

December 5, 2011

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

Attached please find a permissory resolution that grants the Riverwest Neighborhood Association permission to place eighteen benches with integral planters and four moveable planters at various locations within the public right-of-way.

Riverwest Neighborhood Association is a non-profit organization comprised of area residents working to improve their neighborhood. Currently, the neighborhood association is requesting permission to place and maintain benches with integral planters and moveable planters, which were constructed by area volunteers, in the public right-of-way adjacent to area businesses. It should be noted that the businesses have agreed to help the neighborhood association to maintain the benches and planters. The attached resolution details the locations for the benches and planters, which have been field-viewed by Department of Public Works staff. Additionally, Milwaukee County Transit System staff has evaluated locations adjacent to bus stops.

We are not aware that the presence of the aforementioned items will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached permissory resolutions, which, if adopted, will allow Riverwest Neighborhood Association to install and maintain benches with integral planters and moveable planters in the public right-of-way at various locations within the neighborhood subject to approval by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

Attachment.

c: Alderman Kovac

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