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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2010-0217	Communication	Introduced

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

Introduced: 4/20/2010

Controlling Body: Public Works Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION Place on File

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>4/20/2010</u>	✓		Barczak	✓			
	✓		Czaplewski	✓			
			Kopplin				
			Lajsic				
			Narlock				
			Reinke				
			Roadt	✓			
			Sengstock				✓
			Vitale				
		✓	Weigel	✓			
			TOTAL	4			1

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

[Signature] _____
 Chair Vice-Chair Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION **PLACE ON FILE**

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March 11, 2010

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,

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

e mail: Mayor Devine
Mike Lewis
Aldersons

School District of West Allis – West Milwaukee, et al

Issue: Children Safety -Proposed removal of the traffic light at 60th and Lapham streets

Recommendation: For the safety of the children and citizens crossing a major West Allis roadway, keep the traffic light in place at that intersection.

- Children are crossing all year long to:
 1. To attend regular school
 2. To use Liberty Heights park
 3. Liberty Heights Food Service Program - Summer attendance
 - A. 50 at breakfast
 - B. 100 at lunch
 - C. Dinner will potentially be offered this year.
- Horace Mann school changed from a middle school (6-7-8 grade) to a K-5 elementary school. The children are younger then in the past.
- The traffic light was put in purposely to permit safe crossing of students and parents.
- There are 110 students that attend Mann and 44 more potential school aged children who live East of 60th street.
- Attendance fluctuates from year to year and the school district is experiencing growth in elementary students in a declining enrollment school district.
- Distracted driving is more of a concern than ever before and constitutes a major hazard to children.
- Mann Elementary school eastern boundary starts at 56th street and the C & P Railroad then at goes South along to S.57th street to Burnham, then West to 60th street.

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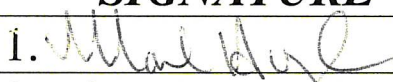





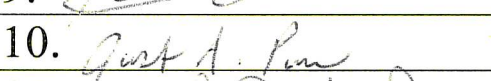



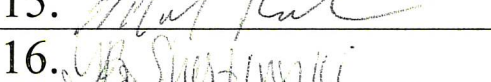
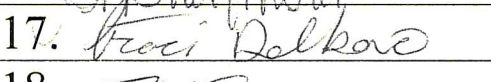

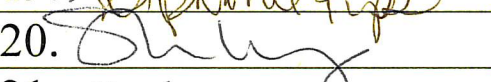
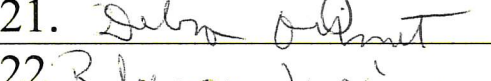
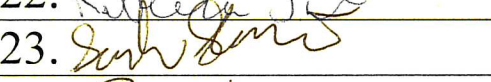
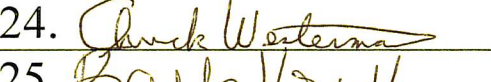





SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. Jerrin DeJarus	1649 S. 63 rd St. West Allis, WI 53214
2. James R Zylk ^{Michael Zylk}	1626 S. 58 th St, West Allis, WI 53214
3. Paul Prochman	1809 S. 60 th St West Allis, WI 53214
4. Debbie Dakins	6207 W Mitchell West Allis WI 53214
5. Debra Pultz	8420 W Grant West Allis, WI
6. Ricardo Medina	6116 W Mitchell West Allis, WI
7. Douglas Haysler	1025 S. 62 nd St West Allis, WI
8. Amy McMichael	8030 Harwood Manitowish, WI 53213
9. Heather Schuster	6116 W Mitchell West Allis, WI
10. Cheryl Lonsdorf	9225 W Dixon Milw 53214
11. Joshua Rodman	7146 W. Wolfwood Dr. Milw 53220
12. Boby Davis	1117 S. 61 st St. West Allis, WI 53214
13. Michele Kollerermann	5702 W Rogers Street WI 53219
14. Micki D'Amico	1533 S. 57 th St West Allis, WI 53214
15. Elias Avila	1642 S. 69 St. West Allis WI 53214
16. Carol Taylor	1749 S. 70 th St West Allis WI 53214
17. Mack Malin	W1627033 OLIVE CIRCLE MUSKIEGO WI 53157
18. Ron W. Muel	1103 S. 57 th St. West Allis, WI 53214
19. Rebecca A. Kochy	1518 S. 71 st West Allis, WI 53214
20. Tracy Laumann	5821 W. Madison St. West Allis, WI 53214
21. Cynthia Laumann	5821 W. Madison St West Allis WI 53214
22. Jaime Beedinger	1502 S. 63 rd St West Allis WI 53214
23. Clara	
24. Joe Dan Miller	5706 W. Rogers St West Allis WI 53219
25. [Signature]	1275 S 121 St. Greenfield WI 53228

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SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
1. 	1736 561 st
2. 	912 S. 74th St.
3. Karen K. Kammann	1753 S. 58th St.
4. 	1920 S. 68th Street
5. Kimberly A. Secker	1124 S. 60th St
6. 	6400 W Burnham St
7. 	1631 S. 61st
8. 	1731 S 65th
9. 	6075 W. LAPHAM ST.
10. 	1432 S. 59th St
11. 	11958 W. Mill #10 Milwaukee 53225
12. Ana HALLA	3315 N Scott Street
13. 	5849 W Scott St
14. Marisol Cabrera	1409 S 59th Street
15. 	12415 Walnut EIM BRUE
16. 	4039 W. Mitchell St 53214
17. 	5812 W Mitchell St Apt. 6 53214
18. 	1750 S 50th St, West Allis, WI 53214
19. 	5804 W. Walker St West Allis, 53214
20. 	2541 S. 70th St. West Allis, WI 53219
21. 	1909 559th
22. 	1729 S. 63rd St.
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24. 	1115 S. 61st West Allis 53214
25. 	723 S. 56th Street West Allis 53214

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1. TREMAIN BELL	1314 S 46 th Milwaukee, WI 53214
2. Karen K. Kumpow	1753 S. 58 th St.
3. Carol Martinec	2172 S 4 th St.
4. Dana Ostrowski	1436 S 63 rd St West Allis, WI 53214
5. Walter [Signature]	1431 S 63 rd St West Allis, WI 53214
6. [Signature]	6029 W MITCHELL ST W.A. WI 53214
7. [Signature]	304 S. 77 th St. Milw WI 53214
8. Crystal Asprett	1814 S 46 th Milwaukee, WI 53214
9. Janet Lynch	175 W 23231 N. Ridgeway Cir. Sussex WI 53089
10. Tracy Wilkenbeck	1733 S. 62 nd St. West Allis, WI 53214
11. [Signature]	7850 N. 107 th St. #18, Milwaukee, WI 53224
12. Jared Ketter	1730 S. 62 nd St West Allis 53214
13. Hannah Kessen	" " " "
14. James Phillips	1529 S 72 nd S, West Allis 53214
15. Verba Kachko	12415 Walnut Rd. Elm Grove 53122
16. [Signature]	6208 W Burnham 53219
17. Frank Enriquez	1800 W. 68 th St.
18. Anne Kulezicki	817 S 119 th St
19. Lise Wissing	12690 W North Ln New Berlin WI 53157
20. [Signature]	W199 S7856 Sanctuary Ct Muskego 53150
21. [Signature]	891 W 22990 Milwaukee/Beg Bend 53103
22. David K. Frank	2825 S 56 Ct Milw, WI 53219
23. Jessica Heagy	1441 S. 65 th #314 West Allis 53214
24. Paul [Signature]	1132 W Lincoln St
25. Sue Hlegorak	6213 W Lapham

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2. <i>Jim Brazee</i>	2850 So. 45 th St
3. <i>Arthur W</i>	17360 S. 61 st St.
4. <i>Ambrdross</i>	1221 S 63 rd St.
5. <i>—————</i>	1205 S. 63 rd St.
6. <i>Jackie Hays/Dye</i>	1626 S. 58 th
7. <i>Debbie Bueden</i>	1752 South 63 rd Street
8. <i>Grea Kurer</i>	1754 S 63 Street
9. <i>Heather Lawson</i>	8823 W Maple St Apt 10 West Allis
10. <i>Eva Lawson</i>	10241 W. Sharon Ln. Milw. 53225
11. <i>Jacqueline Perez</i>	5228 W. Greenfield Ave.
12. <i>Paula</i>	9355 S. 56 th St. WESTALLIS WI 53214
13. <i>Williams</i>	61 st Lapham
14. <i>Schm Stephanie Schmitt</i>	2445 S 73 rd St West Allis 53219
15. <i>Barbara Party</i>	1812 S. 61 st Street West Allis, WI 53214
16. <i>Preiser Family</i>	1748 S. 66 th St. West Allis, WI 53214
17. <i>Ken Zeno</i>	5730 W. Walters St. West Allis, WI 53214
18. <i>Wendy Burdick</i>	1224 S 65 th St WA 53214
19. <i>Theresa Brazee</i>	8823 W Maple St 53214
20. <i>Kurt D. Wachter</i>	Superintendent of the West Allis - West Hill Schools
21.	2947 S. Root ^{Resident at} River Parkway West Allis 53229
22. <i>Joan M. Delaney</i>	Staff - 4333 W. Lincoln Ave.
23. <i>Burba J. Sulman</i>	9734 W. Dakota St. West Allis, WI 53227
24. <i>Jill Sepecki</i>	12247 W Verona Ct. West Allis, WI 53227.
25. <i>Janie Luedke</i>	12224 W. Cleveland Ave. West Allis, WI 53227

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3. <i>[Signature]</i>	818 S. 60 th St
4. <i>[Signature]</i>	5810 W Walker St 53214
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9. <i>[Signature]</i>	1233 S 11 th St 53214
10. <i>[Signature]</i>	1257 S. 52 nd St. West Milwaukee, WI 53214
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12. <i>[Signature]</i>	1730 S. 62 nd St west Allis, WI
13. <i>[Signature]</i>	Horace Mann Elementary School
14. <i>[Signature]</i>	6025 W. Lapham St., 53214
15. <i>[Signature]</i>	5831 W Scott St. 53214
16. <i>[Signature]</i>	1455 So 80 th St 53214
17. <i>[Signature]</i>	1336 S. 63 rd St.
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19. <i>[Signature]</i>	12017 W Burdick Ave 53227
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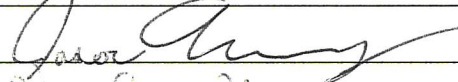


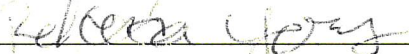





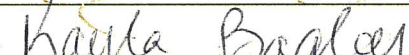


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2. <i>Cheryl Bently</i>	1341 S. 62nd St.
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4. <i>A. L. ...</i>	6124 W. Stevenson St.
5. <i>Wendy ...</i>	1722 S. 70th St
6. <i>Heather Moore</i>	1667 S. 69 th St Apt 6 W. WI 53214
7. <i>Sharon Ruck</i>	1100 S. 61st St
8. <i>Bruce Bantz</i>	1812 S 61 st W. WI 53214
9. <i>Jim Richmond</i>	1649 S 60th St. 53214
10. <i>[Signature]</i>	1533 S. 57 th St
11. <i>W. Beck ...</i>	704 S. 69 th St. 53214
12. <i>Julie Fox</i>	7029 W. Greenfield Ave #1
13. <i>[Signature]</i>	7029 W. Greenfield Ave #1
14. <i>Susan Stalwski</i>	1237 S. 54 W. Milwaukee School district of W. WI 53214
15. <i>Donna ...</i>	836 S. 91 st West Allis 53214
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5. 	1137 S 44 th West Allis WI 53214
6. 	1546 S 65 West Allis WI 53214
7. 	3726 S 46 th St Greenfield, WI
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April 28, 2010

Mr. Kurt Wachholz, Direct Administrator
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West Allis, WI 53227-2395

Dear Mr. Wachholz:

On April 20, 2010 the Common Council placed on file your request and petition from surrounding residents requesting reconsideration of the removal of traffic lights at the intersection of S. 60 Street and Lapham Street.

Also, please see the attached April 6, 2010 Public Works Committee Recess meeting minutes, file 2010-0199, for further reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monica Schultz".

Monica Schultz
Assistant City Clerk

/jl

Enclosure

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