

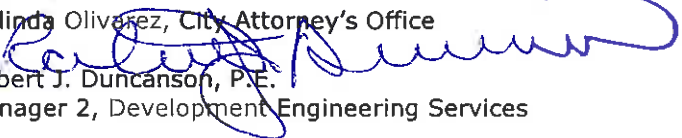


**DENVER**  
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**Department of Public Works**  
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## REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION FOR MAJOR ENCUMBRANCE PERMIT

\*\*\*Please see Standard Provision (p) Special Conditions\*\*\*

**TO:** Melinda Olivarez, City Attorney's Office  
**FROM:** Robert J. Duncanson, P.E.   
Manager 2, Development Engineering Services  
**ROW NO.:** 2010-0504-02  
**DATE:** June 20, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** Request for a Resolution granting a revocable permit, subject to certain terms and conditions, to West Colfax Business Improvement District, their successors and assigns, to encroach into the right-of-way with art sculptures and pedestrian lighting along W. Colfax Ave. between S. Sheridan Blvd. and S. Federal Blvd.

**It is requested that the above subject item be placed on the next available Mayor Council Agenda.**

This office has investigated the request from Dan Shah of West Colfax Business Improvement District dated 3/14/2011, for the granting of the above-subject permit.

This matter has been checked by this office and has been coordinated with Asset Management; Colorado Department of Transportation (if required); Comcast Corporation; Commission For People With Disabilities; Councilperson Sandoval; CPD: Building & Construction Services, Planning Services, and Zoning & Development Review; Denver Water Board; Environmental Services (if required); Fire Department (if required); Metro Wastewater Reclamation District; Office of Emergency Management; Office of Telecommunications; Parks and Recreation; Public Works: City Engineer, DES Construction Engineering, DES Engineering, DES Survey, IPP Infrastructure Engineering, and Street Maintenance; Qwest Corporation; Regional Transportation District; and Xcel Energy, all of whom have returned our questionnaires indicating their agreement.

As a result of the investigations, it has been determined that there is no objection to the granting of the revocable permit.

Therefore, you are requested to initiate Council action for the granting of a revocable permit, subject to certain terms and conditions, to West Colfax Business Improvement District, their successors and assigns, to encroach with art sculptures and pedestrian lighting along W. Colfax Ave. between S. Sheridan Blvd. and S. Federal Blvd.

### INSERT PARCEL DESCRIPTION ROW HERE

Please see the location description attached



## **STANDARD PROVISIONS**

The revocable permit ("Permit") granted by this resolution is expressly granted upon and subject to each and all of the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Permittee shall obtain a street occupancy permit from Public Works Permit Operations at 2000 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 303.446.3759, and prior to commencing construction.
- (b) Permittee shall be responsible for obtaining all other permits and shall pay all costs that are necessary for installation and construction of items permitted herein.
- (c) If the Permittee intends to install any underground facilities in or near a public road, street, alley, right-of-way or utility easement, the Permittee shall join the Statewide Notification Association of Owners and Operators of Underground Facilities by contacting the Utility Notification Center of Colorado, 12600 West Colfax Ave, Suite B-310, Lakewood, Colorado, 80215 at 303.232.1991. Further, Permittee shall contact the Utility Notification Center at 1-800-922-1987 to locate underground facilities prior to commencing any work under this permit.
- (d) Permittee is fully responsible for any and all damages incurred to facilities of the Water Department and/or drainage facilities for water and sewage of the City and County of Denver due to activities authorized by the permit. Should the relocation or replacement of any drainage facilities for water and sewage of the City and County of Denver become necessary as determined by the Manager of Public Works, in the Manager's sole and absolute discretion, Permittee shall pay all cost and expense of the portion of the sewer affected by the permitted structure. The extent of the affected portion to be replaced and relocated by Permittee shall be determined by the Manager of Public Works. Any and all replacement or repair of facilities of the Water Department and/or drainage facilities for water and sewage of the City and County of Denver attributed to the Permittee shall be made by the Water Department and/or the City and County of Denver at the sole expense of the Permittee. In the event Permittee's facilities are damaged or destroyed due to the Water Department's or the City and County of Denver's repair, replacement and/or operation of its facilities, repairs will be made by Permittee at its sole expense. Permittee agrees to defend, indemnify and save the City harmless and to repair or pay for the repair of any and all damages to said sanitary sewer, or those damages resulting from the failure of the sewer to properly function as a result of the permitted structure.
- (e) Permittee shall comply with all requirements of affected utility companies and pay for all costs of removal, relocation, replacement or rearrangement of utility company facilities. Existing telephone facilities shall not be utilized, obstructed or disturbed.
- (f) All construction in, under, on or over the Encroachment Area shall be accomplished in accordance with the Building Code of the City and County of Denver. Plans and Specifications governing the construction of the Encroachments shall be approved by the Manager of Public Works and the

Director of the Building Inspection Division prior to construction. Upon completion, a reproducible copy of the exact location and dimensions of the Encroachments shall be filed with the Manager of Public Works.

- (g) The sidewalk and street/alley over the Encroachment Area shall be capable of withstanding an HS-20 loading in accordance with the latest AASHTO Specifications. The installations within the Encroachment Area shall be constructed so that the paved section of the street/alley can be widened without requiring additional structural modifications. The sidewalk shall be constructed so that it can be removed and replaced without affecting structures within the Encroachment Area.
- (h) Permittee shall pay all costs of construction and maintenance of the Encroachment. Upon revocation of the permit or upon abandonment, Permittee shall pay all costs of removing the Encroachment from the Encroachment Area, and return the Encroachment Area to its original condition under the supervision of the City Engineer.
- (i) Permittee shall remove and replace any and all street/alley paving, sidewalks, and curb and gutter, both inside the Encroachment Area and in the rights-of-way adjacent thereto, that become broken, damaged or unsightly during the course of construction. In the future, Permittee shall also remove, replace or repair any street/alley paving, sidewalks, and curb and gutter that become broken or damaged when, in the opinion of the City Engineer, the damage has been caused by the activity of the Permittee within the Encroachment Area. All repair work shall be accomplished without cost to the City and under the supervision of the City Engineer.
- (j) The City reserves the right to make an inspection of the Encroachments contained within the Encroachment Area. An annual fee, subject to change, of \$200.00 shall be assessed.
- (k) This revocable permit shall not operate or be construed to abridge, limit or restrict the City and County of Denver in exercising its right to make full use of the Encroachment Area and adjacent rights-of-way as public thoroughfares nor shall it operate to restrict the utility companies in exercising their rights to construct, remove, operate and maintain their facilities within the Encroachment Area and adjacent rights-of-way.
- (l) During the existence of the Encroachments and this permit, Permittee, its successors and assigns, at its expense, and without cost to the City and County of Denver, shall procure and maintain a single limit comprehensive general liability insurance policy with a limit of not less than \$500,000.00. All coverage's are to be arranged on an occurrence basis and include coverage for those hazards normally identified as X.C.U. during construction. The insurance coverage required herein constitutes a minimum requirement and such enumeration shall in no way be deemed to limit or lessen the liability of the Permittee, its successors or assigns, under the terms of this permit. All insurance coverage required herein shall be written in a form and by a company or companies approved by the Risk Manager of the City and County of Denver and authorized to do business in the State of Colorado. A certified copy of all such insurance policies shall be filed with

the Manager of Public Works, and each such policy shall contain a statement therein or endorsement thereon that it will not be canceled or materially changed without written notice, by registered mail, to the Manager of Public Works at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the cancellation or material change. All such insurance policies shall be specifically endorsed to include all liability assumed by the Permittee hereunder and shall name the City and County of Denver as an additional insured.

- (m) Permittee shall comply with the provisions of Article IV (Prohibition of Discrimination in Employment, Housing and Commercial Space, Public Accommodations, Educational Institutions and Health and Welfare Services) of Chapter 28 (Human Rights) of the Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver. The failure to comply with any such provision shall be a proper basis for revocation of this permit.
- (n) The right to revoke this permit is expressly reserved to the City and County of Denver.
- (o) Permittee shall agree to indemnify and always save the City and County of Denver harmless from all costs, claims or damages arising, either directly or indirectly, out of the rights and privileges granted by this permit.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THIS PERMIT**

- (p) An Inspection for possible corrosion or cracks and a check on structural and weld support capacity shall be performed by the Permittee on a minimum yearly schedule. Any sign of cracking of welds, metal tubing, attachment of tubing to base plate or concrete, or attachment of fiberglass flange to tubing shall require evaluation within one week of such findings by a registered structural Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Colorado. The permittee shall make repairs per the structural engineer's findings, and approved by the City. Repairs shall be supervised or inspected and verified adequate by the permittee's engineer as described above. A letter summarizing the inspection and repairs made, shall be sent to the City at PWPRS, 201 W Colfax Ave, Dept 507, Denver, Co 80202 within 1 week of the inspection and/or structural evaluation.

A map of the area is attached hereto.

RJD: VLH 

cc: Asset Management, Steve Wirth  
City Council Office, Gretchen Williams  
Councilperson Sandoval and Aides  
Department of Law, Karen Aviles  
Department of Law, Arlene Dykstra  
Department of Law, Esther Vargas  
Public Works, Christine Downs  
Public works, Debra Baca  
Project File # 2010-0504-02

Property Owner:  
West Colfax Business Improvement District  
c/o Dan Shah  
4500 W Colfax Ave  
Denver, Co 80204

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST**

Please email requests to Debra Baca at  
debra.baca@denvergov.org by **NOON on Monday.**

*\*All fields must be completed.\*  
Incomplete request forms will be returned to sender which may cause a delay in processing.*

Date of Request: June 20, 2011

Please mark one:  Bill Request or  Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

2. **Title:** *(Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)*

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3. **Requesting Agency:** PW Right of Way Engineering Services

4. **Contact Person:** *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)*

- **Name:** Vanessa Herman
- **Phone:** 720-913-0719
- **Email:** vanessa.herman@denvergov.org

5. **Contact Person:** *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary.)*

- **Name:** Debra Baca
- **Phone:** 720-865-8712
- **Email:** debra.baca@denvergov.org

6. **General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:**

Request for a revocable Major Encumbrance Permit to encroach in the right of way with art sculptures and pedestrian lighting along W. Colfax Ave. between S. Sheridan Blvd. and S. Federal Blvd.

**\*\*Please complete the following fields:** *(Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field.)*

- a. **Contract Control Number:** N/A
- b. **Duration:** Permanent
- c. **Location:** W. Colfax Ave between S. Sheridan Blvd and S. Federal Blvd.
- d. **Affected Council District:** Dist # 1 Paula Sandoval
- e. **Benefits:** N/A
- f. **Costs:** N/A

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** *(Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?)* Please explain.

None

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*To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:*

SIRE Tracking Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Project Title: 2010-0504-02 MEP, West Colfax Business Improvement District**

**Description of Proposed Project: To Encroach with art sculptures and pedestrian lighting along Colfax, between Sheridan Blvd, and Federal Blvd.**

**Explanation of why the public right-of-way must be utilized to accomplish the proposed project: To beautify the neighborhood and improve the pedestrian environment.**

**Has a Temp MEP been issued, and if so, what work is underway: No**

**What is the known duration of an MEP: Permanent**

**Will land be dedicated to the City if the vacation goes through: N/A**

**Will an easement be placed over a vacated area, and if so explain: N/A**

**Will an easement relinquishment be submitted at a later date: N/A**

**Additional information: Please note there is not a legal description or exhibit. A location descriptions was approved to be acceptable. The West Colfax Business Improvement District (West Colfax BID) has agreed to own and maintain all items that are being installed in the ROW.**

## Location Descriptions

Process Number: Project 2010050402  
Project Title: West Colfax Green Pilot: Streetscape Improvements  
Process Type: Major Encumbrance Permit  
Project Description: MEP for art sculptures, and pedestrian Lighting along W. Colfax between Sheridan and Federal.

1. Sculpture: 30' East of East flowline of Zenobia St, centered on the median
2. Ped light: 82' West of NW corner of W Colfax and Winnona Ct
3. Ped light: 45' West of NW corner of W Colfax and Tennyson St
4. Ped light: 48.6' West of NW corner of W Colfax and Perry St
5. Ped light: 44.6' East of NE corner of W Colfax and Perry St
6. Ped light: 100' East of NE corner of W Colfax and Perry St
7. Ped light: 45' East of NE corner of W Colfax and King St
8. Ped light: 46' West of SW corner of W Colfax and Knox Ct.
9. Ped light: 30' West of NW corner of W Colfax and Julian St.
10. Ped light: 65' East of NE corner of W Colfax and Julian St.
11. Ped light: 49' West of SW corner of W Colfax and Irving St.
12. Ped light: 160' West of NW corner of Colfax and Irving St.
13. Sculpture: 225' West of the West flowline of Irving St, centered in the median