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# City of West Allis

## Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

| File Number  | Title   | Status                               |
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| 2004-0252  | Request | In Committee                         |
| Mayor Bell's request to approve the naming of the Honey Creek Settlement Neighborhood. |         |                                      |
| Introduced: 5/4/2004   |         | Controlling Body: Advisory Committee |

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

*approval*

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### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

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# CITY OF WEST ALLIS

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

JEANNETTE BELL  
Mayor

April 29, 2004

Honorable Members of the  
West Allis Common Council  
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue  
West Allis WI 53214

RE: Naming the Honey Creek Settlement Neighborhood

Dear Common Council Members:

This letter is the first in a project I've undertaken to identify and name neighborhoods. I suggest that the area of the City between 76<sup>th</sup> and 85<sup>th</sup> Streets on the east and west, Grant Street on the south, and the railroad tracks on the north be named the Honey Creek Settlement Neighborhood. The Historical Commission has reviewed this proposal and concurred with the name by action of the Commission.

The section of the City is east of the Honey Creek Park that contains the Historical Society Museum, the Honey Creek Log Schoolhouse, and the Honey Creek Cemetery. Included in the neighborhood are 75 properties that are or will be one hundred years old when West Allis celebrates its one-hundredth year anniversary as a city. Additionally, there are 125 properties that were built before 1920. Most of the area was developed by 1930.

Recently, a meeting was held with a speaker giving suggestions on how to research a home's history. Residents of the neighborhood with 100-year homes were invited, and over 30 people attended. There was a strong interest expressed by the participants in recognizing the history of the area in which they live.

I look for your approval in naming this area of the City as the Honey Creek Settlement Neighborhood.

Sincerely,

  
Jeannette Bell,  
Mayor

JB:jfw  
Attachment  
cc: Scott Post

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