August 28, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 060238

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File 060238, being a petition from Euro Café Bar, LLC requesting a special privilege to construct and maintain a glass and metal storm enclosure for the premises at 324 East Mason Street.

Euro Café Bar, LLC would like to construct a storm enclosure for its entrance in hopes to contain noise from its establishment so that it does not disturb area residents. Additionally, the enclosure will serve to protect patrons from inclement weather, just like any other storm enclosure. The storm enclosure, which is constructed of glass in a metal frame, encapsulates the entire entryway to the establishment. Said storm enclosure projects 4 feet 6 inches into the north, 15-foot wide sidewalk area of East Mason Street for a length of 7 feet 8 inches. There is one 3-foot door, perpendicular to the curb face on the east face of the storm enclosure.

We are not aware that the presence of said storm enclosure 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 allow said storm enclosure 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 RESOLUTIONS/SP2006/#060238 LETTER (8-28-06)