



May 1, 2018

The Honorable Mayor Dan Devine and Common Council Members City of West Allis 7525 W. Greenfield Avenue West Allis WI 53214

Mayor Devine and Common Council Members:

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mr. David Wepking for the position of Director of Public Works. Dave served over four years as Assistant Director of Public Works and most recently as Interim Director of Public Works since November 2017. He began his career with the City in 1991 as Safety and Training Coordinator and received several promotional advancements in that profession before assuming the role of Sanitation Supervisor and then Senior Sanitation Supervisor. He currently oversees a multifaceted Department of over 140 full-time employees and his duties include—directing, planning and coordinating operations of the Department of Public Works, preparing and administering the Department's \$9M operating budget, coordinates and submits requests for the City's capital improvement program, and oversees development and implementation of goals, objectives, policies and priorities for department services, programs and operations.

Dave graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 1991 with a B.S. in Occupational Safety. He completed the 2009 Public Works Supervisory Academy with the American Public Works Association. He supports initiatives in Strategic Planning, Lean and innovation.

I respectfully request your approval of Mr. Wepking for this leadership position in the City of West Allis. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information or clarification.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Rebecca N. Grill City Administrator