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 001042, being a petition submitted by Jewish Community Funeral Home Services, Inc. (JCFHS), for an amendment to a special privilege granted to JCFHS, for use of the public right-of-way to place a covered walk on the north side of West Burleigh Street adjacent to the property at 5820 West Burleigh Street.

The existing special privilege, Common Council Resolution File Number 941960, adopted on April 25, 1995, granted permission to JCFHS to erect and maintain an 11-foot 8-inch wide covered walk projecting approximately 10 feet 9 inches into the 13-foot wide concrete paved public sidewalk area. Vertical supports are located at each corner of the covered walk closest to the curb and are approximately 2 feet 3 inches north of the present curblines. The covered walk is centered approximately 280 feet west of the westline of North 58th Street at the main entrance to the building at this location.

The present request is to continue to allow placement of the covered walk and to allow placement of two concrete filled steel posts on either side of the covered walk supports. These posts are located outside of the paved walking path, adjacent to the curb, and are in place adjacent to the vertical supports for protection of the covered walk.

We are not aware that the covered walk or metal posts 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 that, if adopted, would allow the existing covered walk and steel posts to encroach into the public right-of-way. The applicant will be required to keep a loading zone or "no parking" status adjacent to the covered walk as long as the covered walk is in place.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment