

July 13, 2015

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 131144

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 131144, being a resolution to amend a special privilege to Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare for addition of three barrier free access ramps with platforms and handrails in the public right-of-way for the premises at 3001 North 51st Street.

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare had requested permission to keep and maintain an elevator tower; barrier free access ramp; stairs; tree grates; private light fixtures with appurtenant electrical wiring; curb extensions; gate swings; and bollards in the public rights-of-way adjacent to the subject premises. Permission for said items was granted under Common Council Resolution File Number 071000 in 2008. Presently, the applicant is requesting permission to construct and maintain three additional barrier free access ramps in the west sidewalk area of North 51st Street.

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 grant permission for the barrier free access ramps to occupy the public right-of-way and allow previously permitted items to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment

c: Alderman Michael Murphy