

October 15, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

Attached please find a permissory resolution that grants the Brady Area Foundation for Arts and Education permission to install and maintain a video projector and computer with associated communications and electrical wiring onto and under the Holton Street Bridge near North Water Street.

The Brady Area Foundation for Arts and Education (BAFAE) is a non-profit foundation working to promote artistic, cultural, and educational endeavors within the Brady Street area. The BAFAE is requesting permission to install and maintain a video projector and computer with associated communications and electrical wiring in the public right-of-way as part of the River Pulse public art and education project. The video projector will be connected to the computer, which, in turn, will be connected to a data sonde that will collect water quality measurements from the Milwaukee River. The water quality measurements will be translated into “engaging animations” and projecting onto a wall under the Holton Street Bridge near Water Street.

We do not believe that the video projector; computer; or the associated wiring will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached permissory resolution which, if adopted, will grant permission for said items to occupy the public right-of-way subject to approval by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

Attachment

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c: Alderman D’Amato