January 30, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

The Milwaukee County Park System has requested that they be granted permission to maintain a small segment of the Oak Leaf Trail within the City's right-of-way in unimproved North Riverboat Road. This short segment of off-road bike trail provides a connection between the City's Beerline Trail and the County's proposed trail on the abandoned railroad corridor between North Avenue and Gordon Park. We have prepared the attached resolution, which, if adopted, grants permission to Milwaukee County to own and maintain an asphalt trail at this location. We recommend adoption of the attached resolution.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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c: Ms. Sue Black