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City of West Allis

Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2003-0683	Communication	In Committee
Michael Groth, 2363 S. 58 St., communication proposing that West Allis allow senior citizens and/or West Allis homeowners of at least twenty-five (25) years, free parking permits for parking in front of their homes.		
Introduced: 11/4/2003		Controlling Body: Safety & Development Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION File

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>11/4/03</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barczak				
			Czaplewski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Kopplin				
			Lajsic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Narlock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Reinke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Sengstock				
			Trudell				
			Vitale				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Weigel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			TOTAL	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>		

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER (RECORDER)

[Signature]
Chair Vice-Chair Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION Placed on file

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			TOTAL	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>1</u>

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CITY OF WEST ALLIS
CLERK/TREASURER

10/24/03
Mayor & Common Council:

I'm 62 years old, retired 2 1/2 years, & have lived in my West Allis home for over 30 years.

I am proposing West Allis allow Senior Citizens & West Allis home owners of at least 25 years free parking permits in front of their homes.

I have taken good care of my home & ~~lot~~ lot. My 3 daughters were born & raised in this home. When I bought it I did not envision the 2 car society. But it came & parking a car outside became & remains an issue.

For over 25 years I've had 2 cars. For many, many years I bought parking permits. I had my share of parking hassles with WAPD. For the most part they were understanding.

For the past 7-8 years, I've parked my Toyota Corolla on the garage apron. No problems. Then on Monday, 10/21/03 it's ticketed for "2 tires in alley." No warning, no nothing. If there was 1" of tire in the alley that was a lot.

cc: Steve Schaer, Police Chief, Mike Lewis (2003-0683)

My neighbors on both sides + one across the alley were also ticketed. Our cars in no way effect alley traffic. Snow plows, garbage trucks etc make it through with no problem with our cars parked in alley.

The others ticketed also have lived in their homes for over 25 years, raised their children in their homes, + keep them up. Two also have 1 car garages. We pay our taxes without fail; which are extremely high for modest homes on very small lots. We cause no trouble.

There are plenty more like us in West Allis. We are very strong assets to our neighborhoods. We keep neighborhoods nice + safe. We're what West Allis wanted + wants more of. We deserve a break and consideration.

We should be allowed to park in front of our homes without charge. The work involved in making this possible cannot be so monumental + confusing to make this impossible. Really the only argument against it I can see at this time is money.

I would like to be
present when this
issue is addressed.

Thank You,

Michael Groth

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West Allis, Wis 53291

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My wife of 35 years - Nancy -
is with me. We like living
in West Allis; especially our
neighborhood. We don't plan to
leave