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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
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2010-0157 **Communication** **Introduced**

Communication from Kurt D. Wachholz, District Administrator, West Allis-West Milwaukee, et al. School District, requesting reconsideration of the removal traffic lights at the intersection of S. 60 Street and Lapham Street.

Introduced: 3/16/2010

Controlling Body: Public Works Committee

PLACE ON FILE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
MAR 16 2010	✓		Barczak	✓			
			Czaplewski	✓			
			Kopplin				
			Lajsic				
			Narlock				
			Reinke				
			Roadt	✓			
			Sengstock				
			Vitale	✓			
		Weigel	✓				
		TOTAL					

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

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Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

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School District of West Allis - West Milwaukee, et al.

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CITY OF WEST ALLIS
CLERK/TREASURER

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the proposal to remove the traffic lights at the intersection of S. 60th Street and Lapham Street. Our concern focuses on the students attending Horace Mann Elementary School which is located on Lapham Street between 62nd and 63rd Streets. If the traffic lights are eliminated at this intersection, school children will have to either walk north to Greenfield Avenue or south to Mitchell Street. We feel it is unlikely children will follow this longer route and will instead continue to cross at this now uncontrolled intersection. This creates significant safety concerns for our school children.

We propose to retain these traffic lights, but to have them operate on a "timed" basis. The times they would need to be fully active would be from approximately 7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. and 2:30p.m. to 4:30p.m. During times these lights are not needed, they could function with a yellow/red flashing signal. In addition the lights would not need to be fully functional during the summer months.

Please consider this proposal as we feel this would best suit both the safety needs of our children and better traffic flow for our vehicle operators. Please contact me with any further questions or information you might need. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kurt D. Wachholz' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kurt Wachholz,
District Administrator,
West Allis – West Milwaukee Schools, et al.

cc: Mike Lewis



CITY CLERK/TREASURER'S OFFICE

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March 26, 2010

Mr. Kurt Wachholz, Direct Administrator
School District of West Allis – West Milwaukee, et al.
9333 W. Lincoln Avenue
West Allis, WI 53227-2395

Dear Mr. Wachholz:

On March 16, 2010 the Common Council placed on file your request of reconsideration of the removal of traffic lights at the intersection of S. 60 Street and Lapham Street.

Sincerely,

Monica Schultz
Assistant City Clerk

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cc: Michael Lewis, Director of Public Works/City Engineer