

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2020-0658**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION STRATEGY FOR
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATES**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of West Allis on February 15, 2011 adopted a comprehensive plan under the authority of and procedures established by Sec. 66.1001(4) of Wisconsin Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, Sec. 66.1001(4) of Wisconsin Statutes requires that the Common Council adopt written procedures designed to foster public participation during plan amendments and updates, and that such written procedures provide for a wide distribution of proposed plan amendments, an opportunity for the public to submit written comments on the plan, and an opportunity for the Common Council to respond to such comments; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council believes that meaningful public involvement is important to ensure the resulting plan and amendments reflect the wishes and expectations of the public; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council believes that adjusting the first year of the comprehensive plan to one that is more closely aligned with the release of decennial Census data will allow for a more accurate and robust planning process, not only for the upcoming comprehensive plan but for all comprehensive plans in the decades that follow; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council supports a minimal update to the current comprehensive plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council expects a more robust plan update and public engagement process be conducted following the release of 2020 Census data; and,

WHEREAS, the attached policy entitled, “Public Participation Strategy for Comprehensive Plan Updates” includes procedures to foster public participation, ensure wide distribution of proposed plan amendments, provide an opportunity for the public to submit written comments on the plan, and provide an opportunity for the Common Council to respond to such comments; and,

WHEREAS, the “Public Participation Strategy for Comprehensive Plan Updates” shall be utilized and followed throughout the plan amendment and update process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of West Allis adopts the attached policy entitled, “Public Participation Strategy for Comprehensive Plan Updates” as its public participation procedures for proposed amendments to the comprehensive plan, meeting the requirements established by Sec. 66.1001(4) of Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** "R-2020-0658" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2020-0658(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Angelito Tenorio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Vince Vitale	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marty Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Danna Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Dan Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kevin Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West
Allis