

May 13, 2011

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 100234

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 100234, being an amendment to a special privilege for removal of raised planters and tree grates from the public right-of-way for the premises at 777 East Wisconsin Avenue.

U.S. Bank National Association requested permission to keep and maintain raised planter areas, tree grates, and underground conduits in the public right-of-way, which was granted in 2006 under Common Council Resolution File Number 051639. The applicant notified the Department of Public Works that it removed raised planters from the public right-of-way. A site visit revealed that six of the tree grates have also been removed from the public right-of-way and that two of the raised planters remain in the public right-of-way.

We are not aware that the presence of said remaining 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 above special privilege for removal of raised planters and tree grates and will allow the remaining items to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg, Commissioner  
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment

c: Alderman Robert Bauman