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Mayor Dan Devine and Common Council Members
City of West Allis, City Hall
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West Allis, WI 53214

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Dear Honorable Mayor Devine and Common Council Members:

The Promotions Committee of the ***Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District (DWABID)*** has again committed the first Sunday in June to the ***West Allis A la Carte***. ***This event will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 12 Noon to 6pm.*** Each year this event attracts visitors from the area as well as neighboring communities and with the positive feedback we receive, we anticipate an increase in the number of people to West Allis Downtown.

For West Allis A la Carte, we are asking for your permission to close Greenfield Avenue, to traffic, for our event. We ask that Greenfield Avenue from 70th to 76th street and the adjacent side streets, north and south to the alleys, be closed from the hours of **5:00am until 8:00pm on Sunday, June 2nd. Alleyways will remain open.** Each year, with Greenfield Avenue closed, visitors were greeted to a festive-type atmosphere with live music, food vendors, children's games, artists, local organizations and City Hall activities which included music from our WA/WM students. We are also, once again, **requesting to declare, this Sunday event, "West Allis A la Carte," as a Community Event.**

This will be our **12th Annual West Allis A la Carte** and are always looking for ways to expand and improve this event. As this event grows, we need to step up with our preparations. Like last year, **we would like to have two of the four tents set up on Saturday, June 1, 2019, the day prior to the event itself. (See attached map).** Because of the time frame we work in, getting the tents set up prior to our vendors arriving will eliminate overcrowding during the event's set-up time. In asking for your permission to close Greenfield Avenue, to traffic, for our event on Sunday, we are also asking to **close 72nd street – south of Greenfield and 74th street – south of Greenfield starting at 2pm, June 1st through 8pm the following day.** Each location will have one A 30' X 60' tent and will remain there until the end of the event on Sunday, June 2nd. No tables or chairs will be set up until Sunday, June 2nd. We will be requesting barricades with flashing lights to ensure visibility during the nighttime hours. We have discussed this with Jeff Gebhardt, manager from Old National Bank, as this will affect their ATM drive-thru facility. Mr. Gebhardt has given her permission to proceed with this time frame.

As in previous years, the DWABID requests the assistance from the City of West Allis for parking restrictions and the use of signs and supplies to ensure event safety. A letter and map, outlining these requests will be submitted to Department of Public Works at a later date. Additional police presence is requested in the area, on Sunday, June 2nd, to monitor safety conditions. We invite the display of a Police vehicle and an Officer in or around Greenfield Avenue.

Our organization holds a one-million-dollar event insurance policy with the City of West Allis listed as an additional insured. (See enclosed.)

Downtown West Allis extends its thanks to Mayor Devine and the Common Council for their continued support and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please call 414-774-2676.

Sincerely,

Donald Falk
DWABID - Promotions Chair

Encl.

cc: David Wepking, Peter Feldhusen, Paul Barwick, Alderperson Marty Weigel & Alderperson Eric Euteneier

