

March 14, 2005

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 041536

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 041536, being a petition from Marquette University for a special privilege to install and maintain three steel-reinforced concrete bollards that would be located in the public right-of-way of North 12th Street.

These bollards will serve to protect the main entrance to the new building at 770 North 12th Street, the Al McGuire Center, from errant vehicles turning onto North 12th Street from West Wells Street. Said bollards are to be approximately 18 inches in diameter at the sidewalk level, 9 inches in diameter at the top and 34 inches tall. These bollards are to be centered approximately 6 feet west of the eastline of North 12th Street and 23, 27, and 31 feet south of the southline of West Wells Street. A 10-foot wide clear path, 4 feet of which is in the public right-of-way of North 12th Street, between the North 12th Street face of the building at 770 North 12th Street and said bollards will be maintained, unobstructed, at all times.

We do not believe that the presence of said bollards 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 allow said security bollards to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner
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Attachment