

July 18, 2003

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 030417

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 030417, being a petition for a special privilege submitted by Karen Spencer, agent for De Ja Vu Consignments, LLC to place and maintain several commercial displays and a sign (sandwich) board on the sidewalk, which is public right-of-way, abutting the premises at 1743-45 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

The items to be placed on the sidewalk include items from the adjacent antique store to be placed for display purposes, and a sign board indicating the hours of operation of the store. All monetary transactions will take place inside the store. A clear walking path of 6 feet is to be maintained on the 12-foot wide fully concrete paved sidewalk area, including at an adjacent street tree with a tree grate and guard.

We do not believe that the items placed on the sidewalk will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way at this location. We have, therefore, prepared the attached special privilege resolution, which, if adopted, would allow these items to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Mariano A. Schifalacqua
Commissioner of Public Works

Martin G. Collins
Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment