

August 15, 2007

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 070588

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 070588, which grants a special privilege to J & M Castro, LLC for a covered walk, moveable planters, cameras, and excess doors swings in the public right-of-way for the premises at 3001 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct and maintain a covered walk in the west, 13-foot wide sidewalk area of South 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Said covered walk will be 7 feet 6 inches wide and extend 9 feet into the public way.

A site visit revealed the presence of seven moveable planters, four cameras and two excess door swings in the public right-of-way. The seven moveable planters are 2 feet high and 2 feet 6 inches in diameter. Four of the planters are located in the west 13-foot sidewalk area of South 6<sup>th</sup> Street and three of the planters are located in the south 11-foot sidewalk area of West Manitoba Street. Of the four cameras, two are located in the west sidewalk area of South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, one is located in the south sidewalk area of West Manitoba Street and one is located on the east side of the north-south alley. The cameras are mounted to the brick face of the building and are approximately 15 feet above grade. Both of the excess door swings are located in the south sidewalk area of West Manitoba Street.

We are not aware that the presence of said items 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 items to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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