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May 3, 2004

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Request to change a street name
West McKinley Avenue

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to a referral and report directive dated April 16, 2004 from the Public Improvements Committee regarding Common Council File Number 030674. This file proposes an ordinance to rename West McKinley Avenue between North 7th Street and North 9th Street to West McKinley Place.

Chapter 113-3 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances defines the policy and procedure the City follows when a request is submitted to consider changing a street name. After reviewing this chapter, the request appears to conform with the intent of the ordinance.

With the recent demolition of the Park East Freeway, a new boulevard was constructed as a continuation of the Fond du Lac Freeway. This new roadway has been named West McKinley Avenue. A remnant of the "old" West McKinley Avenue is located immediately north of the "new" West McKinley Avenue between North 7th Street and North 9th Street. To avoid having duplicate street names, the remaining 2-block segment of the "old" West McKinley Avenue is proposed to be renamed West McKinley Place.

From the perspective of the Department of Public Works, we can support renaming the portion of West McKinley Avenue between North 7th Street and North 9th Street to West McKinley Place.

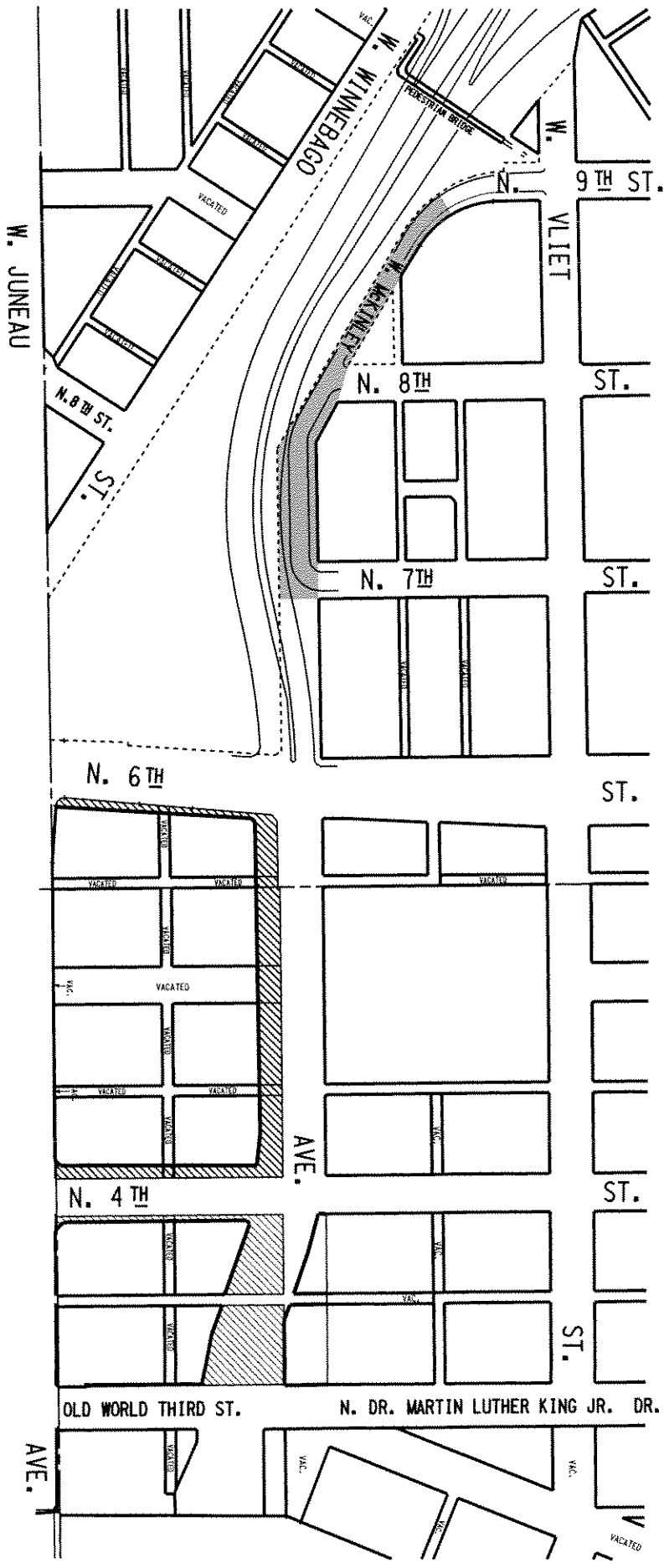
Very truly yours,

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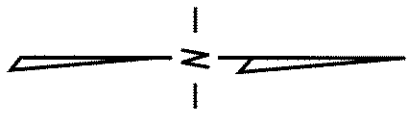
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comptees/map&draft/chg st name W McKinley Av to W McKinley Pl (5-3-04)



PORTION OF W. MCKINLEY AVE.
 PROPOSED TO BE RENAMED
 W. MCKINLEY PL.



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SCALE: 1" = 300'
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