

City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2000-0003	Request	Held in Committee
	Request from Chairman of the West Alli meet current and future parking needs at	is Commission on Aging to begin planning efforts to the West Allis Senior Center.
	Introduced: 5/2/2000	Controlling Body: Safety & Development Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION File							
ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER	Barczak Czaplewski Dobrowski Kopplin Lajsic Narlock Reinke Sengstock Vitale Weigel TOTAL	AYE V V V	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED 1
COMMON CO	My	Vice-	Chair	ON FILE	Memb	er	
ACTION DATE: MAY 0 5 2009	MOVER	SECONDER	Barczak Czaplewski Dobrowski Kopplin Lajsic Narlock Reinke Sengstock Vitale Weigel TOTAL	AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED

Note No. 20	CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL	File No. 2505/361 Legistar 2000-0003 May 2, 2000 Date
	Satery and Development	
beg leave to report same back with		and recommended that the
Dated this	day of	



WEST ALLIS COMMISSION ON AGING

April 24, 2000

Mayor Bell and Common Council City of West Allis 7525 W. Greenfield Avenue West Allis, WI 53214

Subject: Future parking for the West Allis Senior Center

The West Allis Senior Center is experiencing an acute shortage of available parking for members and visitors, and it is a problem that will only worsen in the future.

The West Allis Commission on Aging has heard complaints about parking for many years, and has initiated a thorough assessment of parking needs. The results and findings are included in this communication and can be used for future planning activities as the City continues to re-develop portions of the community.

The data and findings of the assessment are as follows:

- The Senior Center is open seven hours per day, five days per week, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
- During the past five years, the Center has had an average annual membership of 1,259. The number of volunteers that provide services and lead classes and activities has averaged 271 during this same period.
- On average, 267 members attend the Center some time during the day. In addition, the Senior Meal Site at the Center serves an average of 98 people daily.
- There are a total of 57 parking spaces available on two of the Senior Center parking lots.
- Surveys of street parking have been conducted, and it was found that an average of 75 member cars occupy streets around the Center. This overflow parking extends to the east and west sides of South 70th Street and the north and south sides of West Mitchell Street. During special events, such as the Annual Volunteer Seminar, Christmas Bazaar, Senior Government Day, and tours, the overflow parking is much greater and impinges on more residents living in the area.

The Commission believes the parking situation will only worsen over time, as the "baby boomer" generation ages and seeks services and activities at the Center. The Commission requests that planning efforts begin at this time to meet current and future parking needs at the West Allis Senior Center.

Very truly,

Fred Kuelt

Chairman, West Allis Commission on Aging

FK:mab