

July 30, 2015

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 140237

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 140237, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to Charles E. Walker to construct and maintain a retaining wall in the public right-of-way for the premises 2301 West Hampton Avenue.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct and maintain a 10-inch wide retaining wall, constructed out of railroad ties, at the southwest corner of West Hampton Avenue and North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. A 51-foot 3-inch long section of retaining wall projects 2 feet 3 inches into the west, 14-foot wide sidewalk area of North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. Two sections of retaining wall, one being 22 feet 11 inches long and the other being 21 feet 8 inches long, project 11 inches to the south, 12-foot wide sidewalk area of West Hampton Avenue. All sections of the retaining wall are located behind the paved public sidewalk and, so; do not interfere with pedestrian traffic.

We are not aware that the presence of said retaining wall 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 retaining to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

Ghassan Korban  
Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg  
Commissioner  
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment

c: Alderman Ashanti Hamilton