September 4, 2012

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 110728

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 110728, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to Agape Community Center to construct and maintain two freestanding community signs in street medians of West Silver Spring Drive near North 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and North 43<sup>rd</sup> Street.

The applicant, Agape Community Center, is an area non-profit organization that is "committed to building community in Northwest Milwaukee neighborhoods so that everyone can thrive." With this mission in mind, the applicant is requesting permission to construct and maintain two, 7-foot 4-inch tall and 5-foot 1-inch wide freestanding signs in the street medians of West Silver Spring Drive to denote the east and west ends of the Old North Milwaukee/Thurston Woods neighborhood area. The east sign is located east of North 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, while the west sign is east of North 43<sup>rd</sup> Street.

We are not aware that the presence of said signs 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 signs 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 Ashanti Hamilton