

City of West Allis
Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

File Number Title Status 2010-0318 Communication Introduced We Energies communication reaffirming their policy to the City regarding use of and trespassing on their property or rights-of-ways and the concern for illegal dumping of yard and household materials on their property. Introduced: 5/18/2010 Controlling Body: Public Works Committee COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION AYE MOVER **SECONDER** NO PRESENT **EXCUSED ACTION** Barczak DATE: Czaplewski Kopplin Lajsic Narlock Reinke Roadt Sengstock Vitale Weigel TOTAL SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER Chair Vice-Chair Member PLACE ON FILE **COMMON COUNCIL ACTION** MOVER **SECONDER** AYE NO PRESENT **EXCUSED ACTION** Barczak DATE: Czaplewski MAY 1 8 2010 Kopplin Lajsic Narlock Reinke Roadt Sengstock Vitale Weigel

TOTAL



We Energies 231 W. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53203 www.we-energies.com

RECEIVED

May 10, 2010

MAY 11 2010

CITY OF WEST ALLÌS MAYOR

HONORABLE MAYOR & COMMON COUNCIL CITY OF WEST ALLIS CITY HALL 7525 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE WEST ALLIS, WI 53214

This letter is sent annually to reaffirm that the policies of We Energies do not permit hunting, use of any motorized recreational vehicles such as snowmobiles, ATV's and motorcycles, or access by non-We Energies vehicles on our rights of way and other company property in your community. There are no exceptions to our policy regarding hunting and motorized vehicles. We do permit hiking, bicycle riding, cross country skiing and, at specific locations, horseback riding on certain marked trails on our rights of way where we have entered into specific license agreements with the communities involved. We occasionally issue permits for use of our lands for special events.

A growing concern to us is the utilization of our properties for illegal dumping of yard and household material, contractors and demolition waste plus regulated materials such as asbestos and lead. As restrictions limiting materials suitable for disposal in landfills are enacted or the cost of disposal increases, our properties become targets for this type of activity. Illegal dumping increases not only our costs, and ultimately our customers, but it also tarnishes the visual image of the community.

We would appreciate your assistance in keeping all types of trespassers and non-permitted uses off our rights of way and other company property in your community. We install "NO ENTRY" signs on many of our properties and ask that you notify us of any areas where you notice our "NO ENTRY" signs have been removed or destroyed or if new signs would assist in your enforcement in specific areas. We will extend full cooperation to you in helping to eliminate the trespassing and illegal dumping problems, including aiding in the prosecution of trespassers and others if necessary.

If you should have any questions relating to this matter, please contact me at (414) 221-2731.

Very truly yours,

James T. Raabe

Manager of Property Management