

March 15, 2004

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 020387

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 020387, being a request by Wisconsin Correctional Foundation Inc. for a name change amendment to keep and maintain a stationary awning encroaching into the public right-of-way at 3724 West Wisconsin Avenue at the property at 3716-32 West Wisconsin Avenue.

The existing special privilege, Common Council Resolution File Number 931095, adopted on November 9, 1993, granted permission for an approximate 27-foot wide stationary awning (fabric) centered approximately 216 feet west of the westline of North 37<sup>th</sup> Street, at the then entrance of Stein Medical & Home Health Equipment known as "Stein Medical". Said awning projects over the north sidewalk area of West Wisconsin Avenue, approximately 7 feet from the building face (property line) and about 2.5 feet from the curbline. This projection is not within the limits allowed under Section 245-6.5 of the Code of Ordinances, which allows for a projection of one-half of the sidewalk width with a maximum of 6 feet and no closer than 2 feet to the curbline. The sidewalk area in this vicinity is 8 feet. Permission was also granted to paint the name, street number, and character of business on the fabric, larger than the six inch height allowed by section 245-6.5 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

The present request is to change the name of the grantee of the special privilege to Wisconsin Correctional Foundation Inc. for the continued existence of the stationary awning in the public right-of-way.

We are not aware that there has been any adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way by the stationary awning. We have, therefore, prepared the attached special privilege resolution that, if adopted, would allow the stationary awning with larger lettering to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment