

May 31, 2011

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 101514

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 101514, being a resolution to amend a special privilege to Town Dogs LLC for addition of a bicycle corral for the premises at 2211 North Prospect Avenue.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct and maintain a bicycle corral in the west, 8-foot wide parking lane of North Prospect Avenue. The bicycle corral, which projects 6 feet 7 inches into the parking lane, commences at a point approximately 59 feet north of the northline of East Kenilworth Place and extends north 28 feet 9 inches. Said bicycle corral is surrounded by a railing on three sides and contains several bicycle racks. Rubber parking stops are located, one each, at the north and south ends of the corral.

Previously, the applicant had requested permission for a concrete platform with steps, a masonry wall, excess door swings, and a sidewalk café. Permission for said items was granted in 1997 under Common Council Resolution File Number 961879. Subsequently, the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances was revised so that the excess door swings and sidewalk café are now permitted to occupy the public right-of-way without a special privilege and, thus, are not included in the attached resolution.

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 bicycle corral to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg, Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment
c: Alderman Nik Kovac