

June 8, 2004

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Resolution creating a 35.00-foot wide reservation for public street purposes in the vicinity of South 12th Street extended between West Canal Street and the South Menomonee Canal, in the 12th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee.

Dear Council Members:

WE Energies has petitioned the City to vacate South 11th Street between West Canal Street and the South Menomonee Canal. The City is interested in retaining public access to the various waterways that traverse the City. To that end, in order for the City to support WE Energies' request to vacate South 11th Street, WE Energies has agreed to replace this lost public access with a new location within the vicinity of South 12th Street extended between West Canal Street and the South Menomonee Canal.

The creation of the subject reservation, as indicated on the attached plan, will allow the City of Milwaukee to preserve access to the South Menomonee Canal when South 11th Street is vacated, therefore, I recommend the adoption of this resolution.

No fiscal is required per Section 50-4.2(3)(e) of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

James P. Purko
Director of Operations

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Attachment

