



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Report

### Committee of the Whole

*President Q.A. Shakoor II*  
*Alderman Jeff Coe*  
*Alderman Mollie Jones*  
*Alderman John Tate II*  
*Alderman Tracey Larrin*  
*Alderman Steve Smetana*  
*Alderman Sandy Weidner*  
*Alderman Raymond DeHahn*  
*Alderman Terry McCarthy*  
*Alderman Mary Land*  
*Alderman Henry Perez*  
*Alderman James Morgenroth*  
*Alderman Jason Meekma*  
*Alderman Melissa Lemke*

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Wednesday, September 20, 2017

6:15 PM

City Hall, Room 205

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[935-17](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the City Attorney requesting that the Committee of the Whole select and recommend a date for a Common Council meeting to be held in place of the Common Council meeting scheduled for October 17, 2017.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 09-20-2017: that the Common Council meet on October 16, 2017 instead of October 17, 2017.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**A motion was made by Alderman Meekma, seconded by Alderman Weidner, that this file be Recommended For Approval**

[660-17](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 9th District proposing that the City of Racine consider programs for collecting and disposing yard debris and green or brown waste.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 08-16-2017: That the Item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 09-20-2017: That a City-wide mini leaf collection service the second full week of each month from May through September, with residents placing their yard waste and properly prepared brush/branches (cut no greater than 4-feet long, no branch greater than 4-inches in diameter, and bundled no greater than 2-feet in diameter with twine or rope) in the gutters of their street.

Fiscal Note: The cost is estimated to be \$100,000 per year, requiring a \$3.70 increase to each residential customer's Recycling Fee and the reassignment of four workers from the Street Maintenance Division for a total of five weeks during the Summer construction season.

**A motion was made by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Coe, that this Communication be Recommended For Approval. The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 8 - Jeff Coe, John Tate II, Raymond DeHahn, Terry McCarthy, Mary Land, James Morgenroth, Jason Meekma and Melissa Lemke

**NOES:** 5 - Mollie Jones, Tracey Larrin, Steve Smetana, Sandy Weidner and Henry Perez