



City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

File Number

Title

Status

2006-0388

Special Use Permit

In Committee

Special Use Permit for proposed Healthcare Waste Solutions to be located within a portion of the existing building located at 127 S. 116 St. (Tax Key No. 413-9999-034).

Introduced: 6/6/2006

Controlling Body: Safety & Development Committee

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Planning Application Form

City of West Allis ■ 7525 West Greenfield Avenue, West Allis, Wisconsin 53214 414/302-8460 ■ 414/302-8401 (Fax) ■ http://www.ci.west-allis.wi.us

Applicant or Agent for Applicant	Agent is Representing (Owner Leasee)			
Name Lewis 6. Rentro	Name			
Company HWS of MINNESOTA LLC	Company			
Address 7593 Hwy 65 NE	Address			
City Fridley State Min Zip 55432	CityState Zip			
Daytime Phone Number (513) 266-6477	Daytime Phone Number			
E-mail Address _ LRENERO @ HWSUSA. COM	E-mail Address			
Fax Number	Fax Number			
Project Name/New Company Name (If applicable)	Application Type and Fee (Check all that apply)			
Check if the above is agent for applicant and complete Agent is Representing Section in upper right of form.	☐ Request for Rezoning: \$500.00 (Public Hearing required)			
Agent Address will be used for all offical correspondence.	Existing Zoning: Proposed Zoning:			
Agent Address will be deed for all officer correspondence.	☐ Request for Ordinance Amendment \$500.00			
Property Information	Special Use: \$500.00 (Public Hearing required)			
Property Address 127 5. 116 th Street	☐ Transitional Use \$500.00 (Public Hearing Required)			
Tax Key Number	Level 1 Site, Landscaping, Architectural Plan Review \$100.00			
Current Zoning ()	Level 2 Site, Landscaping, Architectural Plan Review \$250.00			
Property Owner A.A. Hebry Real Estate	Level 3 Site, Landscaping, Architectural Plan Review \$500.00			
Property Owner's Address 12970 W. Blue Mound Rd	Site, Landscaping, Architectural Plan Amendments \$100.00			
121M Grove W1 53122	☐ Certified Survey Map: \$500.00 + \$30.00 County Treasurer			
Existing Use of Property Inlastrial	☐ Planned Development District \$1500.00(Public Hearing required)			
	☐ Subdivision Plats: \$1500.00 + \$100.00 County Treasurer + \$25.00 for			
Lot Size	reapproval			
Structure SizeAddition	☐ Signage Plan Review \$100.00			
Construction Cost Estimate: Hard Soft Total	Sign: Permit Fee			
Landscaping Cost Estimate	Conceptual Project Review			
Total Project Cost Estimate: /5 k - 20 k	Street or Alley Vacation: \$500.00			
For Multi-tenant Buildings, Area Occupied	Board of Appeals: \$100.00			
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Attach legal description for Rezoning, Conditional Use or Plan	nned Development District (PDD).			
Attach detailed description of proposal.				
Attached Plans Include: (Application is incomplete without required plans,	, see handout for requirements)			
☐Site Plan ☐Floor Plans ☐Elevations ☐Signage Plan	☐Legal Description ☐Certified Survey Map			
□Landscaping/Screening Plan □Grading Plan □Utility System Plan				
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Steve Schaer, AICP City of West Allis – Manager of Planning and Zoning Division 7525 West Greenfield Avenue West Allis, WI 53214

Dear Steve;

Thank you for meeting with us today and discussing Healthcare Waste Solution's sincere interest in leasing the warehouse located at 127th S. 116th St., in your city of West Allis. As per our conversation, I have put together this letter to inform and clarify the nature of our business and how we will benefit the community.

Healthcare Waste Solutions collects medical waste from healthcare facilities throughout southeastern Wisconsin and delivers this waste to a processing facility in Minnesota. It is important to realize that this waste is generated/present at all times in West Allis at hospitals, clinics, dentists, commercial office buildings (sharps), schools, jails, and other facilities within the city limits. Perhaps some of your government offices even have sharps containers for diabetics and others that work and visit your facilities? Each of these customers generates and handles medical waste and packages it for disposal on a regular basis. The waste is made up of things like gloves, linens, towels, bandages, sharps containers and DOES NOT include hazardous materials, hazardous drugs, or radiation material. Our company already handles this pre-packaged waste at each of these types of customers, wheeling it through each facility to the route truck which is many times parked on city streets. The West Allis warehouse facility is a much more controlled environment - essentially a place with docks that allows us to easily move the containers from the route trucks and onto the semi trailers for transport to the treatment facility in Minneapolis. We deliver clean packaging and pick up full packages, much like any other delivery service.

The filling and packaging of the containers is done by fully trained employees within each healthcare facility. From the moment it leaves the healthcare facility, to the moment it leaves the city, the product is fully sealed and packaged in DOT approved plastic bags (primary containers) placed within DOT approved reusable plastic (secondary) containers. The product is offloaded from the route trucks and onto the semi-trailers usually without ever even touching the warehouse floor. There is no processing or repackaging of the waste within the warehouse in West Allis, rather the containers are simply moved from the route trucks onto a semi trailer for shipment to the processing facility. The waste is always enclosed within the containers and the containers are secured either within route trucks, semi trailers or the warehouse at all times.

The warehouse will be used to store clean, unused containers which are delivered to the healthcare facilities where they are filled and packaged before returning to the warehouse

for transfer back onto the semi trailer. We expect to run three of these route trucks per day and the semis will go out when they are filled – two or 3 times/week. This level of trucking activity will be minimal compared to the other tenants in the park around us.

We have already applied for and received the necessary approval from The State of Wisconsin DNR for this site pending licensure with formal occupancy from the city of West Allis. We are fully compliant with all federal, state, and municipal guidelines regarding the handling of our product. We intend to hire drivers and a supervisor from the surrounding community and train them in the safe and proper handling of our product. Please feel free to contact the following regulatory agencies with any questions you have concerning the safety of our operations:

Wisconsin	Minnesota Treatment Facility
Ken Hein	Laura Schmidt, REHS
Waste Management Specialist	Anoka County Environmental Services
Wisconsin DNR	2100 - 3rd Avenue
Southeast Region	Anoka, MN 55303-2264
262-574-2142, 262-574-2117 (fax)	(763) 422-7253
Kenneth.hein@dnr.state.wi.us	laura.schmidt@co.anoka.mn.us

Please feel free to share this letter with anyone in your office in order to help clarify any misunderstanding about the nature of our business and how it relates to the City. If you or anyone else in your office has any questions, feel free to contact me at (513) 266-6477. We are eager to get started as soon as we have your approval on this matter.

Sincerely,

Lewis Renfro

cc. Kristin Johnson, City of West Allis Terry Tauschman, City of West Allis