November 14, 2007

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 070941

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is the Common Council Resolution File Number 070941, being an amendment to a special privilege for change of ownership to U.S. Bank National Association for encroachment into the public right-of-way of tree grates with guards and addition of a concrete ramp with railing and a stationary planter for the premises at 2537 West Wisconsin Avenue.

Firstar Development Corporation requested permission to install two tree grates with guards in the public right-of-way. Permission for said items was granted in 1993 under Common Council Resolution File Number 922130. Upon further investigation it was found that a concrete ramp with railing and a concrete planter also project into the public right-of-way.

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

Martin G. Collins Commissioner Department of Neighborhood Services

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c: Alderman Robert Bauman