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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2004-0691	Communication	In Committee
Police Chief communication regarding evaluation of Crossing Guard location at W. Lincoln Ave. and I894 on ramp.		
Introduced: 11/16/2004		Controlling Body: Safety & Development Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

File

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>11/16/04</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barczak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weigel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			TOTAL	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>		

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

[Signature]

Chair

Vice-Chair

Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION **PLACE ON FILE**

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			TOTAL	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>		

MEMO

TO: City Clerk/Treasurer Office

FROM: WAPP

RE: Request for Formal Written Notification
of Common Council Action on the
Attached Communication

DATE: 11/10/04

Please provide this office with a written notification of the formal action taken by the Common Council on the attached communication.



CITY OF WEST ALLIS

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November 10, 2004

Honorable Mayor Bell and
Members of the Common Council
West Allis, Wisconsin 53214

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Dean Puschnig

RECEIVED *Chief of Police*

RE: Evaluation of Crossing Guard at W. Lincoln Ave and I894 on ramp

NOV 11 2004

Dear Mayor Bell and Members of the Council:

CITY OF WEST ALLIS
CLERK/TREASURER

As you know, on an annual basis each school crossings is evaluated to determine the safest route for elementary school children to walk to and from school. Some of the factors taken into consideration for the placement of a school crossing guard are listed below:

- Traffic patterns and visibility problems
- The presence of heavy trucking or mass transportation
- Traffic control devices, speed limits and difficulty in crossing the street
- The number of children using the crossings (according to guidelines established by the West Allis Safety Commission at least 30 children must utilize a crossing during any given crossing period)

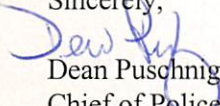
Over the last several years, many school crossings throughout the city have been eliminated. Before any crossing was eliminated we discussed the situation with the alderman and school principals. The parents of the children who use the crossing were notified through school newsletters, informational flyers distributed by the crossing guards and if practical a phone call. Everything possible was done to find safe alternate ways to school for the children involved. In several situations this involved the parents driving their young children to school, until they felt their child was ready to walk by themselves.

In September, we eliminated 5 school crossings including the two crossing guards located at the off ramp and on ramp for I894 at W. Lincoln Ave. At your request, a crossing guard was placed back at the on ramp and a student count was conducted from October 7th through November 5th. During this time period there was an average of 6 children in the morning and 5 in the afternoon.

For your review, I have enclosed the student count from this location and the fall student count totals from locations throughout the city. You will notice that several of these locations do not meet the minimum requirements on the number of students as established by the Safety Commission. However, because of the other criteria involved we feel that crossing guards at these locations should be maintained.

Should you decide to reinstate the crossing guard at the on ramp for I894 at W. Lincoln Ave. please include the necessary funding (\$3,000) in our 2005 budget. If you have any questions, or need further clarification please call me at 302-8017 or Lieutenant Rob Navarrette at 302-8125.

Sincerely,


Dean Puschnig
Chief of Police

cc Police and Fire Commission
Mr. Paul Ziehler



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Student Count - Lincoln Ave. at the 894 on Ramp

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
Thursday	10/07/04	7	9
Friday	10/08/04	NO	SCHOOL
Monday	10/11/04	15	8
Tuesday	10/12/04	6	9
Wednesday	10/13/04	10	6
Thursday	10/14/04	5	4
Friday	10/15/04	5	2
Week 1	Average	8	6.3
Monday	10/18/04	6	7
Tuesday	10/19/04	5	8
Wednesday	10/20/04	7	5
Thursday	10/21/04	4	6
Friday	10/22/04	4	6
Week 2	Average	5.2	6.4
Monday	10/25/04	8	8
Tuesday	10/26/04	5	4
Wednesday	10/27/04	6	5
Thursday	10/28/04	NO	SCHOOL
Friday	10/29/04	NO	SCHOOL
Week 3	Average	6.3	5.6
Monday	11/01/04	3	0
Tuesday	11/02/04	8	5
Wednesday	11/03/04	4	4
Thursday	11/04/04	5	0
Friday	11/05/04	6	5
Week 4	Average	5.2	2.8

- Student count taken by Crossing Guard Jane Rageth
- Numbers reflect only elementary students.

October 11, 2004

Crossing Guard Report - Student Count

<u>Location</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Total Number of Students</u>
1. 60 and Grant	26	33	65 (+6)
2. 60 and Lincoln	20	37	57 (+12)
3. 63 and Mitchell	30	19	49 (-22)
4. 73 and Becher	80	77	157 (-13)
5. 73 and Lincoln	5	10	15 (-4)
6. 76 and Becher	8	11	19 (-14)
7. 76 and Greenfield	12	15	27 (+12)
8. 76 and Lapham	36	39	75 (-47)
9. 79 and Lincoln	19	56	75 (+1)
10. 84 and Becher	41	80	121 (+3)
11. 86 and Becher	38	58	96 (-1)
12. 87 and Greenfield	21	34	55 (-10)
13. 87 and Lapham	65	64	129 (+58)
14. 92 and Greenfield	20	20	40 (+11)
15. 92 and Orchard	22	27	49 (+2)
16. 101 and Cleveland	8	11	19 (-16)
17. 103 and Oklahoma	3	3	6 (-)
18. 116 and Greenfield	15	19	34 (+3)
19. 116 and Washington	23	31	54 (+4)
20. 894 and Lincoln - on ramp	6	5	14 (-8)

- The following is the *average* number of students crossing daily at each school crossing as reported by the crossing guard
- + or - indicates the change from last year