

August 12, 2015

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 141074

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 141074, being a resolution to amend a special privilege to Mark Saigh for removal and replacement of an existing trash enclosure in the public right-of-way; for removal of several items from the public right-of-way; and for addition of moveable planters in the public right-of-way for the premises at 1673 North Farwell Avenue.

Mr. Saigh had requested permission to keep and maintain two covered walks, a trash enclosure, several moveable planters, a concrete step and a cigarette butt container in the public way. Permission for these items was granted in 2010 under Common Council Resolution File Number 090200. Subsequently, one of the covered walks and the cigarette butt container were removed from the public right-of-way. The applicant is currently requesting permission to keep and maintain a new trash enclosure that was constructed by a tenant of the property. A visit revealed the presence of additional moveable planters in the south sidewalk area of East Brady Street. It should be noted that the 5-foot wide clear path for pedestrians is present amongst all of the aforementioned items.

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 allow items to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg  
Commissioner  
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment

c: Alderman Nik Kovac