July 3, 2007

Honorable Members of the
West Allis Common Council
City Hall
West Allis, Wisconsin

Dear Council Members:

I am herewith reappointing Mr. Albert Muchka as a member of the West Allis Library Board. His three-year term will expire on July 1, 2010.

Mr. Muchka resides at 5323 West Hayes Avenue with his wife Sandra. Mr. Muchka received his Bachelor of Arts, History from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1980, and his Master of Arts, History from UWM in 1991. He has continued his education earning Certificate in Non-Profit Management from Carroll College (12/99) and Certificate in Museum Studies from UWM/Milwaukee Public Museum joint program (1990), and he has attended several professional development classes from 1991-1997.

He is the Assistant Curator and Collection Manager for the Milwaukee Public Museum History Section. He also serves as an Instructor at the Graduate Level in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Anthropology Department. Going back to 1990, Mr. Muchka served as Exhibit Project Coordinator for a joint project in Public History with UWM and Sherman Park Neighborhood Association (1996), Consultant and Researcher with the Waukesha County Historical Museum (1993), and Exhibit Project Coordinator with the Wisconsin Black Historical Society (1990).

Mr. Muchka previously served as the Library Board President's representative on the West Allis Historical Commission. He is a member of the American Association of Museums and the State of Wisconsin Historical Society. He has professional affiliations with the National Council for Public History, Institute for Early American History and Culture, Society for the History of the Early Republic, French Colonial Historical Society, and the Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts and Letters. To his credit are numerous Exhibits and published writings, including his most recent work on a pictorial history of West Allis.

Your confirmation of this reappointment will be appreciated by the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Jeannette Bell,
Mayor

JB:jfw
MYR\CMTES\MUCHKA.LIB