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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
R-2008-0185	Resolution	In Committee
	Resolution relating to public access to information and records within the custody of the City of West Allis.	
	Introduced: 9/2/2008	Controlling Body: Administration & Finance Committee
		Sponsor(s): Kurt E. Kopplin

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Pass Adopt

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
SEP 02 2008			Barczak				
			Czaplewski				
			Kopplin	✓			
			Lajsic	✓			
			Narlock	✓			
	X		Reinke	✓			
			Roadt				
			Sengstock				
		X	Vitale	✓			
			Weigel				
			TOTAL	5	0		

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Kurt E. Kopplin
 Chair _____ Vice-Chair _____ Member _____

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

ADOPT

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
SEP 02 2008		✓	Barczak	✓			
			Czaplewski	✓			
	✓		Kopplin	✓			
			Lajsic	✓			
			Narlock	✓			
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Resolution

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Final Action:

SEP 02 2008

Resolution relating to public access to information and records within the custody of the City of West Allis.

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis (the "City") adopted Resolution No. R-2006-0347 on November 21, 2006 adopting a policy on obtaining information and access to records within the custody of the municipal government of the City (the "Policy"); and,

WHEREAS, the updating of fee charges has made it necessary to revise the Policy in order to make it consistent with the current status and practices of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that it does hereby repeal the Policy adopted by Resolution No. R-2006-0347 and in its stead adopts the attached policy on obtaining information and access to records within the custody of the municipal government of the City of West Allis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk/Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to publish the attached policy by means of notice, in the form attached, and to make the notice available for display, inspection, and copying in each of the municipal offices of the City of West Allis.

ADOPTED SEP 02 2008

Paul M. Ziebler
Paul M. Ziebler, City Admin. Officer, Clerk/Treas.

APPROVED 9/8/08

Dan Devine
Dan Devine, Mayor

NOTICE

OBTAINING INFORMATION AND ACCESS TO RECORDS WITHIN THE CUSTODY OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS

ORGANIZATION. The City of West Allis is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin. The authorities, consisting of the officers, departments, boards, and commissions, which comprise the structure of the municipal government of the City of West Allis, are set forth herein.

LEGAL CUSTODIAN. The following positions are the legal custodians of the records maintained by the authorities of the municipal government of the City of West Allis.

AUTHORITY HAVING CUSTODY OF RECORDS	LEGAL CUSTODIAN
Administrative Review Board	City Clerk/Treasurer
Beautification Committee	Director of Public Works
Board of Appeals	Director of Building Inspections & Zoning
Board of Canvassers	City Clerk/Treasurer
Board of Health	Health Commissioner & Sealer
Board of Police & Fire Commissioners	Secretary of the Board of Police & Fire Commissioners
Board of Review	City Clerk/Treasurer
Capital Improvements Committee	City Administrative Officer
Celebrations Committee	City Administrative Officer
Christmas Planning & Programming Committee	City Administrative Officer
City Assessor	City Assessor
City Attorney	City Attorney
City Clerk/Treasurer	City Clerk/Treasurer
Civil Service Commission	Human Resources Manager
Commission on Aging	Health Commissioner & Sealer
Common Council Administration & Finance Committee Board of Public Works Safety & Development Committee Advisory Committee License & Health Committee	City Clerk/Treasurer City Administrative Officer Director of Public Works Director of Development City Clerk/Treasurer City Clerk/Treasurer
Community Development Authority	Director of Development
Community Development Block Grant Committee	Director of Development
Department of Administration & Finance Cable Communications Office Finance Division Information Technology Division Human Resources Division Purchasing/Central Services Division	City Administrative Officer Cable Communications Coordinator Finance Manager / Comptroller Information Technology Manager Human Resources Manager Manager of Purchasing/Central Services
Department of Building Inspections & Zoning	Director of Building Inspections & Zoning
Department of Development	Director of Development
Department of Public Works	Director of Public Works
Economic Development (Partnership) Committee	Manager of Community Development
Electrical Review Board	Director of Building Inspections & Zoning
Engineering Department	City Engineer
Ethics Board	City Clerk/Treasurer
Fair Housing Board	Manager of Community Development
Fire Department	Fire Chief
Health Department	Health Commissioner & Sealer
Historical Commission	Director of Development
Information Technology Users Group	Information Technology Manager
Legislative Committee	City Administrative Officer
Library Board	Library Director
Mayor	Mayor
Municipal Court	Municipal Judge
Municipal Library	Library Director
Plan Commission	Manager of Planning & Zoning
Police Department	Chief of Police
Recycling Committee	Director of Public Works
Youth Commission	Mayor

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Except as otherwise indicated, information, access to records, requests for records, and copies of records may be made to or obtained from the designated legal custodian, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, at the West Allis City Hall, 7525 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI. Those authorities and legal custodians having alternate locations or hours are:

Board of Police & Fire Commissioners8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
7332 W. National Ave, West Allis WI 53214

Public Works/Director of Public Works7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
6300 W. McGeoch Ave., West Allis WI 53219

Fire Department/Fire Chief.....8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
7332 W. National Ave, West Allis WI 53214

Health Department/Health Comm. & Sealer 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
7120 W. National Ave., West Allis WI 53214

Police Department/Chief of Police.....8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
11301 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis WI 53227

Municipal Library/Library Director.....9 a.m. to 9 p.m. M&W
7421 W. National Ave. 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. T&Th
West Allis WI 53214 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. F&Sat.
1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sun.
(Oct. - April)

INSPECTION OF AND COPYING RECORDS

1. Except as otherwise provided by law, records may be inspected upon request.
2. The legal custodian may impose reasonable restrictions on the manner of access to original records, which are irreplaceable or easily damaged.
3. In lieu of inspection, copies of records may be requested in writing or in person.

FEES. The following fees, plus sales tax and postage, as applicable, shall be paid for reproduction or transportation of records:

	RECORD	CHARGE
1.	Aldermanic district maps	\$2.00 by mail; \$1.00 in person
2.	Ambulance reports	\$8.40 per report (includes postage)
3.	Certified copies of birth certificates	\$8.00 for the first copy, plus \$2.00 for each additional copy
4.	Certified copies of death certificates	\$5.00 for the first copy, plus \$2.00 for each additional copy
5.	Certified copy	\$5.00 plus basic copying charge
6.	Computer printout documents	\$0.25 per page (\$10.00 minimum charge)
7.	Computer tapes/disks	\$75.00 for each programmed tape/disk
8.	Copies of all other documents; color copies 8 1/2 X 11 8 1/2 X 14 or 11 X 17 Color copies	\$0.25 per page \$0.50 per page \$0.50 per page
9.	Faxes of all documents	\$0.25 per page
10.	Municipal Code Book	\$125.00 per volume \$15.00 per separate chapter \$50.00 annual subscription service
11.	Oversized maps/plans	Cost of reproduction by blueprint company, plus 15%
12.	Photographs	Cost plus 15%
13.	Poll list	\$25.00 flat fee, plus \$5.00 per 1,000 voter names, rounded to the nearest thousand.
14.	Prints of engineer drawings/plans	\$2.00 per print
15.	Real Estate status forms	\$40.00 per property (tax key number), plus additional \$20.00 for a walk-in
16.	Tape recordings	\$12.00 per tape (including tape)

Total fees, if exceeding \$5.00, shall be paid in advance. West Allis government authorities may provide copies of a record without charge or at a reduced charge where such action is determined to be in the public interest. Copies will be provided without charge to government authorities or other entities, which provide a reciprocal service to the City of West Allis.

CHARGE FOR LOCATING RECORDS. The direct cost of locating a record will be charged to a requester when the cost is \$50.00 or more. The cost of locating a record will be calculated on the basis of the compensation paid to the municipal employee, locating the record, during the time required. When charged, the cost of locating a record shall be paid in advance, based upon an estimate by the legal custodian. A complete refund will be made when the cost of the search is not \$50.00 or more. When the cost of locating a record exceeds the amount, which has been prepaid, the balance of the charge shall be paid prior to providing access to requested record.

DATA COMPILATION/EXTRACTION. In response to requests, and except as required by law, municipal authorities and legal custodians will not create new records by extracting information from existing records and compiling the information in a new format.