

November 9, 2009

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

Attached please find a resolution which rescinds special privileges that are no longer necessary because the items have been removed from the public right-of-way, the items are allowed under an air space lease, or the owner is a public utility registered with the State of Wisconsin.

For items that have been removed from the public right-of-way, the Department of Public Works received notification from the property owners regarding the item removal. Site visits were made to confirm that the items in question have been removed from the public right-of-way satisfactorily. Item Number 10 on the attached resolution has been replaced by an air space lease granted under Ordinance Number 080804. Finally, utilities registered with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin are allowed to keep and maintain their facilities within the public right-of-way without a special privilege.

Only the Common Council can rescind its resolutions. Thus, in order to release the special privilege grantees from the annual fee and insurance requirements of their special privileges, which are no longer needed, the attached resolution has been drafted. Additionally, the attached resolution, if passed, will allow for efficient management of special privileges.

Very truly yours,

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Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg, Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment

c: City Clerk License Division