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The Honorable Mayor Gary Becker
And Common Council
City Hall – City of Racine
730 Washington Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor Becker and Common Council:

I am in the process of starting a new tour business using Segways on city property, and ask for any assistance you can provide as to permits, applications, etc. Segways are low-voltage electric, non-polluting, two-wheeled self-balancing vehicles. We truly believe this would serve as an added attraction to the Downtown/Harbor Front areas.

This business would be fully insured and conducted with the use of tour guides, and require patrons to sign waivers, protecting the City and business owner from lawsuits and/or liability.

Would you kindly present this letter at the next City Council Meeting, which I understand will be held on Tuesday, October 21.

I look forward to a favorable response with instructions from the City of Racine on how to proceed with my business venture.

Sincerely,



Debbie Smith

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cc: Mr. Robert Weber
City Attorney
Mr. Devin Sutherland,
Downtown Racine Corporation