

October 7, 2013

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 111674

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 111674, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to La Causa Incorporated to construct and maintain a retaining wall and two concrete curb projections in the public right-of-way for the premises at 735 West Greenfield Avenue.

The applicant requested permission to construct and maintain brick pillars, fencing and a retaining wall in the public right-of-way. During a site visit, it was observed that the brick pillars and fencing are located on private property. The 1-foot wide concrete block retaining wall commences at the southline of West Greenfield Avenue and extends southerly 50 feet 11 inches in the south, 19-foot sidewalk area of South 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Additionally, two 7-inch wide concrete curbs were observed to be projecting into the sidewalk area of South 8<sup>th</sup> Street adjacent to a driveway centered approximately 100 feet south of West Greenfield Avenue. All of said items are located behind the paved public sidewalk and do not interfere with pedestrian traffic.

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,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

Ghassan Korban  
Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg  
Commissioner  
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment.

c: Alderman Jose Perez