

September 17, 2013

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 130218

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 130218, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to Murray Avenue Partnership LLC to construct and maintain two removable decks for curbside dining in the public right-of-way for the premises at 2315 North Murray Avenue.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct and maintain two moveable patio decks in the parking lane of North Murray Avenue in order to provide an area for curbside dining for two of its building tenants. As a pilot project, the Department of Public Works (DPW), with concurrence from the local alderman, has granted a permit to the applicant to occupy the west parking lane of North Murray Street for this purpose. The permit and the attached special privilege resolution require that the platforms be removed from the right-of-way between November 16th and March 14th of each year so that the structures do not interfere with snow removal operations. Both patio decks are surrounded on three sides by a wood railing to serve as a barrier between traffic and patrons.

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

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg
Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment.

c: Alderman Nik Kovac