



# Resolution of Commendation for Peter Daniels

**W**hereas, Peter Daniels retired from his position as the City Engineer with the City of West Allis effective July 15, 2022 after 31 years of service; and,

**W**hereas, Peter earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Prior to serving the City of West Allis, he worked for the City of Waukesha as a Surveyor, Linscott, Law & Greenspan, Engineers as a Transportation Engineer, and SEWRPC (Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission) as a Senior Engineer; and,

**W**hereas, during his professional career, Peter served the citizens of West Allis as a Engineer, Senior Engineer, Principal Engineer, Principal Engineer - Design Services, Interim/Acting City Engineer, and City Engineer; and,

**W**hereas, Peter contributed his professional knowledge serving as a member of the City's Capital Improvement Committee, which reviews one, five, and ten year capital improvement plans for the City of West Allis; and,

**W**hereas, Peter attended and presented at countless public hearings. He spearheaded the development of the City Hall façade repair, capital improvement projects, multiple building generators, LED building lighting conversion, street lighting project, National Avenue 76th to 82nd Streets, green infrastructure, traffic signals; made maximum use of grants and other funding for all projects; served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Regional Transportation Planning for SEWRPC, member of the Technical Advisory Committee for the Zoo Interchange Project; and,

**W**hereas, Peter designed dozens of alleys and streets, meeting the needs of the community; and,

**W**hereas, leading the charge, Peter fought and won the battle to prevent WisDot from turning Hwy 100 into 8 lanes of traffic and demolishing \$20 million dollars of taxable properties in the process; and,

**W**hereas, throughout his career, Peter has been instrumental in strategic planning processes to develop and implement plans, identifying the needs of residents and the City of West Allis, has taken initiatives designed to benefit the community, fought for the best outcomes for the City's streets, led by example, and created a positive, confident working environment for the department; and,

**W**hereas, outside of the office, Peter is an active participant of the West Allis community; and,

**W**hereas, Peter has led a dedicated and successful Engineering Department serving as mentor to multiple engineers and technicians; was a colleague, teammate, and friend. As a servant leader, he guided his team with patience, an open door policy, willingness to help others, and took the time to explain options and projects, encouraged exploration of new ideas for the City, and always welcomed feedback and discussions; and,

**W**hereas, in every role, Peter has served with honesty, integrity, mindfulness, and a deep commitment to the well-being and needs of West Allis residents; and,

**W**hereas, Peter has dedicated his career to the betterment of West Allis and through his skills and his dedication has made it a more developed, advanced, and enriched place to live, work, and visit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that Peter Daniels, Director of the West Allis Engineering Department, be and is hereby specially commended for his dedication and service to the citizens of West Allis and congratulates him for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council hereby extends to Peter Daniels its best wishes to him and his family for a long, prosperous, and healthy retirement.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Dan Devine, Mayor

**2022 West Allis Common Council**