

January 13, 2015

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 120991

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 120991, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to G.S.S. Corporation to construct and maintain raised stationary planters, private light poles and bollards in the public right-of-way for the premises 5572 South 27<sup>th</sup> Street.

The applicant is requesting permission to keep and maintain three raised stationary planters and two private light poles in the east, 24-foot wide sidewalk area of South 27<sup>th</sup> Street. The stationary planters are each surrounded by 8-inch wide concrete block retaining walls that vary in height between 8 and 14 inches. The planters and light poles are located behind the paved public sidewalk. A site visit revealed the presence of two metal, concrete filled bollards each one located adjacent to one of two driveway approaches between the paved public sidewalk and the street. None of the aforementioned items interferes with the paved public sidewalk.

We are not aware that the presence of said items 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 allow said items to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

Ghassan Korban  
Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg  
Commissioner  
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment

c: Alderman Terry Witkowski