

Department of Public Works Administration

September 7, 2017

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 140507

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 140507, being a resolution to grant a special privilege to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company to install and maintain various amenities in the public right-of-way for the premises at 720 East Wisconsin Avenue and 800 East Wisconsin Avenue.

Having recently constructed a new office tower, the applicant is requesting permission to install and maintain amenities in the public right-of-way in order to define its office campus on the block bounded by East Mason Street North Prospect Avenue, North Van Buren Street and East Wisconsin Avenue. A site visit revealed the presence of a back up driveway serving a loading dock door on the east side of North Van Buren Street within the west building face of the historic Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company office building.

We are not aware that the presence of the various amenities 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 amenities to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.

City Engineer

Ghassan Korban, P.E.

Commissioner of Public Works

Preston Cole Commissioner

Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment

cc: Alderman Robert J. Bauman

