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Dear Mr. Ziehler,

CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
CLERK/TREASURER

Hello. I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing today to voice my support for the proposed community based residential facility and multi-generational daycare that may be established at the Parkway School Building located at 2930 S. Root River Parkway in West Allis.

I have worked as a caregiver for the elderly and those with dementia issues for nearly five years, and love that I can positively impact the lives of those who have given so much to their loved ones and their community. It is truly a great honor to care for individuals who have raised families in our area, worked diligently in careers that helped bolster our economy and even served in the Armed Forces. There are few ways to show your gratitude for a life lived selflessly, but I find that providing an environment where the aged members of our society can receive the best possible care is a small step in that direction. Currently, I am employed at Close to Home Senior Living, a CBRF located in Milwaukee. Almost weekly, we have tours of our facility for sons and daughters, relatives and guardians looking for a home for their loved ones. The need for exceptional care for our aging population is great, and it is disheartening to know that there are an inadequate number of facilities in the greater southeastern Wisconsin area that can accommodate them. By allowing another such facility to open its doors, not only will many jobs be created in a time when they are desperately needed, but families will finally have an option other than overcrowded nursing homes when it becomes too difficult to care for a loved one on their own. Also, as a new homeowner in the city of West Allis, I would relish the opportunity to welcome more tax revenue from the proposed business and the possibility of a much shorter commute to work should my current employment circumstances ever change.

In closing, I ask that the Parkway School Building Project be given serious consideration for the benefit of everyone in the city, not the least of whom deserve it the most. Thank you for your time and take care.

Sincerely,



Kelly Hansburg