February 9, 2009

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 081263

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 081263, being an amendment to a special privilege for change of ownership of items encroaching in the public right-of-way that were previously granted permission.

Common Council Resolution File Number 081263 changes the owner to Heartland Advisors Inc for tree grates, light fixtures on city light poles, moveable planters and underground cabling projecting into the public right-of-way for the premises at 789 North Water Street. Permission for said items was granted in 2004 under Common Council Resolution File Number 030913.

We are not aware that the presence of said items has had or 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 amend the ownership of the above special privilege and will formally allow said items to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg, Commissioner Department of Neighborhood Services

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c: Alderman Robert Bauman