December 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

Attached please find a permissary resolution that grants the University of Wiscons in-Milwaukee permission to install and maintain nine pedestrian level street lights and an emergency phone along with necessary junction boxes and underground conduits in public right-of-way of North Maryland Avenue adjacent to Downer Woods.

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is requesting permission to install nine pedestrian level street light poles and an emergency phone along with appurtenant underground conduits and junction boxes in order to maintain a safe environment adjacent to the Downer Woods. All of these items will be located in the between the curb and sidewalk in the east side of North Maryland Avenue south of East Edgewood Avenue.

We do not believe that these items will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached permissary resolution which, if adopted, will grant permission for said items to occupy the public right-of-way subject to approval by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Kovac