

May 15, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Ordinance to change the status of a 30-foot wide pedestrian way to a public alley in the block bounded by West Center Street, West Fond du Lac Avenue, West Hickory Street, West Monroe Street and North 27th Street, in the 15th Aldermanic District

Dear Council Members:

The site on the southeast corner of West Center Street and North 27th Street is being developed for commercial use. To support this development, a portion of the north-south alley that traversed the site was vacated. To support vehicular traffic within the block, the existing 30-foot wide pedestrian way located between West Fond du Lac Avenue and the remaining segment of the 15-foot alley, must be reclassified from pedestrian way to public alley.

The attached ordinance changes the status of the 30-foot wide pedestrian way to public alley. The 30-foot width will remain unchanged and sidewalk is proposed to be located on one side of the alley.

Therefore, it is recommended that this ordinance be passed.

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

Very truly yours,

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Attachments