

February 21, 2005

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 031052

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 031052, which is an amendment to change the name of the grantee to Hope House of Milwaukee, Inc. for the encroachment into the public rights-of-way of exterior facades, an excess door swing, two benches, a barrier free access ramp and platform with metal handrail, a bay window and an air intake grating for the building now known as 209 West Orchard Street.

Permission for said items was originally granted to South Side Milwaukee Emergency Shelter, Inc. in 1995 under Common Council Resolution File Number 941743. Subsequently, South Side Milwaukee Emergency Shelter, Inc. has changed its name to Hope House of Milwaukee, Inc., requiring adoption of a Common Council Resolution File to change the name of the grantee. Site visits to the building at 209 West Orchard Street have revealed no changes in the quantity or condition of items encroaching into the public rights-of-way of West Orchard Street or South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street adjacent to said building.

We are not aware that the presence of said items within the public rights-of-way have had any adverse effects on the use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution, which, if adopted, will change the name of the grantee.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Commissioner  
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachments