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THE CHAIR

Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to close existing North 11th Street between West Wells Street and West Wisconsin Avenue in advance of opening new North 11th Street at its relocated alignment.

This resolution authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to close existing North 11th Street between West Wells Street and West Wisconsin Avenue to allow Marquette University to construct a new pedestrian plaza. This segment of North 11th Street will ultimately be vacated after new North 11th Street is opened at its relocated alignment to the east.

Whereas, North 11th Street between West Wells Street and West Wisconsin Avenue is planned to be relocated to the east as part of the Marquette Interchange Project; and

Whereas, Upon completion of the new North 11th Street alignment, scheduled in early 2008, the City intends to vacate existing North 11th Street between West Wells Street and West Wisconsin Avenue; and

Whereas, Marquette University plans to construct a new pedestrian plaza at the location of existing North 11th Street; and

Whereas, Marquette University desires to construct the plaza during the summer of 2007, when the student population is minimal; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works does not object to having traffic diverted from North 11th Street to other streets on a temporary basis; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to close existing North 11th Street between West Wells Street and West Wisconsin Avenue in advance of opening new North 11th Street at its new alignment, and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to issue a permit to Marquette University for the construction of a pedestrian plaza at this segment of North 11th Street with the following conditions:

1. Marquette University applies to vacate North 11th Street between West Wells Street and West Wisconsin Avenue.
2. City-owned facilities will be protected and/or adjusted at no cost to the City.

; and, be it

Further Resolved, That since the City supports the vacation of this segment of North 11th Street at the time that the new alignment is complete, the fees to occupy the existing right-of-way for construction of the plaza are waived.

Department of Public works

Infrastructure Services Division

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Close North 11th Street