

May 30, 2007

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 070112

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 070112, amending a special privilege for change of ownership to Jimbill LLC for decorative ledges for the premises at 700 East Kilbourn Avenue.

Near North Partners requested permission to install and maintain a covered walk and decorative ledges in the east sidewalk area of North Van Buren Street. Permission for said items was granted in 1986 under Common Council File Number 85-1950. A site visit revealed that the covered walk has been removed from the public right-of-way and, so, is not included in the attached special privilege resolution.

We are not aware that the presence of said decorative ledges has had 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 decorative ledges to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachments

c: Alderman Robert Bauman