

August 5, 2010

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 091237

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 091237, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to Wayne Hickson to construct and maintain a barrier free access ramp in the public right-of-way for the premises at 2400 South 9th Place.

The applicant is in the process of converting a residential property into a commercial daycare facility for infants and toddlers. As part of the conversion and as required to operate this type of facility, Mr. Hickson is requesting permission to construct and maintain a barrier free access ramp. Said owner obtained a Department of Public Works Permit to construct the ramp, which projects 4 feet into the south, 15-foot wide sidewalk area of West Hayes Avenue. The ramp, which is topped by a 3-foot tall handrail, commences at the eastline of South 9th Place and extends east 35 feet 5 inches.

We are not aware that the presence of said barrier free access ramp 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 ramp to project into the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg, Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachments
c: Alderman James Witkowiak