

January 25, 2007

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 010578

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File 010578, being a petition from Marquette University to amend a special privilege for addition of communications conduit within the public right-of-way for the university campus at and adjacent to 1801 West Wisconsin Avenue.

Marquette University has existing underground networks of communications, electrical and heating conduits and pipes within its campus limits. Permission for components of these networks was granted under several Common Council resolutions the earliest dating to 1961 and the latest 1995. Additionally, in 2006, Marquette University was granted permission for an underground communications conduit link to a new building on North 13th Street.

The current request is for an underground communications package containing eight 4-inch diameter conduits, which crosses West Wisconsin Avenue at a point east of North 18th Street and then crosses North 18th Street at a point south of West Wisconsin Avenue. This underground communications package has already been constructed.

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 amend a special privilege for addition of a communications package and will combine two previously granted special privilege resolutions.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

c: Alderman Robert Bauman