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# City of West Allis

## Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2004-0460	Request	In Committee
Mayor Bell's request to approve the naming of the Orchard Hills Neighborhood and the Henderson Park Neighborhood.		
Introduced: 7/6/2004		Controlling Body: Advisory Committee

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

*Approval*

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### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

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### COMMON COUNCIL ACTION **APPROVAL**

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# CITY OF WEST ALLIS

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

**JEANNETTE BELL**  
*Mayor*

June 30, 2004

Honorable Members of the  
West Allis Common Council  
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue  
West Allis WI 53214

RE: Naming the Henderson Park and Orchard Hills Neighborhoods

Dear Common Council Members:


This letter is a request to identify and name two neighborhoods. I suggest that the area of the City between 76<sup>th</sup> and 84<sup>th</sup> Streets on the east and west, Greenfield Avenue on the north, and National Avenue on the south be named the Henderson Park Neighborhood. This area contains about 75 homes that are about 100 years old. It was the site of the Henderson farm, and the family played a part in the City's early history. Many of the homes were built as summer homes for people wanting to get out of the city and into the countryside. The name Henderson Park was a name of one of the area's subdivisions as it developed.

The second neighborhood did not require any research to name it. It has been Orchard Hills for as long as many residents remember. It was the site of the Cooper orchard and farm and was developed in the late 50's and early 60's. It includes the area between the Root River Parkway on the east, 124<sup>th</sup> Street on the west, National Avenue on the north, and Morgan Avenue on the south. The Cooper Family purchased the land in 1839, and the homestead is still occupied by a descendent of the early settlers. This home was built in 1844 and is the oldest structure still in existence in our City.

The Historical Commission has reviewed these proposed neighborhoods and concurs with the names.

I look for your approval in naming these areas of the City as the Henderson Park Neighborhood and the Orchard Hills Neighborhood.

Sincerely,

  
Jeannette Bell,  
Mayor

JB:jfw  
Attachment  
cc: Scott Post  
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