

October 3, 2013

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 110891

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 110891, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to Milwaukee Center for Independence to construct and maintain a covered entrance structure; barrier free access ramp, steps, handrails; and two pedestrian ramps at the curb in the public right-of-way for the premises at 2020 West Wells Street.

The applicant is requesting permission to install and maintain a handrail that would extend at a 45-degree angle from the north end of a ramp structure at a point within the applicant's property to the public sidewalk on the west side of North 20th Street. A site visit revealed the presence of a covered entrance structure; concrete barrier free access ramp, steps and handrails; and two pedestrian ramps in the west, 16-foot wide sidewalk area of North 20th Street.

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 formally 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 Robert Bauman