



City of West Allis **Matter Summary**

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	r Title	Title Status						
2010-053	2 Communication	Communication Introduced				-•		
	unable to endorse T	Communication from the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District relative to being unable to endorse The Corner Bazaar's request to amend an ordinance to allow for second-hand retail within the Business Improvement District.						
	Introduced: 9/7/2010	Introduced: 9/7/2010		Controlling Body: Safety & Development Committee				
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August 26, 2010

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The Corner Bazaar Attn: John Ibisch AUG 3 0 2010

7546 W. Greenfield Avenue

CITY OF WEST ALLIS

West Allis, WI 53214

Dear John.

As of February 2007, the City of West Allis Revised Municipal Code (RMC), Section 12.40, C-1 Central Business District does not allow for "second-hand retail stores" as a permitted or special use within the C-1 Central Business District. Our organization has not been notified of any changes to this ordinance.

On behalf of the Downtown West Allis, Inc. Board of Directors, we are unable to endorse your proposal to amend this ordinance to allow forty-percent (40%) of your occupied floor space in the basement for "second-hand retail."

After contacting numerous business merchants and reaching an approximate ratio of six to one (6:1) opposed to changing the ordinance, the Board of Directors has come to the conclusion that a "second-hand retail" establishment would not benefit the other businesses within the Business Improvement District.

We are sympathetic to your reasons for requesting this proposal, but for the betterment of Downtown West Allis, we regret we cannot endorse your efforts.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Persich

Downtown West Allis, Inc. - President

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Cc: Mayor Dan Devine and the West Allis City Common Council
John Stibal, Department of Development