October 28, 2009

Common Council City of West Allis Clerk's Office 7525 West Greenfield Avenue West Allis, Wisconsin 53214

Dear Common Council,

It pleases me that most areas of our city have plenty of parks and playgrounds for children and I commend you for that. For whatever reason, this is not the case in my neighborhood (I live at 2782 S. Waukesha Rd.). I attended West Allis Horace Mann and Central, live in West Allis, and work at West Allis Heating & Air Conditioning. I must say I am disappointed that there is no playground within safe walking distance from my home. This letter serves as a request for your consideration in providing a playground in my area. I would suggest that an appropriate place for said playground would be at your recreation facility on Root River Parkway. I'm surprised there is not a playground there already.

I ask in considering this request that you bear in mind that a premium tax is paid by those in my neighborhood and all of us with children and grandchildren would appreciate a safe place to play. Please let me know if there are any additional measures I can take to have this request honored. I can be contacted at home (414) 543-3294, work (414) 543-2800, or by email <u>lisaeaton29@hotmail.com</u>. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Eaton

Proud resident of West Allis

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